

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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Sunday, November 6, 2022

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. St. Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople (350). Ven. Varlaam, Abbot of Khutyn' (Novgorod—1192). Ven. Luke, Steward of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—13th c.). Repose of St. Herman, Archbishop of Kazan' (1567). Ven. Barlaam of Keret Lake (16th c.). Martyrs Tecusa, Alexandra, Claudia, Matrona, Polactia, Euphrosynē, and Athanasia, of Ancyra (3rd c.). Ven. Luke of Sicily (800-820).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/11/06>

Services and Events, Upcoming

Sunday, November 6, 9:15 AM: Our usual Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

Tuesday, November 8, Feast of the Holy Angels, 9:00 AM: Prayer Service to mark the Feast of the Holy Angels

Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 PM: The monthly Terryville Parish Council Meeting, convened via teleconference (ZOOM), beginning at 7:00 PM

IN THE SOUTHBURY PARISH: Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 9:30 AM: Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Saint Nectarios at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT (NO Matins in Terryville.)

Thursday, November 10, 2022, 7:00 PM: Our usual weekly online Thursday evening Bible Study session, via teleconference (ZOOM)

Saturday, November 12, 2022, 6:00 PM: Our usual weekly Saturday evening Vigil Service (Great Vespers with elements of Resurrectional Matins)

Sunday, November 13, 9:15 AM: Our usual Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

ALSO! Sunday, November 13, 12:15 PM: The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Terryville Parish: Please, make every effort to attend the AGM!

ALSO! Sunday, November 13, 3:45 PM: Memorial Service for Maria Oraschewsky, marking the first anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord. (If the weather is amenable, this service will take place at Maria's gravesite in the Terryville Parish Cemetery.)

Tuesday, November 15: First day of Advent (The Nativity Fast), in preparation for the Feast of Christmas, the Nativity of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 8:00 AM: Our usual Wednesday morning Matins (Morning Prayers) Service

Thursday, November 17, 2022, 7:00 PM: Our usual weekly online Thursday evening Bible Study session, via teleconference (ZOOM)

Saturday, November 19, 2022, 6:00 PM: Our usual weekly Saturday evening Vigil Service (Great Vespers with elements of Resurrectional Matins)

Sunday, November 20, 9:15 AM: Our usual Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

Monday, November 21, 9:15 AM: Festal Divine Liturgy to mark the Feast of the Entrance of the Most-Holy Theotokos in the Temple at Jerusalem

Wednesday, November 23, 2022, 8:00 AM: Our usual Wednesday morning Matins (Morning Prayers) Service

Thursday, November 24, 2022, Thanksgiving Day: Due to it being Thanksgiving Day, we will NOT have Bible Study in the Terryville Parish on Thursday evening, November 24

Saturday, November 26, 2022, 6:00 PM: Our usual weekly Saturday evening Vigil Service (Great Vespers with elements of Resurrectional Matins)

Sunday, November 27, 9:15 AM: Our usual Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 8:00 AM: Our usual Wednesday morning Matins (Morning Prayers) Service

Thursday, December 1, 2022, 7:00 PM: Our usual weekly online Thursday evening Bible Study session, via teleconference (ZOOM)

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 6:00 PM: Our usual weekly Saturday evening Vigil Service (Great Vespers with elements of Resurrectional Matins)

Sunday, December 4, 9:15 AM: Our usual Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour



News and Notes

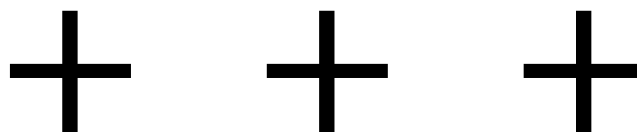
Coffee Hour Hosts: Please, consider signing up to host one (or some) of our Sunday morning Coffee Social Hours (also known, these days, as “Coffee and...”). Thank you!

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, we are now returning to our traditional 6:00 PM start time for our weekly Saturday evening Vigil services.

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.

First-Year Memorial for Mrs. Maria Oraschewsky, Sunday, November 13, 3:45 PM, in the Terryville Parish Cemetery: To commemorate the first anniversary of her entry into blessed repose, we will (weather permitting) serve a Memorial Service at the gravesite of Mrs. Maria Oraschewsky, on Sunday afternoon, November 13. That service will begin in our Terryville Parish Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, November 13, at 3:45 PM. That date and time has been chosen as it works in the schedules of relatives of Maria Oraschewsky who will be visiting our part of Connecticut on that date. (Note: If the weather proves to be unfavorable at the scheduled time for this service, we will transfer the location of the service to our Parish Church building.)

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 Lt. Dustin DeMonte—d. 10/12; victim of shooting in Bristol
Police Sgt. Alex Hamzy—d. 10/12; victim of shooting in Bristol

Anniversaries of Repose – *Memory Eternal!*

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
Paul Duke	11/10/1949
Ekaterina Koltko	11/10/1967
John Kriniske	11/11/1999
Catherine Plasko	11/12/2002

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 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

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.

Joseph—friend of Jeanne M.; in need of prayers
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; upcoming knee joint replacement surgery on 11/21
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
Paul S.—recently unwell
Mary—relative of David C.; recently unwell
Cameron—relative of David C.; in need of prayerful support

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

Mother and Newly Born Child

Marina and the child newly born of her—relatives of the Hopkos

Expectant Mothers

Shelby and the child to be born of her—Shelby G. is our former parishioner
Anya and the child to be born of her—relatives of the Hopkos

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

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

Birthdays

Michael Nimchek 11/8

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:

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The End! Glory be to God!