

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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Sunday, June 19, 2022

All Saints Day

1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Holy Apostle Jude, the brother of the Lord (ca. 80). All Saints. Ven. Barlaam of Shenkursk (1462). Martyr Zosimas the soldier at Antioch in Pisidia (2nd c.). Ven. Paisius the Great (5th c.). St. John the Solitary of Jerusalem (6th c.). Ven. Paisius of Chilandari (Bulgarian—18th c.). Repose of St. Job, Patriarch of Moscow and all Rus (1607).

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Happy Father's Day!

On this day, we greet with great joy and gratitude all our fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, and spiritual fathers: Many Years!

Today, we also remember with prayerful thanksgiving all our departed fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, and spiritual fathers: Memory Eternal!

Services and Events, Upcoming

- **Monday, June 20:** First Day of the Apostles' Fast (which lasts until the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29)
- **Wednesday, June 22, 8:00 AM :** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service
- **Thursday, June 23, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Friday, June 24, Feast of the Birth of Saint John the Baptist, 9:00 AM:** Service of Praise and Thanksgiving to Saint John the Baptist
- **Saturday, June 25, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, June 26, Sunday of All Saints of North America, 9:05 AM:** The Reception into the fullness of the Orthodox Christian faith of Mikkel "Mike" Adams.
- **Sunday, June 26, Sunday of All Saints of North America, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy
- **AT THE SALISBURY PARISH: Sunday, July 26, 4:00 PM:** Akathist to All Saints of North America, before the relics of many of those saints, at the Church of All Saints of North America, 313 Twin Lakes Road, Salisbury, CT 06068.
- **Tuesday, June 28, Eve of the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, 7:00 PM:** Great Vespers and Litya

- **AT THE MERIDEN PARISH: Wednesday, June 29, Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, 9:30 AM:** Festal Divine Liturgy at Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, 54 Park Avenue, Meriden, CT 06450.
- **Thursday, June 30, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Saturday, July 2, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, July 3, the 3rd Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy
- **Wednesday, July 6, 8:00 AM :** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service
- **Thursday, July 7, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Saturday, July 9, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, July 10, the 4th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy
- **Wednesday, July 13, 8:00 AM :** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service
- **CANCELLED: Thursday, July 14:** We will **NOT** have our usual Thursday evening Bible Study on this Thursday evening, since Fr. John will be on his way to Baltimore for the All American Council of the Orthodox Church in America.
- **Saturday, July 16, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel, with Fr. David Koles presiding in Fr. John Hopko's absence. Fr. John will be in Baltimore for the All American Council of the Orthodox Church in America.
- **Sunday, July 17, the 5th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy, with Fr. David Koles presiding in Fr. John Hopko's absence. Fr. John will be in Baltimore for the All American Council of the Orthodox Church in America.
- **CANCELLED: Wednesday, July 20, 8:00 AM:** We will **NOT** have our usual weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service on this Wednesday morning, since Fr. John will be in Baltimore for the All American Council of the Orthodox Church in America.
- **CANCELLED: Thursday, July 21:** We will **NOT** have our usual Thursday evening Bible Study on this Thursday evening, since Fr. John will be in Baltimore for the All American Council of the Orthodox Church in America.
- **Saturday, July 23, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, July 24, the 6th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy
- **Wednesday, July 27, 8:00 AM :** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service
- **Thursday, July 28, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Saturday, July 30, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, July 31, the 7th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 26: Reception into the Fullness of the Orthodox Christian Faith: Mikkel (“Mike”) Adams will be received into the Fullness of the Fellowship and Communion of the Orthodox Faith on Sunday morning, June 26. The Rite of Reception will take place as part of the Divine Liturgy that morning. Mike has been faithfully attending Sunday services with us, and has been participating in catechesis on a regular basis with Fr. John. Fr. John and Mike have been meeting for discussion and instruction for many months now. Please, keep Mike, and his family, in your prayers. John “Jack” Kriniske will serve as Mike’s sponsor. Many Years!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

We pray for all victims of disease, disaster, difficulty, and senseless violence throughout the world.

+ THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED THIS LIFE: *Memory Eternal!*

We pray for all the thousands of victims of COVID-19. We pray for all those who have perished in Ukraine, due to the war going on there. And, we pray for the children and their teachers who perished in Uvalde, TX. Lord have mercy.

