



## 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, November 3, 2024

**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2.** Martyrs Akepsimas the Bishop, Joseph the Presbyter, and Aeithalas the Deacon, of Persia (4th c.). Consecration of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Lydda (4th c.). Martyrs Eudoxios, Agapios, Atticus, Marinus, Oceanus, Eustratios, Karterios, Nikopolitianos, Styra, and Tobias, at Sebaste (ca. 320). Ven. Akepsimas, Hermit, of Cyrrhus in Syria (4th c.). St. Snandulia of Persia (4th c.).

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## Services and Events, Upcoming

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

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

**Monday, November 4, 6:30 PM via Zoom video-teleconference:** The November monthly meeting of the Terryville Parish Council

**Wednesday, November 6, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Thursday evening, November 7, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM:** Online Bible Study Gathering

**Saturday, November 9, 10:00 AM:** 40th Day Memorial for Matushka Anna Sovyrda, followed by a memorial meal

**Saturday, November 9, 6:00 PM:** Saturday evening Vigil

**Sunday, November 10, 9:15 AM:** Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by Coffee Social Hour

**Sunday, November 10, 11:45 AM:** 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.

**Wednesday, November 13, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Thursday evening, November 14, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM:** Men's Group Gathering, beginning with Daily Vespers at 6:30 PM, and followed by dinner and discussion until about 9:00 PM.

**Saturday, November 16, 6:00 PM:** Saturday evening Vigil

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

**Wednesday, November 20, 8:00 AM: NO Matins!**

**Wednesday, November 20, Eve of the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple, 7:00 PM:** Great Vespers and Litya

**Thursday morning, November 21, Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple, 9:15 AM:** Festal Divine Liturgy

**Thursday evening, November 21, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM:** Online Bible Study Gathering

**Saturday, November 23, 6:00 PM:** Saturday evening Vigil

**Sunday, November 24, 9:15 AM:** Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by Coffee Social Hour

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

**Thursday, November 28, the Civil Holiday of Thanksgiving: NO Bible Study in the evening.**

**Saturday, November 30, 6:00 PM:** Saturday evening Vigil

**Sunday, December 1, 9:15 AM:** Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by Coffee Social Hour, followed by the December monthly meeting of the Parish Sisterhood

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## Notes on Parish Life

**The Annual General Meeting of the Parish:** The Annual General Meeting of the Parish will take place next Sunday, November 10, 2024, beginning at 11:45 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible. Please, plan to bring some food to share after the end of Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 10, and before the Annual General Meeting begins.

**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 provided, which is posted in the Parish Basement Social Hall. Thank you!

**Elevator “Out of Order”:** We apologize that the elevator in our Church building is out of order. We are now scheduled to have the repair accomplished as soon as the necessary parts, which are on order, arrive. Thank you for your patience.

**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!

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# 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**

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| Vera Martin                                      | d. 11/2/2024 |
| 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!**

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| Michael Andrash   | 11/3/1950 |
| Irene Tichon      | 11/3/1970 |
| Joseph Sholtis    | 11/4/1934 |
| Paul Leba         | 11/4/1960 |
| Joseph Braeinow   | 11/4/1964 |
| Ignati Tihansky   | 11/5/1938 |
| Gabriel Vabriniak | 11/6/1932 |
| Agafia Shkarypski | 11/6/1940 |
| Sophie Johnston   | 11/6/1956 |
| Harry Popko       | 11/6/1990 |
| Anna Kurdeka      | 11/7/1997 |
| Mary Susla        | 11/8/1971 |
| Metro Maichack    | 11/8/2000 |
| Tekla Dziamba     | 11/9/1940 |

## **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  
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  
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 Marilou 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—Olena's husband; now undergoing treatment for a 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 be asked to pray for general well-being  
Amy—a woman for whom we have be 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—ongoing health issues  
Matthew A—seriously injured fingers which required surgical care

### **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  
Roberta K.—a Waterbury parishioner living in long-term care  
Dorothy F.—Waterbury parishioner  
Forrest H.—our fellow parishioner, now living in residential care

### **Mother and Child Newly Born of her**

Anya and the son newly born of her

### **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  
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**

### **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 Anniversary**

Thomas and Lydia – Leo K.'s parents; 40 years!

### **Birthdays**

Michael Nimchek

11/8



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## **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!

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## **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:

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***The End! Glory be to God!***

