

Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Christian Church

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Sunday, October 22, 2023

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Saint Averkios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hieropolis, Equal of the Apostles (ca. 167). The Holy Seven Youths (“Seven Sleepers”) of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine), and Antonius (ca. 250). Martyrs Alexander the Bishop, Heraclius, Anna, Elizabeth, Theodota, and Glyceria (Glykéria), at Adrianopolis (2nd-3rd c.). The “KAZAN” Icon of the Mother of God (commemorating the deliverance of Moscow and Russia from the Poles in 1612.

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2023/10/22>

Services and Events, Upcoming

Wednesday, October 25, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, October 26, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, October 28, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday morning, October 29, 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM: Parish Education in the Parish Basement Social Hall

Sunday, October 29, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour.

Wednesday, November 1, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, November 2, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday morning, November 4, 11:00 AM: Baptism of Hanna C., granddaughter of John and Nina D.

Saturday, November 4, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday morning, November 5, 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM: Parish Education in the Parish Basement Social Hall

Sunday, November 5, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour.

Wednesday, November 8, Feast of the Holy Archangels, 8:00 AM: Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, November 11, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

Sunday morning, November 12, 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM: Parish Education in the Parish Basement Social Hall

Sunday, November 12, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by our usual Sunday morning Coffee Social Hour.

Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 PM, ONLINE: The Terryville Parish Council meeting will convene online, via ZOOM video teleconference, for their November 2023 monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, November 14, beginning at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, November 15, 8:00 AM (FIRST DAY OF ADVENT/THE NATIVITY FAST): Matins (Morning Prayers)

Thursday, November 16, 7:00 PM, On-line: Terryville Parish Bible Study, on-line, via Zoom video teleconference

Saturday, November 18, 6:00 PM: Vigil (Great Vespers with the Reading of the Resurrectional Matins Gospel)

NO PARISH EDUCATION on Sunday, November 19.

Sunday, November 19, 9:15 AM: Divine Liturgy, followed by a bring-and-share Lenten (Advent) Luncheon, and then followed by the Year 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Terryville Parish.

Sunday, November 19, after Divine Liturgy: The Year 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Terryville Parish, convening in the nave of the Church.

About the Annual General Meeting, Sunday, November 19

Dear Members and Friends of Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, Terryville, CT:

Glory to Jesus Christ!

All agenda items to be discussed at the Year 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Terryville Parish on Sunday, November 19, 2023, are to be submitted in advance of the meeting.

Again, by decision of the Parish Council, based on the availability of key participants, including certain Church officers, the Year 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Terryville Parish will take place on Sunday, November 19, 2023. After the conclusion of the Lord's Day (Sunday morning) Divine Liturgy that morning, we will have a bring-and-share Lenten (Advent) Luncheon, and then hold our meeting in the Nave of the Church.

Again, we do not accept any items of business (especially new business) from the floor during our Parish's Annual General Meetings. This practical, common-sense rule is a long standing (20+ years!) rule of order at our Parish's Annual General Meetings.

The reason for this rule is so that we can ask meeting participants to prepare themselves, *in advance of the meeting*, to discuss all agenda items. This rule creates conditions that allow for productive, effective, and efficient discussions, rather than having participants surprised by a topic that they may not be prepared to discuss.

Please, understand that the Official Agenda of the Annual General Meeting of our Parish is established by the Parish Council. So, if you have any agenda items that you would like to see added to the Official Agenda of the Year 2023 Terryville (CT) Parish Annual General Meeting, please, contact me by replying to this email. If you have any other concerns, please, contact me by replying to this email.

In Christ,

Fr. John H.

Archpriest John Hopko, Pastor



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

Protopresbyter Arthur Liolin—the late Bp. Nikon's brother d. 9/29/23
David L.—cousin of Marilou P. d. 10/21/23
Spiro—Elena W.'s cousin d. 10/19/23
Geraldine—at request of Helena G. d. 9/16/23
Kelly—Fr. Steven Hosking's sister d. 9/27/23
Ramon "Ray" R.—Lewis H.'s uncle d. 9/20/23
Mark Kiryluk—son of Fr. Nicholas and Mat. Olga K. d. 10/5/23

Anniversaries of Repose – Memory Eternal!

