

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Lifegiving Cross of the Lord. Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia (9th c.). Martyr Julitta at Cæsarea (304-305). St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre (448). Hieromartyr Benjamin, Metropolitan of Petrograd and Gdovsk (1922), and those with him: Archimandrite Sergius and the Laymen, Yuri and John.

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Services and Events, Upcoming

- **Monday, August 1:** The first day of the Annual Dormition Fast (August 1-15) in preparation for the Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep in the Lord) of the Theotokos, which takes place each year on August 15. (August 1st is, also, the 22nd anniversary of Fr. John H.'s assignment as Pastor of the Terryville Parish.)
- **Wednesday, August 3, 8:00 AM:** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service
- **Thursday, August 4, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Friday, August 6 – Eve of the Great Feast of Our Lord's Transfiguration in Glory before His Disciples on Mount Tabor, 7:00 PM:** Great Vespers, with Litya (the Blessing of the Loaves, Wheat, Wine and Oil), for the Eve of the Feast
- **IN THE NEW HAVEN PARISH: Saturday, August 6 – Feast Day of the Great Feast of Our Lord's Transfiguration in Glory before His Disciples on Mount Tabor, 9:00 AM:** Festive Divine Liturgy at Holy Transfiguration Church, 285 Alden Ave, New Haven, CT 06515, on the occasion of their annual Parish Feast Day. Weather-permitting, there will be a Cross Procession around the Church at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, as is customary on the Parish Feast Day. (**NOTE:** *If you are planning to attend this Divine Liturgy, please, let Fr. John know, so that he can let Fr. Steven Voytovich, the Pastor in New Haven, know about how many of us will be present. The New Haven Parish would like to offer us some coffee and light refreshments after the conclusion of services that morning.*)
- **Saturday evening, August 6, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, August 7, the 8th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy
- **Tuesday, August 9, Feast of Saint Herman of Alaska, 9:00 AM:** Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving asking the Intercession of Saint Herman
- **Wednesday, August 10, 8:00 AM:** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service
- **Thursday, August 11, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Saturday, August 13, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel

- **Sunday, August 14, the 9th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM, Eve of the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy
- **Monday, August 15, Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep in the Lord) of the Mother of God, the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, 9:15 AM:** Festal Divine Liturgy for the Feast Day
- **Wednesday, August 17, 8:00 AM:** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service
- **Thursday, August 18, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Saturday evening, August 20, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, August 21, the 10th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy

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. Lord have mercy.

Newly Departed

Herman—died on July 2nd; prayed for at request of the Orelup Family
 Enrico—died on July 7th; acquaintance of the Koles Family

Anniversaries of Repose – *Memory Eternal!*

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

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
 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
 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
 Michael "Mike" A.—battling some health challenges
 Robert J.—dealing with some health issues
 Christopher—at the request of Elena W.; unwell and in need of prayers
 Geraldine—acquaintance of Helena G.; battling lung cancer
 Joseph S.—friend of Jack K.; unwell and in need of prayers
 Forrest H.—husband of Elaine H.; recovering at home after recent hospital stay
 John B.—acquaintance of Jeanne M.; facing health challenges

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

Mother and Newly Born Child

Lucy and the child Cecilia, newly born of her—Lucy and David C.'s new baby

Expectant Mothers

Shelby and the child to be born of her—Shelby G. is our former parishioner
 Marina and the child to be born of her—relatives of the Hopkos
 Anya and the child to be born of her—relatives of the Hopkos

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

All those traveling during these summer months

John Nicholas "Nick" O.

Laura K.

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

Archpriest David Koles	7/31
Elena Watras	8/2
Tim Osuch	8/2
David Crosby.	8/4

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**. Larissa, and others dear and known to Maryna, 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: 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!)

NOTE: Maryna B.'s brother Dmytro, sister-in-law Yuliia, and their child Milana (born May 6, 2022) are now here in the United States. We are grateful that they are safe, but sad that they were forced to flee as refugees from their home in war-torn eastern Ukraine. (Lord, Jesus Christ, King of Peace, hear our prayers! Lord, have mercy.)

110th Anniversary Celebration of the Terryville Parish

On Sunday, September 11, 2022, we will celebrate the 110th anniversary of the Terryville Parish.

