

## 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, July 2, 2023

### The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3.** The Placing of the Honorable Robe of the Most-holy Mother of God at Blachernæ (5th c.). St. Photius, Metropolitan of Kiev (1431). St. Juvenal, Patriarch of Jerusalem (ca. 458). St. John [Maximovitch] (20th c.).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/07/02>

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

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

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## Services and Events, Upcoming

**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

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**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.**

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**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

**Dormition (Theotokos) Fast, August 1-14:** Every year, from August 1 until we celebrate the Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep in the Lord) of the Most-Holy Theotokos, the Virgin Mary on August 15, we keep the Dormition Fast, honoring the Most-Holy Theotokos. During this time, it is traditional to offer additional prayers to the Virgin Mary, asking her intercessions on our behalf before her Son and Our God, the Lord Jesus Christ. Most Holy Theotokos, save us.

**Wednesday, August 2, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Thursday, August 3, 7:00 PM, On-line:** Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

**Saturday, August 5, Eve of the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, 6:00 PM:** Festal Great Vespers with Litya (the Blessing of the Loaves, Wheat, Wine and Oil) to mark the occasion of the Feast.

**Sunday, August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, 9:15 AM:** Festal Divine Liturgy to celebrate the Feast.

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## 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!

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# 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

### *Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!*

Peter Sandyk 7/2/1966  
Tillie O'Hazo 7/2/1991  
Michael Shaltis 7/3/1931  
John Astrow 7/6/1959  
Michael Wittick 7/7/1920  
Stephen Shopay 7/8/1917

## 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  
Dayrl—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.  
Betty—acquaintance of the Hopkos, very unwell  
Sonya K.—former W'bury parishioner, recovering from surgery  
Nya—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, schedule for 7/14  
Donna O.—broken wrist which required surgical repair  
John O.—recently unwell, a very senior member of our parish

### *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—Fr. John H.'s niece and her baby  
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  
Liridona and the child to be born of her—Valbona H.'s sister-in-law  
Amber and the child to be born of her—Louine K.'s granddaughter-in-law  
And all the expectant mothers and their children

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

The members of Jim and Elena W.'s family who are traveling abroad  
Melanie O.  
Peter H.  
Mark and Karry O.  
Fr. John and Macrina, who will be traveling (July 7-15)  
Members of Deb Wegh's family, who will be traveling  
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.; 82<sup>nd</sup> 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*

Olivia W. 7/5  
Michael Liv. 7/8

**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](http://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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