

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, October 1, 2023

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8. The Protection of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. Apostle of the Seventy Ananias (1st c.). Ven. Romanus the Melodist (“Sweet-singer”—5th c.). Ven. Savva (Sabbas), Abbot of Vishera (Novgorod—1461). Martyr Dominus of Thessalonica (4th c.). Martyr Michael, Abbot in Armenia, and 36 Fathers with him (780-790). Ven. John (Koukouzelis) the Hymnographer of Mt. Athos (Albanian—12th c.). Ven. Gregory of Lavra (Mt. Athos—12th c.). “Pskov-Protection” Icon of the Mother of God.

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/10/01>

Fr. John will be on vacation beginning later this week, from Friday morning, October 6, until Friday evening, October 13. We will be having services in our parish during that time, as detailed in the schedule below, with Fr. David K. presiding.

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 860-573-0013 (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 860-223-1976.

Services and Events

NO PARISH EDUCATION on Sunday, October 1.

Sunday, October 1, 9:05 AM, Reception in to the fullness of the Faith: Tamara B. will be received into the fullness of the Orthodox Faith on this Sunday morning. Her sponsor is Mat. Melanie K. Many Years!

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

Tuesday, October 3, Terryville Parish Council On-line Meeting, 7:00 PM: At 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 3, the Terryville Parish Council will convene via Zoom video teleconference.

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

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

[Fr. John away October 6 through 13, on vacation. Fr. David K. will be substituting.]

Saturday, October 7, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel), Fr. David K. presiding.

NO PARISH EDUCATION on Sunday, October 8.

Sunday, October 8, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour, Fr. David K. presiding.

NO SERVICE: Wednesday, October 11, 8:00 AM: We will NOT have our usual Wednesday morning service on this specific Wednesday, the 11th of October, as Fr. John will be away on vacation.

NO BIBLE STUDY: We will NOT have our usual Parish OnLine Bible Study on Thursday evening, October 12, as Fr. John will be away on vacation.

Saturday, October 14, 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 morning, October 15, 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM: Parish Education in the Parish Basement Social Hall

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

Wednesday, October 18, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, October 19, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, October 21, Memorial Saturday, 5:30 PM: Memorial Service ("Panikhida"), commemorating all the Faithful Departed.

Saturday, October 21, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday morning, October 21, 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM: Parish Education in the Parish Basement Social Hall

Sunday, October 21, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour.

Wednesday, October 25, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, October 26, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, October 28, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday morning, October 29, 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM: Parish Education in the Parish Basement Social Hall

Sunday, October 29, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour.

Wednesday, November 1, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, November 2, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

New Member!

We congratulate Tamara (Tammy) B., who is entering into the fullness of the Communion of the Holy Orthodox Church this Sunday morning, October 1. Tammy is being received by Confession of Faith, the Sacrament of Confession (Penance), anointing with Holy Chrism, and participation in the Holy Eucharist, in accordance with the Orthodox Church in America's [*Guidelines for Clergy*](#) as established by the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America. May God grant Tamara many and blessed years! We also ask God to bless Tammy's sponsor, Melanie K., and all Tammy's loved ones. Many Years!



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

Protopresbyter Arthur Liolin—the late Bp. Nikon's brother d. 9/29/23
Protodeacon Alexis Bona—a Diocesan clergyman d. 8/26/23
Geraldine—at request of Helena G. d. 9/16/23
Kelly—Fr. Steven Hosking's sister d. 9/27/23
Ramon "Ray" R.—Lewis H.'s uncle d. 9/20/23

Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!

