

# 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 13, 2022

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 5. St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople** (407). Stockholm Icon of the Mother of God. Martyrs Nikēphoros, Antoninus, and Germanus of Caesarea, in Palestine (308). Martyr Manetha (307-8). Monastic Martyr Damascene (1681).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/11/13>

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## Services and Events, Upcoming

**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. *(During Advent we should all participate in the Sacrament of Confession. Please, contact Fr. John H. to make your appointment for this purpose. Thank you!)*

**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

**Tuesday, December 6, Feast of Saint Nicholas, 8:00 AM:** Prayer Service to Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker, on the occasion of his annual feast day

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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!

**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.

**At the Cemetery: 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.)

**In the Southbury Parish: 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.)

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## **Upcoming Special Collections:**

**On Sunday, November 20, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, our Parish will have a special collection at the end of the Divine Liturgy to benefit International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), the official charitable organization of Orthodox Christians in the United States.** For further information about IOCC, please visit [www.iocc.org](http://www.iocc.org). On the IOCC website this description is given of the organization: “Working with and through the Orthodox Church—as well as ecumenical partners and international agencies such as the United Nations and coalitions of nongovernmental organizations—IOCC strives to meet humanitarian needs in an appropriate, responsible, and effective way. Private donations give us the flexibility to respond quickly, build our programming, and demonstrate expertise when we apply for institutional funding. IOCC is a top-rated charity and a recipient of Charity Navigator’s Platinum Seal of Transparency.”

**On Sunday, December 4, our Parish will have a special collection at the end of the Divine Liturgy to benefit Stewards of the OCA (Orthodox Church in America).** To learn more about Stewards of the OCA please visit <https://www.oca.org/become-a-steward>. On the official website of the Orthodox Church in America, Stewards of the OCA is described in this way: “When you give to the Stewards of the OCA you support the expansion of the mission by providing much needed funding for the various ministries of the OCA like: Mission and Evangelism and the Mission Planting Grant Program, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Christian Education and the Department of Music and Translations each of which provide excellent resources for our parish choirs and education programs just to name a few.” Please consider becoming a Steward of the OCA.

**On Sunday, December 18, our Parish will have a special collection at the end of the Divine Liturgy to benefit our Orthodox Church in America (OCA) Seminaries.** The OCA has three seminaries: [Saint Tikhon’s Seminary](#) in Pennsylvania, [Saint Vladimir’s Seminary](#) in New York, and [Saint Herman’s Seminary](#) in Alaska. The first two are general Orthodox Christian seminaries, serving the needs of the whole Church. Saint Herman’s Seminary in Alaska serves the particular and specific needs of the OCA Diocese of Alaska. Please, support Orthodox theological education in North America. Thank you.

# 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**

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!***

Mikolai Sulima	11/13/2006
Xenia Shakhno	11/14/1939
Ignaty Sobestanovich	11/14/1963
Anna Wazorko	11/15/1953
Michael Myshka	11/16/1945
Paraskeva Glowa	11/17/1917
Mary Uckin	11/18/1982
John Fomenko	11/18/1998
Theodore Senetcen	11/19/1948
Walter Pastymak	11/19/1974
infant Alec Jon Omichinski	11/19/1993
Olga Kowal	11/19/2013

## **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  
Joseph—friend of Jeanne M.; in need of prayers  
Dianna—Jennifer W.'s mother; suffering some health problems

**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.

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  
child Xander—son of some friends of Mike A; undergoing surgery on October 16  
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 daughter newly born of her—relatives of the Hopkos  
Shelby and the daughter newly born of her—Shelby G. is our former parishioner  
Anya and the daughter newly born of her—relatives of the Hopkos

### **Expectant Mothers and the Children to be born of Them**

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

Archpriest David and Melanie 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.; 82<sup>nd</sup> 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**

Karry Orelup 11/13

## **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](http://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!*