

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

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

Glory to Jesus Christ!

I still have not received the results of the COVID-19 PCR test that was administered to me last Wednesday morning, December 29, 2021, that is, six days ago. At this point, the results of that test are obsolete, so I am simply going to complete the conventionally recommended ten-day period of isolation after first onset of symptomatic illness, and then get back to fuller activities this coming weekend, January 8 and 9, 2022. I look forward to our full weekend schedule of services, here at Church.

After consultation with our Terryville Parish Council, given what is reported above, we have decided make the following adjustments to our schedule of services and events here at Saints Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, Terryville, CT:

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF SERVICES (Adjusted from what was previously announced)

- Wednesday, January 5, 2022 – Eve of Theophany: NO in-person services
- Thursday, January 6, 2022 – Feast of Theophany: NO in-person services
- Saturday, January 8, 2022 – Post-Feast of Theophany
 - Saturday evening, January 8, 6:00 PM: First Year Anniversary of Repose Memorial Service (“Panikhida”) for Mrs. Anna Szepel
 - Saturday evening Vigil, January 8, 6:30 PM: Great Vespers, followed by the Theophany Blessing of Water
- Sunday, January 9, 2022 – Post-Feast of Theophany
 - Sunday morning, January 9, 9:00 AM: Prayers and Rites for the Reception into the Fullness of the Orthodox Faith of David Crosby, with his Sponsor being Protodeacon Paul Nimchek
 - Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, January 9, 9:15 AM: The weekly Sunday morning Lord’s Day celebration of the Divine Liturgy, beginning at 9:15 AM, with festal elements for the Feast of Theophany to be included
- Wednesday morning, January 12, 8:00 AM: Our usual Wednesday morning in-person Matins service, here at Church
- Thursday evening, January 13, 7:00 PM: ONLINE, via “Zoom,” we will have our usual 90-minute long weekly Bible Study session, continuing our reading of The Gospel According to Saint Matthew
- Saturday evening Vigil, January 15, 6:30 PM: Our usual Saturday evening weekly Lord’s Day Vigil Service
- Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, January 16, 9:15 AM: Our usual weekly Sunday morning Lord’s Day celebration of the Divine Liturgy, beginning at 9:15 AM
- Wednesday morning, January 19, 8:00 AM: Our usual Wednesday morning in-person Matins service, here at Church

Thanking you for your kind thoughts and prayers during my recent illness,

In Christ,

Fr. John H.

Archpriest John Hopko, Pastor

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