Newly Departed

Matushka Genevieve Glagolev d. 5/23/22
James "Jim" B.—husband of Nancy B. of the W'bury Parish d. 5/22/22

Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!

Michael Baritsky 6/19/1947
Ellen Senetcen 6/19/1971
Mary Fill 6/21/2010
Xenia Bystry 6/22/1986
Julia Virovoy 6/23/1961
Evdokia Onepenko 6/23/1997
Olga Baiga 6/24/1920

THOSE IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY AND HELP

First of all, we pray for all those suffering due to COVID-19, and those working to alleviate their suffering. We pray for all those suffering presently in Ukraine, due to the war going on there. We pray for all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Persons captive and suffering for the Faith

Metropolitan Paul and Archbishop John—hostages in Syria

Those who are sick and suffering

Priest Ceraphim—a Diocesan priest; suffered a heart attack on May 6
Priest John M.—a young priest, suffering with a vexing illness
Archpriest Nicholas—upcoming surgery, to repair knee injury
Matushka Anne Hosking—chronic illness; in need of our prayers
Matushka Ann S.—chronic health challenges
Fyodor (Frank) G.—suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
Dolores T.—permanent colon malfunction following colon cancer treatment
Donna—Ann S.'s niece, Deb W.'s cousin; kidney disease
Dayrl—Ann S.'s niece, Deb W.'s cousin; kidney disease
JoAnn—acquaintance of Jeanne Moore; ovarian cancer
MaryEllen—Louine K.'s daughter-in-law; suffering with Huntington's Disease
Yelena "Lenna" M.—overcoming, by God's grace, serious health challenges
Katie and Aubrey—a mother and daughter for whom we have been asked to pray
Tanya B.—suffering long-term and lingering effects of brain hemorrhage
Claudia A.—Waterbury parishioner; health challenges and now widowed
Mary Lynn—friend of Donna O.; battling breast cancer
Barbara—friend of Patty N.; unwell and in need of prayerful support
Michael "Mike" L.—ongoing health issues
child George—young son of a Kenyan Orthodox priest; quite unwell
Bill M.—struggling with health issues, please keep in prayer
Paula—friend of Jim L.; struggling with cancer
Dimitri—brother of Carolyn P.; health issues
Maryna B.—dealing with some health issues
Thomas—Patty N.'s nephew; battling cancer
Wayne—Donna O.'s father
George Kla.—our fellow parishioner; facing a variety of health challenges
Lorraine—friend of Joan M.; cancerous blood disease
Joseph—friend of Jeanne M.; in need of prayers
Dianna—Jennifer W.'s mother; suffering some health problems
Thomas—fighting cancer; father of a friend of the Parish (S.H.)

Yvonne K.—a person we have been asked to pray for; multiple myeloma
Mark—friend of a parishioner (F.G.); critically ill
Domenic—friend of a parishioner (F.G.); facing serious illness
Louis—friend of a parishioner (F.G.); facing serious illness
Brittney—facing possibly severe health issues; at the request of Kathy M.
Albert ("Al")—in need of prayers for healing; very unwell
Kathy S.—Waterbury parishioner; facing health challenges
Earlene L.—Mike and Jim L.'s mother; health issues
Natonya L.—Mike and Jim L.'s family member; heart surgery
Bach-Loan—a neighbor of Jeanne M.'s; recent serious health challenges
Barbara S.—W'bury parishioner; recovering from surgery
Rick—Deacon Paul and Patty's nephew; Rick is unwell and in need of prayers
Peter—Deacon Paul and Patty's acquaintance; battling leukemia
Christina—surgery for cancer on March 14; acquaintance of Fr. John H.
Marisa—a 13-yr-old girl, acquaintance of the Nimcheks, who is quite unwell
Stephen—facing health challenges; at request of Marilou P.
Emily—acquaintance of the Nimcheks; a person facing serious illness, courageously
Dorothy F.—Waterbury parishioner; unwell and in need of our prayers
Mike—battling some health challenges
Robert J.—dealing with some health issues
Jeanne M.—healthy, but dealing with other challenges at this time
Christopher—at the request of Elena W.
Herman—in hospice case; prayed for at request of the Orelup Family
Geraldine—acquaintance of Helena G.; battling lung cancer

