



## 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, July 21, 2024

**4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3.** The Finding of the honored relics of the Venerable right-believing Great Princess and Nun Anna of Kashin, Wonderworker (1649). Prophet Ezekiel (6th c. B.C.). Ven. Simeon of Emessa, Fool-for-Christ, and his fellow ascetic, Ven. John (ca. 590). Ven. Onuphry (Onuphrius) the Silent, and Ven. Onesimos, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—12th-13th c.). The “ARMATIA” Icon of the Mother of God.

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2024/07/21>

## 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, July 21, 9:00 AM:** Rites for the Formal Reception of A.J.G. into the Fullness of the Holy Orthodox Faith

**Sunday morning, July 21, 9:15 AM:** Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, with Reception by Confession of Faith and Anointing with Holy Chrism, of A.J.G. into the Fullness of the Holy Orthodox Faith, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour, followed by the Annual Blessing of the Cars and Vehicles of All Parishioners.

**Wednesday, July 24, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Saturday, July 27, 6:00 PM:** Saturday evening Vigil

**Sunday morning, July 28, 9:15 AM:** Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, then a **Presentation on Prison Ministry**, and then our usual Coffee Social Hour

***Prison Ministry Presentation:** On Sunday morning, July 28, at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and before we go down to the Social Hall for Coffee Hour, Leo K. will provide some brief remarks about his recent prison ministry in-person training. Our bishops have asked us to make a point of discussing prison ministry on that Sunday this year.*

**Wednesday, July 31, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Thursday, August 1, 9:00 AM:** ***First Day of the Dormition (Theotokos) Fast:*** Supplicatory Canon (Prayer Service) to the Theotokos, the All-Holy, Ever-Blessed, and Most-Pure Virgin Mary, the Mother of

Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. (NOTE: The Dormition Fast is observed each year for the two weeks from August 1 until the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos on August 15.)

**Saturday, August 3, 6:00 PM:** Saturday evening Vigil

**Sunday morning, August 4, 9:15 AM:** Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

**Monday, August 5, Eve of the Feast of Holy Transfiguration, 7:00 PM:** Great Vespers and Litya for the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration

**Tuesday, August 6, Feast of the Holy Transfiguration, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Holy Transfiguration

**Wednesday, August 7, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Friday morning, August 9, 9:00 AM, Prayer Service to Saint Herman of Alaska:** On Friday morning, August 9, beginning at 9:00 AM, we serve a Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving before the Relics of Saint Herman of Alaska on the occasion of his summer feast day, the 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his formal glorification as a saint.

**Saturday, August 10, 6:00 PM:** Saturday evening Vigil

**Sunday morning, August 11, 9:15 AM:** Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

**Wednesday morning, August 14, NO morning service:** On Wednesday morning, August 14 we will NOT have Matins (Morning Prayers) in the morning.

**Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 PM, Great Vespers and Litya, Eve of Dormition:** On Wednesday evening, August 14, beginning at 7:00 PM, we will celebrate Great Vespers and Litya (the festal blessing of the loaves, wheat, wine, and oil) on the occasion of the Eve of the Feast of the Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, the All-Holy and Ever-Virgin Mary.

**Thursday morning, August 15, 9:15 AM:** On Thursday morning, August 15, beginning at 9:15 AM, we will celebrate Festal Divine Liturgy on the occasion of the Feast of the Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, the All-Holy and Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ..

**Saturday, August 17, 6:00 PM:** Saturday evening Vigil, followed by the Monthly Rite of General Confession

**Sunday morning, August 18, 9:15 AM:** Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

**Wednesday, August 21, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)

**Saturday, August 24, 6:00 PM:** Saturday evening Vigil

**Sunday morning, August 25, 9:15 AM:** Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Coffee Social Hour

**Wednesday, August 28, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers)



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## News and Notes

**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!

**Appeal for the Stewards of the Diocese of New England (formerly known as ONE Stewards):** The Stewards of the Diocese of New England (DNE) is a group within the Diocese of New England that contributes money to the Diocese for the purpose of supporting outreach (and “in-reach”) ministries in the Diocese beyond what the annual budget of the Diocese is able to support. These ministries include missionary work, charitable grants, scholarships and youth programs.

Historically, our parish membership has a wonderful record of Stewards of the DNE membership. Many members of our parish have been annual supporting members of Stewards of the DNE for many consecutive years.

