

# Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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## Sunday, August 20, 2023

**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Afterfeast of the Dormition.** Prophet Samuel (11th c. B.C.). Hieromartyr Philip, Bishop of Heraclea and with him the Martyrs Severus, Memnon, and 37 Soldiers in Thrace (304). Martyrs Heliodorus and Dosa of Persia (380). Holy New Martyr Theocharis (Neapolis).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/08/20>

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### Services and Events, Upcoming

**POSTPONED TO MONDAY, AUGUST 28:** ~~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

**RESCHEDULE TO THIS DATE: Monday, August 28, 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.

**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

**Monday, September 4: Fr. John will be out of the office all day long on Monday, September 4.**

**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

**Thursday evening, September 14, 7:00 PM, On-line:** Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

**Saturday, September 16, 6:00 PM:** Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

**Sunday, September 17, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

**Wednesday, September 20, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Thursday, September 21, 7:00 PM, On-line:** Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

**Saturday, September 23, 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, September 24, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

**Wednesday, September 27, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Thursday, September 28, 7:00 PM, On-line:** Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

**Saturday, September 30, 6:00 PM:** Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

**Sunday, October 1, 9:15 AM, Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God:** Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

**Wednesday, October 4, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Saturday, October 7, 6:00 PM:** Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

**Sunday, October 8, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour

**Wednesday, October 11, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**BAPTISM! Saturday, October 14, 11:00 AM:** The Baptism of Hanna C., newly born granddaughter of John and Nina D.

**Saturday, October 14, 6:00 PM:** Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

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

# 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

Gregory "Greg" Wegh—our fellow parishioner d. 8/14/23  
 Ken—friend of Kathy M.; victim of cancer d. 8/12/23  
 MaryAnn—acquaintance of Mike N. d. 8/5/23  
 Rita—Mike A.'s grandmother d. 7/30/23  
 Joseph—Lynn H.'s uncle d. 7/26/23  
 William—at request of Lynn H. d. 7/30/23  
 Irene—Paul Senetcen's aunt d. 7/25/23  
 Ann—Paul Senetcen's aunt d. 7/15/23

## Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!

Alexander Desenko 8/20/1957  
 John Pavelchak 8/20/1987  
 Clement Passechnuk 8/21/1958  
 Cyprian Panasuk 8/22/1956  
 Melanie Duke 8/22/1958  
 Maria Savoron 8/23/1951  
 Philip Glowa 8/23/1956  
 Anna Kablesch 8/24/2001

## 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  
 Dayri—Ann S.'s niece, Deb W.'s cousin; kidney disease-awating 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  
 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, unwell  
 Nyla—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers  
 Harry—at request of Joan M.; joint replacement surgery  
 Matushka Deborah Belonick—severely broken leg, still requiring rehabilitation  
 Paul S.—ongoing health issues; upcoming medical procedures (8/14)  
 Matushka Evelyn K.—fell and broke wrist; complicated break requiring long recovery  
 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  
 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  
 Deb W.—recovering from joint replacement surgery  
 Timothy ("Tim") O.—suffering with some health issues  
 Bill ("Vasilios") L.—relative of the Sovyrda Family; unwell and in need of prayers  
 Mat. Ann S.—underwent surgery on 8/4 to treat broken hip

### 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; now living in residential care

### Mothers and Newly Born Children

Juliana and the daughter born of her—Fr. John K.'s family

### Expectant Mothers and the Children to be born of them

Emma and the child to be born of her—Fr. John H.'s niece  
 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  
 Kate and the child to be born of her—Lynn H.'s family member  
 Justine and the child to be born of her  
 Julia and the child to be born of her—a member of the New Britain Parish  
 And all the expectant mothers and their children

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

Christyn O.—away on study fellowship  
 Protodeacon Paul and Patty  
 Lewis, Valbona, Jon, and Isa—away on vacation  
 All the many members of the Wegh and Sovyrda Families  
 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  
 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

### Preparing for Marriage

Jacob and Teodora

### Wedding Anniversaries

Mark & Karry Orelup 8/26

### Birthdays

Elizabeth M. – Lenna M.'s daughter 8/23

**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.

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## News and Notes

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**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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## Scripture Readings, etc.

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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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