



Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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Sunday, October 20, 2024

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (362). Righteous Child Artemius of Verkola. Ven. Gerasimos the New Ascetic, of Cephalonia (1579). Ven. Matrona of Chios (14th c.).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/10/20>

Services and Events, Upcoming

(This schedule is subject to change, please confirm the schedule at www.terryvilleorthodoxchurch.org/schedule before coming to Church.)

Saturday evening, October 19: *NO* Vigil this evening!

Sunday morning, October 20, 9:15 AM: Sunday morning service, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour. (Fr. John H. away. Substitute presiding in his place.)

Sunday morning, October 20, after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy: The October Monthly Meeting of the Parish Sisterhood.

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

Thursday, October 24, Online, via Zoom, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: The Terryville Parish Online Bible Study, led by Fr. John H.

Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26: Fr. John, Deacon Paul N., and Deb W. will be away in Rhode Island representing our Parish at the Annual Diocesan Assembly.

Saturday, October 26, 6:00 PM: Saturday evening Vigil

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

Wednesday, October 30, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, October 31, Online, via Zoom, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM: The Terryville Parish Online Bible Study, led by Fr. John H.

Saturday, November 2: During the day: The Parish Sisterhood Pre-Advent Retreat.

- 1:00 PM to 1:20 PM -- Opening Prayer Service to the Mother of God
- 1:20 PM to 2:00 PM -- Opening Remarks, which shall be a meditation on Our Lord's instruction to "be in the world, but not of the world." We will meditate on how we are to live today, maintaining our Christian lives without either abandoning the world or simply becoming sectarians, and without being "drowned" by the cares, concerns, and ways of this world.
- 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM -- Guided Discussion
- 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM -- Service Project: Preparing Hygiene Kits for IOCC
- 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM -- Bring-and-Share Dinner
- 5:30 PM -- Clean Up
- 6:00 PM -- Saturday evening Parish Vespers (as usual and customary)

Saturday, November 2, 6:00 PM: Saturday evening Vigil

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

LOOKING AHEAD: The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Terryville Parish will take place on Sunday morning, November 10, at 11:45 AM or as soon thereafter as possible. Please, plan to attend the AGM.

Notes on Parish Life

The Sisterhood is sponsoring a Christmas Cookie Fundraiser and is looking for bakers: If you would like to bake and donate cookies, please, sign up on the sign up list in the Narthex at Church. Thank you!

Help with Hygiene Kits: The Sisterhood is sponsoring the putting together of Hygiene Kits to be distributed in disaster zones by the IOCC (<https://iocc.org/>). To contribute to this cause, please, see the poster and sign up list in the Narthex at Church. (Note these items are needed at Church by Sunday, October 27!) Thank you!

Elevator “Out of Order”: We apologize that the elevator in our Church building is out of order. We are working to get the matter sorted out and solved. A technician will be here on Tuesday morning, October 22, to examine the problem and to suggest solutions.

Vacuuming the Church: We ask that volunteers vacuum the Narthex (entrance area), Nave (main worship space), and Kliros (Choir area) of our Church building each Sunday, *right after the conclusion of the Sunday morning services*. The doing of this uncomplicated, yet needful, task would be a great help. Please consider being this volunteer on at least some occasions. Thank you.

Please, consider hosting Coffee Hour! We need Coffee Hour hosts going forward in the calendar. Please, consider hosting Coffee Hour. Thank you!

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

Matushka Anna Sovyrda	d. 10/2/24
Nona—an acquaintance of the Hopkos and the Koles	d. 9/28/24
Sharon—an acquaintance of the Koles	d. 10/14/24
Mary—Fr. John's brother-in-law Gregory's mother	d. 10/18/24

Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!

Margaret Gabor	10/20/1981
Sadie Witik	10/20/1991
Agafia Papkov	10/21/1938
Aksenty Stasenko	10/22/1919
Mary Wallick	10/23/1979
Mary Panko	10/23/1992
Anna Spielman	10/25/1983
Anna Lyga	10/26/1966
Theodore Panko	10/26/1971
Paranka Cartona	10/26/1997
Daria Sholomicky	10/26/2002

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 David K.—our Parish's attached priest; rehabbing after joint replacement surgery
 Priest Ceraphim M.—unwell and in need of prayers; a diocesan priest
 Deacon Timothy—Clinton Parish deacon; knee surgery
 Subdeacon John Paul—chronic, debilitating back pain
 Matushka Ann Sh.—at request of Lynn H.
 Aaron H. — Fr. Steven H.'s son; recurring and ongoing health issues
 Fyodor (Frank) G.—suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS); now back home
 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 serious and worrisome 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 (Katherine) S.—Waterbury parishioner; facing serious 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
 Stephen—facing long-term health challenges; at request of Marelou P.
 Emily—acquaintance of the Nimcheks; facing serious illness, courageously
 Michael "Mike" A.—battling health challenges
 Robert Jos.—dealing with health issues
 Elizabeth—suffered acute and chronic health issues; friend of Helena G.
 Rosemary—member in the New Britain Parish; long-term health challenges
 Jon—friend of Forrest and Elaine H., suffering in illness
 Mark—a man suffering with cancer; friend of Elaine and Forrest H.
 Sonya K.—former W'bury parishioner, health issues
 Jeffrey—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers
 Patrick—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers

Brittany—relative of Pdn. Paul; young woman facing cancer
 Juliana—Fr. John's sister; recovering from serious spinal surgery
 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
 Daniel—son of a friend of Subdeacon John Paul S.; struggling
 Bill ("Vasilios") L.—relative of the Sovyrda Family; unwell and in need of prayers
 Joan—grief and chronic illness; req. of Helena G.
 Paul S.—health issues
 Holly—an acquaintance of Peter H.; unwell and in need of prayers
 Laura—friend of Lenna M.; battling brain cancer
 Amber—Louine K.'s granddaughter-in-law.
 Larissa—daughter of Fr. Michael and Nadia K.; we have been asked to pray for her
 Elizabeth S.—mother of an acquaintance of Fr. John's; battling cancer
 Alan—at the request of Cynthia B.; unwell and in need of prayers
 George Z.—Fr. George Z.'s son; seriously ill
 Timothy—Olana's husband; recent surgery to address serious illness
 Michael—at the request of Nina and John D.; unwell and in need of prayers
 Lisa—friend of Helena G.; suffering in illness
 Irina—Ksenia's mother; battling cancer
 Jacob—family member of Lynn H.; some health issues
 Faith—David C.'s cousin; facing health challenges
 Daniel—Cynthia B.'s nephew; facing health challenges
 Bob B.—friend of Melanie O.; battling cancer
 Nolan—friend of Corey F.; unwell and in need of prayers
 Jacqueline—a woman for whom we have been asked to pray for general well-being
 Amy—a woman for whom we have been asked to pray for general well-being
 Michael N.—facing health challenges; our devoted and beloved Choir Director
 John—Cynthia B.'s uncle—unwell and in need of prayers
 Leo M.—Parishioner Lynn H.'s father; unwell and in need of prayers
 Claudia—Macrina H.'s mother; various health issues following recent surgery
 Ingrid—battling cancer; friend of Nina and John D.
 Terry—battling cancer; friend of Nina and John D.
 Louine K.—recently unwell; our fellow parishioner
 Fernando—Matthew A.'s grandfather; declining health
 Audrey—A.J.'s mother; unwell and in need of prayers
 Bob P.—Louine K.'s son-in-law; recovering from an injury suffered in a fall
 Susan—Claudia S. and Melanie K.'s sister—surgery to repair broken upper femur
 Lyod—Claudia S. and Melanie K.'s borth-in-law—recent surgery

Shut-ins and those resident in long-term Care Facilities

Marilou P.—now suffering an increasing decline in her health
 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
 Forrest H.—our fellow parishioner, now living in residential care

Expectant Mothers and the Children to be born of them

Valbona and the child to be born of her—our fellow parishioner
 Lucy and the child to be born of her—our fellow parishioner
 Anya and the child to be born of her—Fr. John's niece
 Therese and the child to be born of her—a friend of the Parish

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

Richard and Laura K.
 Protodeacon Paul and Patty N.
 Archpriest John and Macrina H.

Those from among us serving on duty in the Armed Forces

Joel O.—U.S. Navy; hospital corpsman ("medic")
 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
 David—at request of Fr. David K.; U.S. Army medic
 John S.—Fr. John's nephew; a U.S. Navy ROTC midshipman

Wedding Anniversaries

Paul & Claudia S.	10/21
Thomas and Natalie W.	10/26

Birthdays

Paul S.	10/22
John D.	10/22
Forrest H.	10/23



Please, Pray for Peace!

Please pray for all those throughout the world, known and unknown to us by name, who have died and who are suffering due to armed conflict.

Presently there is significant warfare, causing tens of thousands of deaths and incredible suffering, ongoing in Ukraine, in the Middle East, in Myanmar, in the Maghreb, in Ethiopia, and in Sudan. There are lesser conflicts going on in many other places, as well, costing thousands more deaths. To give but one example, the ongoing drug war in Mexico has cost thousands of lives.

Please, pray for peace. Pray for those who have died. Pray for those who yet still live, but who have been victimized. Pray for all those who have suffered loss. Lord, hear our prayer!

Scripture Readings, etc.

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The End! Glory be to God!