Shut-ins and those resident in long-term Care Facilities

Alex—John D.'s brother; suffering permanent effects of stroke
Dolores—Bob M.'s mother; resident in long-term eldercare

Newly Illumined through Holy Baptism

child Noelle Helen

Mother and Newly born child

Yuliia and her newly born child Milana—Milana was born on May 6 in Kyiv after only 29 weeks of pregnancy. Milana weighed two pounds at birth, and is still in neonatal intensive care, in critical, yet stable condition. Yuliia is Maryna B.'s sister-in-law.

Expectant Mothers

Lucy and the child to be born of her—Lucy C. is our fellow parishioner
Maura and the child to be born of her—Maura is Lucy and David C.'s friend
Katherine and the child to be born of her—relative of the Hopkos
Sharon and the child to be born of her—acquaintance of Fr. John H.
Shelby and the child to be born of her—Shelby G. is our former parishioner

Travelers, Those Soon to be Traveling, and Those Apart from Us

Elena W.

James "Jim" W.

Deb W. – will soon be traveling abroad

Those from among us serving on active duty in the Armed Forces

Joel O.—U.S. Navy; hospital corpsman ("medic")
Joseph B.—a Terryville neighbor; U.S. Marine Corps
Joshua P.—husband of a niece of Fr. John's; U.S. Army officer and helicopter pilot
Alexander—relative of Carolyn P.; 82nd Airborne Division U.S. Army soldier
Derek—relative of Carolyn P.; U.S. Army soldier
Ruben—acquaintance of the Hopkos, deployed U.S. Marines Corps pilot

Wedding Anniversaries

None this week!

Birthdays

John Osuch 6/19
Ann Sovyrda 6/22
John Saltourides 6/24

Additional Prayers Requested

Prayers Requested: Maryna B., friend of our Terryville Parish, and a native of Kharkiv, Ukraine, asks prayers for the health and salvation of her family and friends in Ukraine, including, specifically, her grandmother **Larissa**, her brother **Dmytro**, her sister-in-law **Yuliia**, and Yuliia and Dymtro's prematurely born newborn daughter, **Milana** (see next note), and, also, for **Alexander** and **Aleksey**. Maryna's grandmother, Larissa, and other family and friends, are still in Kharkiv, a city whose people are suffering greatly at this time, due to attacks by the military of the country of Russia. (Lord, hear us and have mercy!)

Prayers Requested: *Related to the request made above:* Maryna Bharara's sister-in-law, Yuliia, for whom we have been praying, went into premature labor on May 6, at 29 weeks of pregnancy. That day, May 6, Yuliia delivered a baby girl, Milana, who only weighed 2 pounds at birth. Baby Milana is presently in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in Kyiv, Ukraine, where Yuliia has been living. Little Milana is still in the NICU, but is making progress. Please, pray for Yuliia, her husband Dmytro, and their newly born child, Milana.

Prayers Requested: Lenna M., our fellow parishioner, also asks prayers for the health and salvation of family members in and from Ukraine, including, specifically, her second cousin **Ludmilla**, Ludmilla's daughter **Nadia**, Nadia's husband **Alexei**, and their children **Sofia** and **Anna**. (Lord, hear us and have mercy!)

Special Basket Collection, Sunday, June 26: A family in our Parish is suffering economic hardship. Maintaining strict confidentiality (to the degree that *only* Fr. John will be aware of which family we are assisting), and not prying into this family's personal affairs, our parish will endeavor to assist this family financially. So, on Sunday, June 26, please, come to Church prepared to give generously to a Special Basket collection that we will take on behalf of this family. Thank you for your consideration. Please, see Fr. John if you have any questions about this matter, or if you know of any other such needs to which we, as a Parish family, ought to be providing assistance. Again, thank you for prayerful consideration of this request. Please, keep in your personal prayers the family that is presently suffering hardship.

Readings from Holy Scripture

Scripture Readings for the First Sunday after Holy Pentecost, which is All Saints Day

The Reading from the Book of Hebrews (Hebrews 11:32-12:2)

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Reading from the Gospel according to St. Matthew (Matt. 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30)

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.

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