

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

A Parish of the Diocese of New England of the Orthodox Church in America

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Sunday, June 25, 2023

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2.

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/06/25>

Read the life stories of many of the North American Saints here:

<https://www.oca.org/fs/north-american-saints>

Services and Events, Upcoming

Wednesday, June 28: NO Matins Service on this particular Wednesday morning.

In the Meriden Parish! Wednesday evening, June 28, Eve of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Vigil, 6:00 PM. Followed by a “Bring-and-Share” Supper (Lenten foods, only—no meats or dairy products). *NOTE: This service will take place at our sister parish, Saints Peter and Paul Church, 54 Park Ave, Meriden, CT 06450.*

In the Meriden Parish! Thursday morning, June 29, The Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul, Festal Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM. *NOTE: This service will take place at our sister parish, Saints Peter and Paul Church, 54 Park Ave, Meriden, CT 06450.*

Thursday, June 29, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, July 1, 1:00 PM: Baptism of the child Yuri, son of Kristen, and grandson of Paul and Claudia S. Yuri’s patron saint is [Saint George the Great-martyr, Victory-Bearer, and Wonderworker](#). Please, pray for Yuri, his parents, grandparents, and all those who love and care for him. Lord, hear our prayer!

Saturday, July 1, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday, July 2, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day (Civil Holiday) – Fr. John will be out of the office all day long.

Wednesday, July 5, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, July 6, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Fr. John will be away on vacation from Friday, July 7, through Saturday, July 15. We will have services in our parish during that time, with Fr. David K. presiding.

Saturday, July 8, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel) – Fr. David K. presiding in Fr. John's absence.

Sunday, July 9, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour – Fr. David K. presiding in Fr. John's absence.

No Services: Wednesday, July 12: NO Matins (Morning Prayers) – Fr. John away on vacation.

No Bible Study: Thursday, July 13: NO Terryville Parish Bible Study – Fr. John away on vacation.

Saturday, July 15, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel) – Fr. David K. presiding in Fr. John's absence.

Sunday, July 16, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour – Fr. John H. back from vacation.

Wednesday, July 19, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, July 20, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, July 22, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel), followed by our Parish's Monthly Rite of General Confession.

Sunday, July 23, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

Wednesday, July 26, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, July 27, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, July 29, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday, July 30, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

News and Notes

RESCHEDULED!!! Grounds and Gardening Session, July 8, 9:00 AM: On Saturday morning, July 8, beginning at 9:00 AM, there will be a Grounds and Gardening Session here at Church. If you plan to participate, please, wear appropriate clothing, and bring gardening gloves and tools. Thanks for your willingness to help.

Coffee Hour Hosts: Please, consider signing up to host one (or some) of our Sunday morning Coffee Social Hours. Thank you!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Again we pray for all victims of disease, disaster, difficulty, warfare, and acts of terror and senseless violence throughout the world—both those who have died and those who have suffered and yet still live. We especially pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Lord, hear us and have mercy!

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

Newly Departed

Patricia Rahuba—associated with the W'bury Parish d. 6/19/23
Travis LaRowe (in baptism, Benjamin)—son of V. Machnics d. 6/16/23
John B.—acquaintance of Jeanne M. d. 5/18/23

Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!

Walter Polochan 6/26/1962
Helen Sulish 6/26/1992
Charles "Chas" King 6/26/2005
Paul Andrash 6/28/1969
Peter Saugran 6/29/1961
Priscilla Krivoy 6/29/1989
Theodore Yatsenick 7/1/1946
Michael Shopay 7/1/1981
Ann Biscoe 07/01

THOSE IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY AND HELP

Persons captive and suffering for the Faith

Metropolitan Paul and Archbishop John—hostages in Syria

Those who are sick and suffering

Archpriest Andrew Tregubov—priest in New Hampshire; recently unwell
Archpriest Mark Sh.—at request of Lynn H.
Matushka Ann Sh.—at request of Lynn H.
Matushka Anne Hosking—chronic illness; in need of our prayers
Fyodor (Frank) G.—suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
Donna—Ann S.'s niece, Deb W.'s cousin; kidney disease
Dayl—Ann S.'s niece, Deb W.'s cousin; kidney disease-awaiting transplant
JoAnn—acquaintance of Jeanne Moore; ovarian cancer
Katie and Aubrey—a mother & 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
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
Dianna—Jennifer W.'s mother; suffering some health problems
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
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; serious health challenges
Marisa—a young 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
Michael "Mike" A.—battling health challenges
Robert Jos.—dealing with some health issues
Geraldine—acquaintance of Helena G.; battling lung cancer

