

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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Sundays, July 9 and 16, 2023

The Fifth and Sixth Sundays after Pentecost

July 9: 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina in Sicily (1st c.). Hieromartyr Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna in Crete (3rd-4th c.). Martyrs Paternuthius, Coprius, and Alexander the Soldier, in Egypt (4th c.). St. Theodore, Bishop of Edessa (9th c.). St. Dionysios the Rhetorician and his disciple Saint Mētrōphánēs (Mt. Athos—1606).

July 16: 6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. Hieromartyr Athenogenes, Bishop of Heracleopolis, and his ten disciples (ca. 311). Martyrs Paul and two sisters, Chionia (Thea) and Alevtina (Valentina), at Cæsarea in Palestine (308). Martyr Antiochus, Physician, of Sebaste (4th c.). Virgin Martyr Julia of Carthage (ca. 440 or 613).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/07/09>

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/07/16>

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

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

Fr. John will be on vacation this week, from Sunday afternoon, July 9 until Saturday evening, July 15. We will be having services in our parish during that time, as detailed in the schedule below.

Emergency Contacts during Fr. John's vacation: While Fr. John is on vacation, in the case of a true emergency requiring the ministry of an Orthodox priest or deacon, please contact Fr. David K. at 850-573-0013 (voice or text) or Deacon Paul N. at 860-307-5219 (voice or text) or Fr. Phillip B. (Pastor of our neighboring parish in New Britain) at 727-277-3321.

Memory Eternal! John Osuch, newly departed: Our fellow parishioner John Osuch entered into blessed repose on Friday, July 7, 2023. Please keep John, and his surviving loved ones—son Timothy, daughter Melanie, daughter-in-law Donna, and grandsons John Nicholas and Christopher—in your prayers for salvation and consolation. John's funeral will take place on Friday evening, July 14, and Saturday morning, July 15. On Friday evening there will be calling hours at Church from 5 to 7 PM, with a Memorial Service ("Panikhida") at 7 PM to conclude the occasion. The Funeral Service will take place in Church on Saturday morning at 10 AM, with burial following in the Parish Cemetery. Memory Eternal!

Services and Events, Upcoming

Saturday, July 8, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

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

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

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

Saturday, July 15, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday, July 16, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

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.

Wednesday morning, August 9, Feast of Saint Herman of Alaska: *A Liturgical Service to be Determined.*

Thursday, August 10, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, August 12, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday, August 13, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

News and Notes

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

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>

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**, **Anyia**, **Mitya**, **Petya**, and all their extended family.

Prayer for Travel

O Lord Jesus Christ our God, the true and living Way, Who didst will to journey with Thy guardian Joseph, and Thy most pure Virgin Mother into Egypt, and didst accompany Luke and Cleopas on their way to Emmaus: we now humbly entreat Thee, O most holy Master: do Thou accompany now this Thy servant(s) N. by Thy grace. Send unto him as to Thy servant Tobias, an angel as a guide and guardian, protecting and delivering him from every evil assault of enemies both visible and invisible; directing him to the fulfillment of Thy commandments, sending him on his way peacefully, profitably, and soundly and bringing him back again safely and in peace. Grant that he may fulfill all his good purpose unto Thy good pleasure, and favorably unto Thy glory. For Thine it is to be merciful and to save us, O Christ our God, and to Thee do we send up glory, together with Thy Father Who is without beginning, and Thy most holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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

John Osuch—our fellow parishioner d. 7/7/23
Casimir—Claudia S.'s and Melanie K.'s Aunt Pearl's husband d. 7/7/23
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!

Alexander Sveschuk 7/10/1928
Mary Hrabsky 7/10/1981
Theodora Andrash 7/11/1949
Peter Kowaleski 7/11/2008
Lovey (Luba) Kowaleski 7/11/2015
Michael Zolotar 7/12/1964
Pedro Kaidalaw 7/12/1985
Joanna Susidko 7/13/1969
Tessie Panchak 7/17/1969
Makar Krivoy 7/17/1975
Anastasia Kovaleski 7/17/1975
Anna Tczap 7/17/1977
Steven Duke 7/17/1982
Alexander Rewak 7/19/1994
Metro Glowa 7/20/1992
Stephen Letish 7/21/1917
Eugene Kymanov 7/21/1927
Audi Khish 7/21/1934
James P. Casey 7/21/1965
Michael O'Hazo 7/21/1973
John Lyga 7/22/1960

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.
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
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, scheduled for 7/14
Donna O.—broken wrist which required surgical repair

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

Mikel and her family, who are traveling abroad
Peter H.
Nicholas O.
Jacob J.
Fr. John and Macrina, who will be traveling (July 9-14)
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.; 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

Jayne & Gerard G. 7/17

Birthdays

Melanie Ko. 7/14
Michael "Mike" Ad. 7/15
Anna Sa. 7/15
Cecilia Cr. 7/21

The End! Glory be to God!

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