

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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Sundays, July 17 and 24, 2022

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. Greatmartyr Marina (Margaret) of Antioch in Pisidia (4th c.). Ven. Irenarchus, Abbot of Solovétsky Monastery (1628). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Lazarus of Mt. Galesius near Ephesus. Royal Passionbearers Tsar Nicholas (Nikolai), Tsaritsa Alexandra, Tsarevich Aleksey, Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Maria, Anastasia (1918–July 4th O.S.).

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Martyrs and Passion-Bearers Boris, in Holy Baptism Romanus and Gleb, in Holy Baptism David (1015). St. Athenagoras of Athens (914). Martyr Christina of Tyre (ca. 300). Ven. Polycarp, Archimandrite of the Kiev Caves (1182).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/07/17>

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/07/24>

Services and Events, Upcoming

- **Sunday afternoon, July 17:** Fr. John H. departs for Baltimore, MD, where he will be attending the Orthodox Church in America's All American Council (OCA AAC). (*By usual practice, the OCA AAC takes place once every three years. The Council gathers clergy and lay delegates from all over North America to do the necessary central administrative business of the OCA.*)
- **CANCELED: Wednesday, July 20, 8:00 AM:** We will **NOT** have our usual weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service on this Wednesday morning, July 20, since Fr. John will be in Baltimore for the All American Council of the Orthodox Church in America.
- **CANCELED: Thursday, July 21:** We will **NOT** have our usual Thursday evening Bible Study on this Thursday evening, July 21, since Fr. John will be in Baltimore for the All American Council of the Orthodox Church in America.
- **Friday, July 22:** The Orthodox Church in America All American Council (OCA AAC) ends, and Fr. John H. travels home to the Connecticut.
- **Saturday morning, July 23:** Baptism of Simon B., grandson of Subdeacon Joseph and Anna Marie B., and great-nephew of Helena G. and Frank G., at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, New Britain, CT, with Fr. John Hopko and Fr. David Koles presiding and participating, respectively. Many Years!
- **Saturday evening, July 23, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, July 24, the 6th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy
- **Wednesday, July 27, 8:00 AM:** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service
- **Thursday, July 28, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Saturday, July 30, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, July 31, the 7th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy
- **Monday, August 1:** The first day of the Annual Dormition Fast in preparation for the Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep in the Lord) of the Theotokos, which takes place each year on August 15. (August 1st is, also, the 22nd anniversary of Fr. John H.'s assignment as Pastor of the Terryville Parish.)
- **Wednesday, August 3, 8:00 AM:** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service

- **Thursday , August 4, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Friday and Saturday, August 5 and 6 – *Eve and Feast Day of the Great Feast of Our Lord’s Transfiguration in Glory before His Disciples on Mount Tabor:*** Exact schedule and time of services to be determined

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

Herman—died on July 2nd; prayed for at request of the Orelup Family

Enrico—died on July 7th; acquaintance of the Koles Family

Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!

Tessie Panchak	7/17/1969
Makar Krivoy	7/17/1975
Anastasia Kovaleski	7/17/1975
Anna Tczap	7/17/1977
Steven Duke	7/17/1982
Alexander Rewak	7/19/1994
Metro Glowa	7/20/1992
Stephen Letish	7/21/1917
Eugene Kymanov	7/21/1927
Audi Khish	7/21/1934
James P. Casey	7/21/1965
Michael O'Hazo	7/21/1973
<u>John Lyga</u>	<u>7/22/1960</u>
Theodosia Stanko	7/24/1916
Paraskeva Pisaretz	7/25/1928
Ignati Hamesovich	7/26/1962
Doris Pohlod	7/26/2020
Michael Belik	7/27/1916
Timothy Pogischer	7/28/1935
Walter "Vladimir" Kowaleski	7/28/2000
Anna Ligota	7/30/1930
Solomon Sklarsky	7/30/1947
Libbie "Luba" Prystash	7/30/2000

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

Priest Ceraphim—a Diocesan priest; suffered a heart attack on May 6

Priest John M.—a young priest, suffering with a vexing illness

Matushka Anne Hosking—chronic illness; in need of our prayers

Matushka Ann S.—chronic health challenges

Fyodor (Frank) G.—suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

Dolores T.—permanent colon malfunction following colon cancer treatment

Donna—Ann S.’s niece, Deb W.’s cousin; kidney disease

Dayrl—Ann S.’s niece, Deb W.’s cousin; kidney disease

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

Lorraine—friend of Joan M.; cancerous blood disease

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.

Albert ("Al")—in need of prayers for healing; very unwell

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

Barbara S.—W’bury parishioner; recovering from surgery

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 13-yr-old 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

Christopher—at the request of Elena W.; unwell and in need of prayers

Geraldine—acquaintance of Helena G.; battling lung cancer

Joseph S.—friend of Jack K.; unwell and in need of prayers

Forrest H.—husband of Elaine H.; recovering at home after recent hospital stay

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

Alex—John D.’s brother; suffering permanent effects of stroke

Dolores—Bob M.’s mother; resident in long-term eldercare

Child Soon to be Baptized

Infant Simon B.—New Grandson of Subdeacon Joseph and Anna Marie B.