Forrest H.—husband of Elaine H.; ongoing health challenges
Elizabeth—suffered acute and chronic health issues; friend of Helena G.
Rosemary—dedicated member in the New Britain Parish; health challenges
Olga—John K.'s sister-in-law; unwell and in need of our prayers
Kirk—nephew of Joan M. and Jeanne M., recovering from cardiac surgery
Andrea—mourning loss of loved one; req. of Helena G.
Jon—friend of Forrest and Elaine H., recovering from brain surgery
Jeffrey G.—John G.'s father; recovering from surgery
Mark—a man suffering with cancer; friend of Elaine and Forrest H.
Bettye—acquaintance of the Hopkos, very unwell
Sonya K.—former W'bury parishioner, recovering from surgery
Nyla—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers
Beverly—important person in Lewis H.'s life; in need of prayers
Harry—at request of Joan M.; joint replacement surgery
Matushka Deborah Belonick—badly broken leg, requiring surgical repair
Paul S.—ongoing health issues
Matushka Evelyn K.—fell and broke wrist; requires further surgical attention
James—Louine King's son; injured recently
Jeffery—Leo K.'s brother-in-law; very unwell and in need of our fervent prayers
Brittany—relative of Pdn. Paul; young woman facing cancer
John O.—our fellow parishioner; recently unwell
Ruth S.—friend of the Hopkos; badly injured in a fall
Alexandra—Fr. John H.'s sister; suffers with Neurofibromatosis Type 2 (NF2)
Reader Matthew—friend of Subdeacon John Paul S.; in need of prayers
Oleg—friend of Subdeacon John Paul S.; very worrying diagnosis of health issue
Ken—friend of Kathy M.; suffering with lymphoma (cancer)
Mark and Family—at request of Lenna M.; friends of Lenna's in need of prayer
Maria L.—recently unwell
Deb W.—preparing for upcoming joint replacement surgery

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

Alex—John D.'s brother; suffering permanent effects of stroke
Dolores M.—Bob M.'s mother; resident in long-term eldercare
Vera M.—now at Anthology in Farmington
Roberta K.—a Waterbury parishioner living in long-term care
Dorothy F.—Waterbury parishioner
Matushka Ann S.—our fellow parishioner; chronic health challenges

Expectant Mothers and the Children to be born of them

Rose and the child to be born of her
Emma and the child to be born of her
Juliana and the child to be born of her—Fr. John K.'s daughter and her child
Hailey and the child to be born of her—Fr. Peter P.'s daughter-in-law
And all the expectant mothers and their children

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

James, Elena, and the members of their family
Mark and Karry O.
And all those traveling during these summer months

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

Joel O.—U.S. Navy; hospital corpsman ("medic")
Shelby—Joel O.'s wife; also a U.S. Navy medic
Joseph B.—a Terryville neighbor; U.S. Marine Corps
Joshua P.—husband of a niece of Fr. John's; U.S. Army officer
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, U.S. Marines Corps pilot
Zachary W.—Fr. Zachary W.'s son; a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot

Wedding Anniversaries

NONE THIS WEEK

Birthdays

Matthew N. 6/25
Alexandra W. 7/1

Prayers Requested, related to the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine: Maryna B., friend of our Terryville Parish, and a native of Kharkiv, Ukraine, asks prayers for her family and friends in Ukraine, including her grandmother **Larissa**, her brother **Dmytro**, his wife **Yuliia**, and their child **Milana**. Lenna M., our fellow parishioner, also asks prayers for her second cousin **Ludmilla**, Ludmilla's daughter **Nadia**, Nadia's husband **Alexei**, and their children **Sofia** and **Anna**. Elena Watras asks prayers for her Goddaughter **Vera** and Vera's family members **Pavel**, **Timothy**, **Nina**, **Anya**, **Mitya**, **Petya**, and all their extended family.

Scripture Readings, etc.

It has been our custom in the past to share Scripture Readings the Parish Bulletin. However, it seems better now to provide links to the Daily Scripture Readings and other resources located on the official website of the Orthodox Church in America, www.oca.org:

Follow this link, to be taken to a section of the official Orthodox Church in America website at which you can access the Daily Scripture Readings, the Lives of the Saints arranged day-to-day throughout the year, catechetical (instructional) material about the Orthodox Faith, and section featuring Questions and Answers about the Orthodox Faith:

<https://www.oca.org/orthodoxy>

The End! Glory be to God!

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