Aksenty Stasenko 10/22/1919
Mary Wallick 10/23/1979
Mary Panko 10/23/1992
Anna Spielman 10/25/1983
Anna Lyga 10/26/1966
Theodore Panko 10/26/1971
Paranka Cartona 10/26/1997
Daria Sholomicky 10/26/2002
Tatiana Martynylr 10/27/1918
Olga "Suzy" Choate 10/27/2001
Theodosia Tkach 10/28/1917
Theodore Kriniske 10/28/1940

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; recently unwell
Archpriest Mark Sh.—at request of Lynn H.
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)
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 some 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
Marisa—a young girl, acquaintance of the Nimcheks, who is quite unwell
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 some health issues
Afrodita ("Dita")—suffering loss
Forrest H.—husband of Elaine H.; ongoing health challenges
Elizabeth—suffered acute and chronic health issues; friend of Helena G.
Rosemary—member in the New Britain Parish; long-term 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
Andrea—mourning loss of loved one; req. of Helena G.
Jon—friend of Forrest and Elaine H., recovering from brain surgery
Jeffrey G.—John G.'s father; recovering from surgery
Mark—a man suffering with cancer; friend of Elaine and Forrest H.
Sonya K.—former W'bury parishioner, unwell
Nyla—at request of John G.; unwell and in need of prayers
Harry—at request of Joan M.; joint replacement surgery
Matushka Deborah Belonick—severely broken leg, still requiring rehabilitation
Brittany—relative of Pdn. Paul; young woman facing cancer
Ruth S.—friend of the Hopkos; badly injured in a fall
Alexandra—Fr. John H.'s sister; suffers with Neurofibromatosis Type 2 (NF2)
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
John—a man suffering from cancer (Justine S.'s father)
Mark and Family—at request of Lenna M.; friends of Lenna's in need of prayer
Timothy ("Tim") O.—suffering with some health issues
Bill ("Vasilios") L.—relative of the Sovyrda Family; unwell and in need of prayers
Matthew—someone for whom we have been asked to pray
Jeanne—recent health issues, requesting our prayers
Joan and Robert—mother and son coping with chronic illness—req. of Helena G.
Marilou P.—our fellow parishioner; rehab after surgery to treat broken hip and leg

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
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

Expectant Mothers and the Children to be born of them

Liridona and the child to be born of her—Valbona H.'s sister-in-law
Amber and the child to be born of her—Louine K.'s granddaughter-in-law
Kate and the child to be born of her—Lynn H.'s family member
Justine and the child to be born of her—a frequent visitor to our Parish
Melanie and the child to be born of her—George and Jenn. W.'s daughter-in-law
Chabela and the child to be born of her—friends of Leo K.

And all the expectant mothers and their children

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

Christyn O. – away on study fellowship
Rich and Laura K.—traveling to Italy, 10/21 to 10/29
Deborah "Deb" W.—traveling, 10/17 to 10/24

Those from among us serving on active duty in the Armed Forces

Joel O.—U.S. Navy; hospital corpsman ("medic")
Shelby—Joel O.'s wife; also a U.S. Navy medic
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, U.S. Marines Corps pilot
Zachary W.—Fr. Zachary W.'s son; U.S. Air Force pilot

United in the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, October 21

Jacob and Teodora

Wedding Anniversaries

Thomas and Natalie Wingate 10/26/2008

Birthdays

Paul S. 10/22
John Dub. 10/22
Forrest H. 10/23
Rose O. 10/27

Prayers Requested, related to the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine: Maryna B., friend of our Terryville Parish, and a native of Kharkiv, Ukraine, asks prayers for her family and friends in Ukraine, including her grandmother **Larissa**, her brother **Dmytro**, his wife **Yuliia**, and their child **Milana**. Lenna M., our fellow parishioner, also asks prayers for her second cousin **Ludmilla**, Ludmilla's daughter **Nadia**, Nadia's husband **Alexei**, and their children **Sofia** and **Anna**. Elena Watras asks prayers for her Goddaughter **Vera** and Vera's family members **Pavel**, **Timothy**, **Nina**, **Anyia**, **Mitya**, **Petya**, and all their extended family.

Update about Marilou P., following recent surgery, and time now spent in rehabilitation:

Our fellow parishioner Marilou P. is still in rehabilitation at Ingraham Manor, 400 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010. She will be there for some more time—likely at least another several weeks. Marilou is, as previously announced, recovering from the surgery she required to repair her hip and leg after suffering a fall at home some weeks ago.

Unfortunately, there is communicable illness now among the staff and residents of Ingraham Manor, so call ahead, and check first, before visiting.

The main phone number at Ingraham Manor is 860-584-3400, and if you call that number you can ask to be connected to Marilou's room. She will be pleased to receive phone calls from us, her fellow parishioners of the Terryville Parish.

Ingraham Manor has visiting hours throughout most of the day, but the best time to visit Marilou is between 3:00 and 4:30 PM, and also, perhaps, between 6:30 and 8:00 PM. Marilou will be happy to receive visitors from her fellow Terryville parishioners.

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:

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

The End! Glory be to God!

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