

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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Sunday, October 23, 2022

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), the Brother of the Lord (ca. 63). Translation of the Relics of Bl. Jacob (James) of Borovichí, Wonderworker of Novgorod (ca. 1540). St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople (877-878).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/10/23>

Services and Events, Upcoming

- **Fr. John away from Terryville, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, October 21-24:** Fr. John will be away from Terryville from Friday morning, October 21, through to Monday evening, October 24. He will be in Ellwood City, PA, on personal business related to the settling of his late mother's (Matushka Anne's) estate. The services over that weekend will be presided over by Fr. David Koles on Saturday evening and Fr. Vladimir Aleandro on Sunday morning.
- **Saturday, October 22, The Memorial Saturday that comes before the Feast of the Greatmartyr Demetrius, 6:00 PM:** A General Memorial Service ("Panikhida") for all the Departed, with Fr. David Koles presiding.
- **Saturday, October 22, 6:30 PM:** Our Weekly Parish Saturday evening Vigil (Great Vespers, with elements from Resurrectional Matins), with Fr. David Koles presiding.
- **Sunday, October 23, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Our weekly Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Resurrectional Divine Liturgy), with Fr. Vladimir Aleandro presiding.
- **Wednesday, October 26, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers, our weekly Wednesday morning service in our Parish).
- **Thursday, October 27: NO Weekly Parish Bible Study**—Fr. John away at the Diocesan Assembly.
- **Fr. John away from Terryville, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 27-29:** Fr. John will be away from Terryville attending the Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Diocese of New England which is taking place this year in Springfield, Vermont.

- **NO VIGIL on Saturday evening, October 29:** Fr. John will be away at the annual Diocesan Assembly in Vermont.
 - **Sunday, October 30, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Our weekly Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Resurrectional Divine Liturgy).
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News and Notes

Coffee Hour Hosts: Please, consider signing up to host one (or some) of our Sunday morning Coffee Social Hours (also known, these days, as “Coffee and...”). Thank you!

Missing Cake Stand: After our 110th Anniversary Luncheon one of our fellow parishioner’s cake stands went missing. We are looking for the following: “It is white milk glass with white dots along its top edge. It is approximately 10 to 11 [inches,] in dinner plate size. If it is tipped into the light it has a slight pink hue.” Please, let Fr. John H. know if you have any information about this cake stand.

LOOKING AHEAD: Restoration of Usual Time of Saturday Night Vigil: Prior to the COVID-19 crisis, we always had Saturday night Vigil beginning at 6:00 PM. (It is even posted as such on the main sign in front of our Church building.) So, beginning on the first Saturday in November, which is November 5, we will be returning to our traditional 6:00 PM start time for our weekly Saturday evening Vigil service.

LOOKING AHEAD: Parish Annual General Meeting on Sunday, November 13: The Parish Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday, November 13, at 12:15 PM. This meeting will take place in-person, in the Nave of the Church. Please, make every effort to be present for this meeting. Thank you.

UPCOMING IN THE CT DEANERY: On Sunday, November 13, at 4:00 PM, the Annual Saint Nectarios Vespers will take place at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, Southbury, CT: On Sunday, November 13, at 4:00 PM, the Annual Saint Nectarios Vespers will take place at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, Southbury, CT. (Sunday, November 13, is the Sunday after the Feast of Saint Nectarios, which takes place annually on November 9.) There will be a procession with his relics, prayers for the sick, and anointing with oil from his tomb. A light buffet reception will follow. Many of us have participated on a regular, annual basis in this annual event and have been much edified by the experience. Saint Nectarios is a great intercessor for the sick, especially those suffering with cancer. (Unfortunately, Sunday, November 13, is the same day this year as our Terryville Annual General Meeting, but, perhaps, some of us will be able to participate in Southbury, nonetheless.)

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

Jonathan—d. 9/30; son of Fr. Dennis R. Jonathan was only 39 years old
Ronald—Corey Finke's uncle, recently departed this life
Albert R. "Al" Well—d. 10/6; friend of our Waterbury and Terryville Parishes
Police Sergeant Dustin DeMonte—d. 10/12; victim of shooting in Bristol
Police Officer Alex Hamzy—d. 10/12; victim of shooting in Bristol

Anniversaries of Repose – *Memory Eternal!*

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| Mary Wallick (Carolyn Palleria's mother) | 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 |
| Tatiana Martynylr | 10/27/1918 |
| Olga "Suzy" Choate | 10/27/2001 |
| Theodosia Tkach | 10/28/1917 |
| Theodore Kriniske | 10/28/1940 |
| Nikolaj Slawnyj | 10/29/2009 |

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

Matushka Anne Hosking—chronic illness; in need of our prayers
Matushka Ann S.—chronic health challenges
Fyodor (Frank) G.—suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS); presently quite unwell
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
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
Joseph—friend of Jeanne M.; in need of prayers

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 have been suffering greatly, 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!)

Prayers requested: For Maryna B.'s brother **Dmytro**, sister-in-law **Yuliia**, and their child **Milana** (born May 6, 2022). (Lord, Jesus Christ, King of Peace, hear our prayers! Lord, have mercy.)

Prayers Requested, related to the troubles created by the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine: Elena Watras asks prayers for her Goddaughter **Vera** and her family members **Pavel**, **Timothy**, **Nina**, **Anya**, **Mitya**, **Petya**, and all their extended family.

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.
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
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 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
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
Geraldine—acquaintance of Helena G.; battling lung cancer
Forrest H.—husband of Elaine H.; recently unwell
John B.—acquaintance of Jeanne M.; facing health challenges
Andrei—young man with serious health challenges; grandson of Fr. John's uncle
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
Infant Thomas—grandnephew of Elena W., born prematurely
Thomas and Ada—the infant Thomas's parents, in need of our prayerful support
Elena W.—our fellow parishioner; recovering from surgery to treat appendicitis
Catherine—Fr. John's sister; recovering from knee joint replacement surgery
Johnathan—son of Alison and Mike A.; severely injured in tree trimming accident
Police Officer Alec Iurato—injured in shooting in Bristol on October 12

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
Dolores T.—a former member of our parish

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

Fr. John H.
Richard and Laura K.
John ("Jack") 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
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

Wedding Anniversaries

Thomas and Natalie Wingate 10/26

Birthdays

Forrest Hanson 10/23
Rose Orelup—Mark and Karry's daughter 10/27
Fr. John Hopko 10/29

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>

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The End! Glory be to God!