Every year Stewards of the DNE conducts an annual membership appeal. Please consider supporting this program. Donations may be made by writing a check made out to “ONE Stewards—Diocese of New England” and then bringing that check to Church and giving it to Protodeacon Paul Nimchek, who is serving this year as the coordinator of this Appeal. For further information, please, see Deacon Paul.

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## Looking Ahead

**Jury Duty?** Fr. John H. is scheduled to begin jury duty starting on Tuesday, July 30. We will see how this develops. Fr. John has been called for jury duty quite a few times over the past years, but has never been selected for a jury.

**In the Fall! Saturday, October 12, Sisterhood Retreat:** A pre-Advent Sisterhood Retreat has been planned for Saturday, October 12. Put that event in your calendar now, and save the date!



# 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**

Anthony—acquaintance of the Guba Family d. 7/10/24  
(Mat.) Annice O. – a clergy wife d. 7/6/24  
(Mat.) Lillian H. – clergy widow in the CT Deanery d. 7/6/24  
Jason—cousin of Mike and Jim L. d. 6/27/24

## **Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!**

Stephen Letish 7/21/1917  
Eugene Kymanov 7/21/1927  
Audi Khish 7/21/1934  
James Casey 7/21/1965  
Michael O'Hazo 7/21/1973  
John Lyga 7/22/1960  
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

## **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 Andrew Tregubov—priest in New Hampshire; unwell  
Archpriest Vasily G.—unwell and in need of prayers; a diocesan priest  
Archpriest Vladimir A.—unwell and in need of prayers; a diocesan priest  
Archpriest Vladimir H.—unwell and in need of prayers; a diocesan priest  
Subdeacon John Paul—chronic, debilitating back pain  
Matushka Ann Sh.—at request of Lynn H.  
Matushka Anne Hosking—chronic illness; in need of our prayers  
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  
Kathy (Katherine) 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; 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  
Andrea—mourning loss of loved one; req. of Helena G.  
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  
Nyla and Don—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers  
Jesse—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers

Jeffrey—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers  
Ninoos—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; preparing to undergo back surgery for serious injury  
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 and Robert—mother and son coping with chronic illness—req. of Helena G.  
Marilou P.—our fellow parishioner  
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.  
Ferda ("fair-dah")—acquaintance of Mark and Karry O.; battling a serious illness  
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  
Robert—Fr. Justin Gri.'s brother; unwell and in need of prayers  
Aaron—Fr. Steven H.'s son; unwell and in need of prayers  
George Z.—Fr. George Z.'s son; seriously ill  
Timothy—Olana's husband; recent surgery to address 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—a woman suffering cancer for whom we have been asked to pray  
Jacob—family member of Lynn H.; some health issues  
Audrey—A.J.'s mother; quite unwell and in need of prayers  
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 been asked to pray for general well-being  
Michael N.—facing health challenges; our devoted and beloved Choir Director  
Tamara B.—upcoming procedure; our fellow parishioner  
Forrest H.—unwell and in the hospital; our fellow parishioner  
Louine K.—recently unwell; our fellow parishioner

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

Dolores M.—Bob M.'s mother; resident in long-term eldercare  
Vera M.—now at Anthology in Farmington  
Roberta K.—a Waterbury parishioner living in long-term care  
Dorothy F.—Waterbury parishioner  
Matushka Ann S.—our fellow parishioner; now living in residential care  
Forrest H.—our fellow parishioner, now living in residential care

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

Shelby and the child to be born of her—Mark and Karry O.'s daughter-in-law, Joel's wife  
Maura and the child to be born of her—close friend of Lucy C.  
Katy and the child to be born of her—friend of Peter H.  
Anya and the child to be born of her—Fr. John's niece  
Therese and the child to be born of her—a friend of the Parish  
Teodora and the child to be born of her—Jacob and Teodora J. are our distant parishioners, for now in Serbia, hoping to soon be back in CT  
And all the expectant mothers and their children

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

John K. – traveling this coming week  
Christyn O. – moving away from CT  
And all those traveling during these summer months

### **Those from among us serving on duty in the Armed Forces**

Joel O.—U.S. Navy; hospital corpsman ("medic")  
Shelby—Joel O.'s wife; also a U.S. Navy 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 midshipman on training deployment

### **Wedding Anniversaries:**

*None this week*

### **Birthdays**

Cecilia C. 7/21  
Elias O.—Mark and Karry's son 7/24

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## 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!*

