

## Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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## Sunday, October 16, 2022

**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1.** The Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council [*The Feast of the Fathers is transferred to this Sunday from last Sunday.*] Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord (1st c.). Ven. Lóngin the Gatekeeper of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.). Ven. Lóngin of Yarensk (1544-45). St. Domna of Tomsk (1872).

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/10/16>

## Services and Events, Upcoming

- **Wednesday, October 19, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers, our weekly Wednesday morning service in our Parish).
- **Thursday, October 20, 7:00 PM (Online):** Our Weekly Parish Bible Study, via Zoom
- **Fr. John away from Terryville, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, October 21-24:** Fr. John will be away from Terryville from Friday morning, October 21, through to Monday evening, October 24. He will be in Ellwood City, PA, on personal business related to the settling of his late mother's (Matushka Anne's) estate. The services over that weekend will be presided over by Fr. David Koles on Saturday evening and Fr. Vladimir Aleandro on Sunday morning.
- **Saturday, October 22, The Memorial Saturday that comes before the Feast of the Greatmartyr Demetrius, 6:00 PM:** A General Memorial Service ("Panikhida") for all the Departed, with Fr. David Koles presiding.
- **Saturday, October 22, 6:30 PM:** Our Weekly Parish Saturday evening Vigil (Great Vespers, with elements from Resurrectional Matins), with Fr. David Koles presiding.
- **Sunday, October 23, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Our weekly Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Resurrectional Divine Liturgy), with Fr. Vladimir Aleandro presiding.

- **Wednesday, October 26, 8:00 AM:** Matins (Morning Prayers, our weekly Wednesday morning service in our Parish).
  - **Thursday, October 27: NO Weekly Parish Bible Study**—Fr. John away at the Diocesan Assembly.
  - **Fr. John away from Terryville, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 27-29:** Fr. John will be away from Terryville attending the Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Diocese of New England which is taking place this year in Springfield, Vermont.
  - **NO VIGIL on Saturday evening, October 29:** Fr. John will be away at the annual Diocesan Assembly in Vermont.
  - **Sunday, October 30, 9:15 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Our weekly Sunday morning celebration of the Lord's Day Resurrectional Divine Liturgy).
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## News and Notes

**Thank You!** Thanks are extended to all those who came to the Church property on Saturday morning, October 15, in order to accomplish work on the grounds. Lots of good work was accomplished. Thank you!

**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!

**Missing Cake Stand:** After our 110th Anniversary Luncheon one of our fellow parishioner’s cake stands went missing. We are looking for the following: “It is white milk glass with white dots along its top edge. It is approximately 10 to 11 [inches,] in dinner plate size. If it is tipped into the light it has a slight pink hue.” Please, let Fr. John H. know if you have any information about this cake stand.

**LOOKING AHEAD: 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, beginning on the first Saturday in November, which is November 5, we will be returning to our traditional 6:00 PM start time for our weekly Saturday evening Vigil service.

**LOOKING AHEAD: 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.

# 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 Sergeant Dustin DeMonte—d. 10/12; victim of shooting in Bristol  
Police Officer Alex Hamzy—d. 10/12; victim of shooting in Bristol

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

Adam Habrukowich	10/17/1984
Alexander Kucirka	10/17/1993
Tatjana Jakimenko	10/17/2002
Metro Skrupsky	10/18/2002
Elizabeth (Bunker) Sweatt	10/19/1999
Margaret Gabor	10/20/1981
Sadie Witik	10/20/1991
Agafia Papkov	10/21/1938
Aksenty Stasenکو	10/22/1919

## **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 quite 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

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; recovering from surgery to treat appendicitis  
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

### **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

### **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  
Anyia and the child to be born of her—relatives of the Hopkos

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

Archpriest David and Melanie  
Richard and Laura 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

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Paul & Claudia Senetcen	10/21
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### **Birthdays**

Paul Senetcen	10/22
John Dubnansky	10/22

**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**.

## 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:

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*The End! Glory be to God!*