His Beatitude Metropolitan TIKHON, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada, Primate (Presiding Archbishop) of the Orthodox Church in America, will be with us that morning to preside at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy that morning. The more ornate and complex hierarchical (bishop's) order of the Divine Liturgy will be used that morning.

Besides His Beatitude Metropolitan TIKHON and his aide or aides, our special guests for the occasion will be Archpriest Vladimir Aleandro and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro. Before Fr. Vladimir was ordained as a late vocations priest, after a previous career as a high school guidance counselor, he and his family were members here in our Terryville Parish. Fr. Vladimir retired few years ago, after a wonderful more than twenty years as Pastor of Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, Southbury, Connecticut—a parish that he and Matushka Suzanne founded. Fr. Vladimir will be offering us words of reflection and encouragement at our Anniversary Buffet Banquet in the afternoon on September 11.

Regarding that Banquet on September 11: In the early afternoon, after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, we will have an Anniversary Buffet Banquet at The Lyceum, 181 Main Street (Route 6), Terryville. The Lyceum is located across Main Street (Route 6) from Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church and Baldwin Park, just minutes away from our location at 34 Fairview Avenue. At The Lyceum there is ample parking and easy access. The commute between the two locations (our Church and The Lyceum) takes 5 minutes by car, and 15 minutes by foot.

For that Anniversary Buffet Banquet on September 11, tickets will be \$40.00 for adults, and \$20.00 for children. **However, the Parish will provide tickets at a lesser cost, or, even, free of charge to any member of the Parish who wishes to attend the Anniversary Buffet Banquet, but who needs some help to do so. No one will be excluded because of need!** If you need tickets at a reduced cost or no cost, please, contact Fr. John H., directly and privately. He will keep your need for such financial aid in confidence. (Also, please note: When we say member of the Parish," we mean BOTH people with roots in the Waterbury Parish and in the Terryville Parish. We are one!)

If you wish to make a donation to help meet the further costs of the 110th Anniversary event and activities, for instance in order to defray the cost associated with hosting His Beatitude Metropolitan TIKHON, such as hotel accommodations, travel reimbursements and honoraria, please, see Fr. John for how you can help with an additional financial gift. (Ten years ago, in 2012, when we celebrated our 100th anniversary, we received several significant financial donations, which we greatly appreciated. Maybe we can do the same now that we are celebrating our 110th anniversary.)

Finally, we do need help on the day (and maybe on the day before), both to set up the hall at the Lyceum, to serve during the event, and to clean up after the event. Please, consider helping with that work.

Thanks for your consideration.

Scripture Readings, etc.

For decades, it has been our custom 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>



A Prayer of Intercession to the Most-Holy Theotokos

O Mother of God, our queen and our hope, the refuge of the abandoned and the intercessor for those who have gone astray; the joy of all who sorrow and the protectress of the needy; you see our poverty, our affliction and misery. Help us who are weak; feed us who are hungry; intercede for us with your Son and our God, and may He deal with us as He pleases. For we have no other hope, no other intercessor, no other consolation except you, O Virgin Theotokos. Protect us beneath your veil, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Another Prayer of Intercession to the Most-Holy Theotokos

All-pure and incorruptible Virgin Bride of God and our Sovereign Lady: you made the Word of God one with mankind by gloriously giving birth to your Son and joining our fallen nature to His divine nature; you are the hope of the despairing and the support of those in distress, the swift defender of those who turn to you and the refuge of all Christians:

Do not turn from me, an unclean sinner, who have destroyed myself with unworthy thoughts, words and deeds, and have been enslaved by forgetfulness to the carnal passions of life; but have compassion on me, Theotokos, and accept the prayer of a sinner and prodigal, offered from unclean lips.

Exercise your boldness as a Mother and pray to your Son, our Lord and Master, that He will make known to me also His compassionate goodness, and overlooking my countless sins, will turn me to repentance and make me fervent in doing His commandments.

Be with me always in your grace and loving mercy, for you are the fervent helper who turns away the assaults of enemies and guides men towards salvation, caring for my unworthy soul at the hour of death, and driving from it the darkness of evil spirits.

In the Day of Judgment free me from eternal torment, and show me to be an heir of the divine glory of your Son and our God.

Grant this, Lady Theotokos, by your prayers and intercessions, through the mercy and lovingkindness of your Only-begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to Whom are due all glory, honor and worship, with the Father Who is eternal and His all-holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.