Mother and Newly Born Child

Katherine and the son newly born of her—relatives of the Hopkos

Expectant Mothers

Lucy and the child to be born of her—Lucy C. is our fellow parishioner

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

All those traveling this week to the triennial OCA All American Council and the FOCA Convention

All those traveling during these summer months

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 and helicopter pilot

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, deployed U.S. Marines Corps pilot

Wedding Anniversaries

Jayne & Gerard Grasso 7/17

Birthdays (Recent and Upcoming—We missed few last week! Sorry!)

Michael Liverman 7/8

Melanie Koles 7/14

Michael "Mike" Adams 7/15

Anna Saltourides 7/15

Additional Prayers Requested

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 are suffering greatly at this time, 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!)

NOTE: Maryna B.'s brother Dmytro, sister-in-law Yuliia, and their child Milana (born May 6, 2022) have now arrived here in the United States. We are grateful that they are safe, but sad that they were forced to flee as refugees from their home in war-torn eastern Ukraine. (Lord, Jesus Christ, King of Peace, hear our prayers! Lord, have mercy.)

Fr. John H. is away this coming week, July 18 to 22, representing (among others) the Terryville/Waterbury Parish at the triennial Orthodox Church in America All American Council:

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Pastoral Emergencies while Fr. John is away:

While Fr. John is away this coming week, July 18 to 22, in the case of a true pastoral emergency requiring the ministry of a priest, please contact Fr. David Koles at 860-573-0013. You may also reach out to our parish deacon, Protodeacon Paul Nimchek at 860-489-3220.

Update: Parish Family in Financial Need

Over the last several weeks, we have been collecting money to provide to a Parish Family in financial need. We are happy to report that over \$3300.00 was collected in support of this charitable appeal. That money was passed through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, from which additional monies were accessed to meet this need. So, in total, our Parish has been able to make a confidential gift of \$3500.00 to the family that needs our support. We thank all those who gave so very generously to this worthy cause. God bless you.

(Note: The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is a Fund in our Church that is managed by Fr. John, with the help, as necessary, of Protodeacon Paul. The Fund is managed, in confidence, so that Fr. John can meet charitable needs, while maintaining both confidentiality and the privacy of those being assisted. Fr. John will report to the Parish Council about how much money is raised and how much is expended. However, he—with Protodeacon Paul—will keep in confidence the identity of those being assisted. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund has existed in our Parish from a time pre-dating Fr. John's arrival as Pastor twenty-two summers ago.)

110th Anniversary Celebration of the Terryville Parish

On Sunday, September 11, 2022, we will celebrate the 110th anniversary of the Terryville Parish.

His Beatitude Metropolitan TIKHON, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada, Primate (Presiding Archbishop) of the Orthodox Church in America, will be with us that morning to preside at the celebration of the Divine Liturgy that morning. The more ornate and complex hierarchical (bishop's) order of the Divine Liturgy will be used that morning.

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Besides His Beatitude Metropolitan TIKHON and his aide or aides, our special guests for the occasion will be Archpriest Vladimir Aleandro and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro. Before Fr. Vladimir was ordained as a late vocations priest, after a previous career as a high school guidance counselor, he and his family were members here in our Terryville Parish. Fr. Vladimir retired few years ago, after a wonderful more than twenty years as Pastor of Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, Southbury, Connecticut—a parish that he and Matushka Suzanne founded. Fr. Vladimir will be offering us words of reflection and encouragement at our Anniversary Buffet Banquet in the afternoon on September 11.

Regarding that Banquet on September 11: In the early afternoon, after the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, we will have an Anniversary Buffet Banquet at The Lyceum, 181 Main Street (Route 6), Terryville. The Lyceum is located across Main Street (Route 6) from Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church and Baldwin Park, just minutes away from our location at 34 Fairview Avenue. At The Lyceum there is ample parking and easy access. The commute between the two locations (our Church and The Lyceum) takes 5 minutes by car, and 15 minutes by foot.

For that Anniversary Buffet Banquet on September 11, tickets will be \$40.00 for adults, and \$20.00 for children. **However, the Parish will provide tickets at a lesser cost, or, even, free of charge to any member of the Parish who wishes to attend the Anniversary Buffet Banquet, but who needs some help to do so. No one will be excluded because of need!** If you need tickets at a reduced cost or no cost, please, contact Fr. John H., directly and privately. He will keep your need for such financial aid in confidence. (Also, please note: When we say member of the Parish,” we mean BOTH people with roots in the Waterbury Parish and in the Terryville Parish. We are one!)

If you wish to make a donation to help meet the further costs of the 110th Anniversary event and activities, for instance in order to defray the cost associated with hosting His Beatitude Metropolitan TIKHON, such as hotel accommodations, travel reimbursements and honoraria, please, see Fr. John for how you can help with an additional financial gift. (Ten years ago, in 2012, when we celebrated our 100th anniversary, we received several significant financial donations, which we greatly appreciated. Maybe we can do the same now that we are celebrating our 110th anniversary.)

Finally, we do need help on the day (and maybe on the day before), both to set up the hall at the Lyceum, to serve during the event, and to clean up after the event. Please, consider helping with that work.

Thanks for your consideration.

Scripture Readings, etc.

For decades, it has been our custom to share Scripture Readings the Parish Bulletin. However, it seems better, at least on this occasion, 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>

