

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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Sunday, August 7, 2022

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. Holy Martyr Mercurius of Smolensk (13th c.). Martyr Dometius of Persia and two disciples (363). Finding of the Relics of St. Mitrophanes, first Bishop of Voronezh (1832). Ven. Pimen (Pœmen) the Much-ailing, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1110). Ven. Pimen, Faster, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves— 13th-14th c.). St. Mercurius, Bishop of Smolensk (Kiev Caves—Near Caves—1239). Martyrs Marinus the soldier and Asterius the Senator, at Cæsarea in Palestine (260). Ven. Hor (Horus) of the Thebaïd (Egypt—ca. 390). Virgin Potamia the Wonderworker. Ven. Dometius of Philotheou, Mt. Athos (16th c.). The “VALAAM” Icon of the Mother of God (1897).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/08/07>

Services and Events, Upcoming

NOTE: This schedule is subject to change, due to the death of Fr. John’s mother Anne on Thursday, August 4. Fr. John will be traveling, once Matushka Anne’s remains have been returned to the United States from Quebec, to western Pennsylvania for her funeral. Memory Eternal!

- **Tuesday, August 9, Feast of Saint Herman of Alaska, 9:00 AM:** Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving asking the Intercession of Saint Herman
- **Wednesday, August 10, 8:00 AM:** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service
- **Thursday, August 11, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Saturday, August 13, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, August 14, the 9th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM, Eve of the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy
- **Monday, August 15, Feast of the Dormition (Falling Asleep in the Lord) of the Mother of God, the Most Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, 9:15 AM:** Festal Divine Liturgy for the Feast Day
- **Wednesday, August 17, 8:00 AM:** Our weekly Wednesday morning Matins Service
- **Thursday, August 18, 7:00 PM (Via ZOOM teleconference):** Our weekly online Parish Bible Study
- **Saturday evening, August 20, 6:30 PM:** Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Gospel
- **Sunday, August 21, the 10th Sunday After Pentecost, 9:15 AM:** The Resurrectional Divine Liturgy

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

Mat. Anne—died on August 4th, Fr. John's mother

Joseph S.—friend of Jack K; died on August 7th

Joan—died on July 22nd, a woman we have been asked to pray for

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!*

Lydia Hussey 8/7/1990

Sophie Kaplonik 8/8/1963

Natalia Venger 8/9/1941

Francis Boudreau 8/9/1985

William Hasko 8/10/1956

Pelagia Pavelchak 8/10/1979

Anna Wasyluk 8/10/2005

John Fedishin 8/11/1940

Michael Lyga 8/11/1971

Anna Jay 8/11/1983

Peter Andrash 8/11/2011

Vassily Duke 8/12/1919

Lavrenti Patick 8/12/1936

John Christophy 8/12/1964

Anastasia D'Andrea 8/12/1974

Florence Pawelchak 8/12/1987

Eva Kopcha 8/12/2019

John Grela 8/13/1965

Ignati Sarojak 8/13/1937

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 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

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

John B.—acquaintance of Jeanne M.; facing health challenges

Andrei—young man with serious health challenges; grandson of Fr. John's uncle

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

Expectant Mothers

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

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

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

Protodeacon Paul & Patty Nimchek

8/9

Birthdays

NONE THIS WEEK

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) are now 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.)

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.

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 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:

<https://www.oca.org/orthodoxy>



A Prayer for the Departed

Into Your hands, O Lord, I commend the souls of Your servants *NAMES*, and beseech You to grant them rest in the place of Your rest, where all Your blessed Saints repose, and where the light of Your countenance shines forever. And I beseech You also to grant that our present lives may be godly, sober, and blameless; that we too may be made worthy to enter into Your heavenly Kingdom with those whom we love but see no longer; for You are the Resurrection, and the Life, and the Repose of Your departed servants, O Christ our God, and to You we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Another Prayer for the Departed

O God of spirits and of all flesh, Who has trampled down death and overthrown the Devil, and given life to Your world, do You, the same Lord, give rest to the souls of Your departed servants in a place of brightness, a place of refreshment, a place of repose, where all sickness, sighing, and sorrow have fled away. Pardon every transgression which they have committed, whether by word or deed or thought. For You are a good God and You love mankind; because there is no person who lives yet does not sin, for You only are without sin, Your righteousness is to all eternity, and Your word is truth.

For You are the Resurrection, the Life, and the Repose of Your servants who have fallen asleep, O Christ our God, and to You we ascribe glory, together with Your Father, who is from everlasting, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

