

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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Sunday, July 30, 2023

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy, and those with them: Crescens, Epenetus, and Andronicus (1st c.). Martyr John the soldier at Constantinople. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Herman of Solovétsky Monastery (1484). Hieromartyr Polychronius, Bishop of Babylon, and Martyrs Parmenius, Helimenas, and Chrysotelus—Presbyters, Luke and Moscius—Deacons, and Abdon, Sennen, Maximus and Olympius (ca. 251). Hieromartyr Valentine, Bishop of Interamna (Terni) in Italy, and Martyrs Proculus, Ephebus, Apollonius and Abundius, youths (ca. 273).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/07/30>

Services and Events, Upcoming

BEGINNING THIS WEEK!! **The Dormition (Theotokos) Fast, August 1-14:** Every year, from August 1 until August 15, when we celebrate the Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep in the Lord) of the Most-Holy Theotokos, the Virgin Mary, 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, 5:30 PM: First-Year Anniversary of Repose Memorial Service (“Panikhida”) for Mat. Anne Hopko, Fr. John’s late mother. Memory Eternal!

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, 8:00 AM: A Service of Prayer to Saint Herman of Alaska, the first-glorified saint of North America.

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, Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

Monday, August 14, 7:00 PM, Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos: Festal Great Vespers with Litya (the Blessing of the Loaves, Wheat, Wine and Oil) to mark the occasion of the Feast.

Tuesday, August 15, 9:15 AM: Festal Divine Liturgy, for the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Wednesday, August 16, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, August 17, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, August 19, 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, August 20, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

Monday, August 21, Terryville Parish Council On-line Meeting, 7:00 PM: At 7:00 PM on Monday, August 21, the Terryville Parish Council will convene via Zoom video teleconference.

Wednesday, August 23, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, August 24, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, August 26, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday, August 27, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

Tuesday, August 29, Commemoration of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist, 8:00 AM: Service of Prayer to St. John the Baptist

NO SERVICES: Wednesday, August 30: NO Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, August 31, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, September 2, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday, September 3, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

Wednesday, September 6, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday evening, September 7, Eve of the Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos, 7:00 PM: Great Vespers and Litya for the Eve of the Feast.

Friday morning, September 8, Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos, 9:15 AM: Festal Divine Liturgy for the Feast

Saturday, September 9, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday, September 10, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

NO SERVICES: Wednesday, September 13: NO Matins (Morning Prayers)

Wednesday evening, September 13, Eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross of Our Lord, 7:00 PM: Great Vespers, with the Bringing out of the Holy Cross for Special Veneration

Thursday morning, September 14, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross of Our Lord, 9:15 AM: Festal Divine Liturgy for the Feast

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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

Rita—Mike A.'s grandmother	d. 7/30/23
Joseph—Lynn H.'s uncle	d. 7/28/23
Irene—Paul Senetcen's aunt	d. 7/25/23
Ann—Paul Senetcen's aunt	d. 7/15/23
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

Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!

Anna Ligota	7/30/1930
Solomon Sklarsky	7/30/1947
Libbie "Luba" Prystash	7/30/2000
Anna Pyzankevich	7/31/1913
Nicholas Grella	8/2/1999
Barbara Christophy	8/3/1973
Mary (Pohlod) Maichack	8/3/2016
Ann Shular	8/4/1939
Dimitri Markovich	8/4/1967
Julia Kucirka	8/4/1981
Maria Karpitsky	8/5/1950
Tatiana Kaidalow	8/5/2010
Rosemary Fetzko	8/5/2010

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.
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; upcoming medical procedures (8/14)
Matushka Evelyn K.—fell and broke wrist; requires further surgical attention
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)
John—a man suffering from cancer (Justine S.'s father)
Mark and Family—at request of Lenna M.; friends of Lenna's in need of prayer
Maria L.—recently unwell
Deb W.—recovering from joint replacement surgery
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

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 (esp., J.S.)

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

Matthew A. – traveling abroad until 8/1
Paul and Claudia S. – until 8/12
Archpriest David and Melanie K. – until 8/12
George and Jennifer W.
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

Birthdays

Archpriest David K.	7/31
Elena Wat.	8/2
Tim Os.	8/2
David Cr.	8/4

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.**

News and Notes

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

Upcoming Special Collections, the next two Sunday mornings at Church:

FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Dear Members and Friends of Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, Terryville, CT:

Glory to Jesus Christ!

On this Sunday, July 30, which has been designated by our Orthodox bishops in the United States as "Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday," we will be taking a special basket collection to support the work of OCPM: Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (www.theocpm.org).

Please, consider giving to support this worthy cause!

You can give at Church or you can give directly to OCPM, via the website link given in the previous paragraph. If you give at Church and use a check, please make out the check to "Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church" and put "Prison Ministry" in the memo line.

Thank you!

FOR YOUTH RALLY

On Sunday, August 6, the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration, we will have a special basket collection to support the annual Diocesan Youth Rally, which takes place each year in August. Youth Rally is a one-week-long residential youth camp run by the Diocese of New England for diocesan youth between the ages of 9 to 17.

If you give at Church and use a check, please make out the check to "Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church" and put "Youth Rally" in the memo line.

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>

The End! Glory be to God!

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