George Witick 10/11/1949
Adam Mattson 10/1/2006
Edward Tadaychuk 10/2/1962
Clement Sarakhyn 10/2/1952
Averky Hubchik 10/2/1969
Harry Kostyk 10/2/1980
John Kuzmich 10/2/2017
Andrew Shkarypsky 10/4/1940
Vasili Belick 10/4/1965
Eva Mattson Pierce 10/5/2007
John Biscoe 10/6/1966
Madeline Pikul 10/6/1989
Anastasia Fill 10/7/1958
Nellie (Anastasia) Hrabsky 10/7/2002
Michael Kopcha 10/7/2007

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
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; health issues
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 long-term 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
Afrodita ("Dita")—suffering loss
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; long-term 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 Waterbury 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; underwent and will undergo medical procedures
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
Deborah 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.—still recovering from a broken hip; now living in residential care
Matthew—someone for whom we have been asked to pray
Jeanne—recent health issues, requesting our prayers
Joan and Robert—mother and son coping with chronic illness—req. of Helena G.
Marilou P.—our fellow parishioner; surgery to treat broken hip and leg

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

Newborn Child and Parents

The newly born Naomi Ann and her parents, Tyrell and Kyron

Expectant Mothers and the Children to be born of them

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—a frequent visitor to our Parish
Melanie and the child to be born of her—George and Jenn. W.'s daughter-in-law
Chabela and the child to be born of her—friends of Leo K.
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
Julie and Joel K. – traveling on vacation
Jennifer and George W. – traveling on vacation
Kathy M. – traveling until 10/3
Elaine and Forrest – traveling this weekend
Lewis H. – ntraveling this weekend
Peter H. – traveling this weekend
Macrina, Lucy, and Cecilia – traveling to England October 6 -13
Fr. John H. – will be away October 6 -12

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
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; U.S. Air Force pilot

Preparing for Marriage

Jacob and Teodora

Wedding Anniversaries

NONE THIS WEEK

Birthdays

Luke Kowaleski 10/1

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.

Defeat ovarian cancer! Contribute in memory of a departed parishioner!

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Every year, in September, our fellow parishioner John "Jack" Kriniske participates in fundraising efforts for the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC – www.ovarian.org). NOCC is an organization dedicated to the goal of combating ovarian cancer. Jack's beloved wife, Donna, succumbed to ovarian cancer on March 3, 2014, after a long and brave fight against the disease. Memory Eternal!

This year, as in recent past years, Jack has set up a portal on the NOCC website, through which donations can be made in memory of Donna Kriniske. That portal can be accessed at this "click-able" link:

give.ovarian.org/campaign/jack-team-donna

This year, 2023, Jack tells us, "This will be the last year that I will be asking everyone to help me support this fundraiser. Over the years I have been humbled by the outpouring of love each and every one of you has shown in support. If we reach this year's goal of \$1,440.00, we will have raised \$20,000.00 in the ten years this fundraising effort has been active."

Jack thanks all those who will donate to NOCC in memory of Donna. If you have any questions or wish to donate in a way other than by using the online portal, please contact Jack directly. (If you need Jack's contact details, contact me and I will provide those details to you directly.) Thank you.

With love in Christ,

Fr. John H.

Let's help Deb W. with some work at her home, on October 6 and 7, Friday and Saturday

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Our fellow parishioner, Deb W., needs help on Friday, October 6, from 9:00 AM to sunset, and on Saturday, October 7, from 9:00 AM to mid-afternoon. On those days Deb requires help to move and sort many things in her basement and garage. Her late husband, Greg W. (Memory Eternal!), accumulated many things in those spaces over the years.

If you are able to help Deb, even for a few hours, on one or both of those days, please contact her at her cellphone (voice or text) at 860-589-7948 to let her know.

Deb lives in Farmington, off Route 6, just east of the Bristol line. When you contact her, she will give you her exact street address location.

Deb is still recovering from hip joint replacement surgery, so it is important that we provide this assistance with work (lifting, moving boxes, etc.) that she is not yet cleared by her healthcare providers to do. Please, consider giving some time to help her out on October 6 and 7.

Thanks for your kind consideration,

In Christ,

Fr. John H.

Scripture Readings, etc.

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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