

Prayer List — September 8, 2024

This list is distributed to the members & friends of St. John of Damascus Orthodox Church for inclusion in their personal intercessory prayers as well as for use during services. To include someone on the prayer list send contact Fr Michael with the included on the list (full Christian names, not nick names), a few words indicating why we are praying for them, and any important date(s) involved (i.e. date of surgery, anniversary of repose, celebration, etc.). People will remain on the prayer list for the week leading up to their celebration, the period of time leading up to the dates included, or 1 month unless their name is resubmitted.

Health

Immediate Concerns (Health Issues, Surgery, etc.) - Included in litanies, etc.

His Eminence Archbishop BENJAMIN	healing - diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease
Hieromonk Leonty (Leo) Arrowsmith	faith, strength - entered into hospice care
Archpriest James Jorgenson	
Archpriest Matthew Tate	faith, strength, perseverance - diagnosed with cancer.
Mother Victoria	suffered a stroke — St. Barbara Monastery, Santa Paula, CA
Barbara Anderson	faith, healing, perseverance- heart issues & cancer - Fr Michael's mother — sub 005/12
Peter Anderson	faith, perseverance — attending St Vladimir Seminary
Lisa	faith, healing, perseverance - breast cancer - friend of Fr Michael - sub 05/12
Benjamin Moses & Alejandra	faith, perseverance, discernment — friends of Fr Michael sub 5/19
Don (Yakovos) Rylander	healing, faith, patience — diagnosed with dementia
Gail	faith, healing - Gary Jollie's sister
Hue	faith, healing, strength - mother of Huen Do (Jollie)
Paul Swanson	faith, healing
Kenneth Fox	faith, healing, strength, patience - surgery on leg due to diabetes complications sub 8/11
Issa	faith, healing - uncle of George Rahal
Anne & Daniel Rutz	faith, healing, strength - both battling cancer - friends of Carole Shumaik
Judith Francello	faith, healing, strength - diagnosed with soft tissue sarcoma
Leanna	faith, healing, strength - niece of Judy & Gene Francello
Margaret	faith, healing, strength - mother of Tanya Franchak
Nina Stone	faith, healing, strength - sub 5/12
William & Margie (Marie) Hicks	faith, strength, healing - husband of Margie Hicks 5/12
Sean	faith, healing, strength - cancer - friend of Kyra & Josh Toth
Nika Federoff Carlson	faith, healing, strength - knee injury - surgery
Gregory	faith, consolation - husband of Deborah Vag
Milton Collins	healing, strength, faith - friend of Marie KopJucha
Stefanie Budde	faith, healing, strength
Elena Sullivan	faith, healing, strength
Eirik	faith, healing, strength - friend of Carmen, Beth & Kelvin Brown
Pauline Somers	faith, healing, strength
Sarah	faith, healing, strength - surgery on June 5 - granddaughter of Vicky Pluta
Joan Ediss-Loos	faith, healing, strength - friend of Barbara Karleen - sub 6/21

Those suffering from the acts of violence in Gaza, Israel and Lebanon & on the people of Ukraine, especially...

Mufeed, Reem, Salim, Wesam, Sami, Meral, Samir	
Ludmilla	faith, protection, strength - mother of Iryna Thayer 2/24
Vitaliy & Tamara	faith, protection, strength - friends in Ukraine of Dmitriy Panasenko
Oksana, Ivan, Maria, Arkady, Andrey, Maryana, Anna, Taras, Darina, Yarina	- cousins of Elena Sullivan in Ukraine

The persecuted Christians in Egypt, India, China, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Gaza, Syria and throughout the world

Celebrations (Name Days, Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries, etc.) - Included in litanies, etc.

Other

Name Days

Ana Griebing, Anna Chkhikvishvili, Anna Hubler, Anna Kaminskaya, Anna Rahal, Anne Cooper, Annie Keeling, Kim (Anna) Klavzar, Patricia (Anna) Pelachik

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL

Prayer OF a Sick Person

Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, You became man and died on the cross for our salvation. You healed people of sickness and affliction through Your love and compassion. Visit me, Lord and grant me strength to bear this sickness with which I am afflicted, with patience, submission to Your will and trust in Your loving care. I pray that You will bless the means used for my recovery and those who administer them. Grant that my sickness may be to my spiritual benefit and that I may live the rest of my life more faithfully according to Your will. For You are the source of life and healing and to You I give praise and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Prayers FOR a Sick Person

Heavenly Father, physician of our souls and bodies, Who have sent Your only-begotten Son and our Lord Jesus Christ to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit and heal also Your servant (name) from all physical and spiritual ailments through the grace of Your Christ. Grant him (her) patience in this sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. Lord, You have taught us through Your word to pray for each other that we may be healed. I pray, heal Your servant (name) and grant to him (her) the gift of complete health. For You are the source of healing and to You I give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Lord our God, Who by a word alone did heal all diseases, Who did cure the kinswoman of Peter, You Who chastise with pity and heal according to Your goodness; Who are able to put aside every sickness and infirmity, do You Yourself, the same Lord, grant aid to Your servant (name) and cure him (her) of every sickness of which he (she) is grieved; and send down upon him (her) Your great mercy, and if it be Your will, give to him (her) health and a complete recovery; for You are the Physician of our souls and bodies, and to You do we send up Glory: to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Both now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Prayers in Time of Need

Almighty God, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, come to my help and deliver me from this difficulty that besets me. I believe Lord, that all trials of life are under Your care and that all things work for the good of those who love You. Take away from me fear, anxiety and distress. Help me to face and endure my difficulty with faith, courage and wisdom. Grant that this trial may bring me closer to You for You are my rock and refuge, my comfort and hope, my delight and joy. I trust in Your love and compassion. Blessed is Your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

O God, our help in time of need, Who are just and merciful, and Who inclines to the supplications of His people. Look down upon me and have mercy on me and deliver me from the trouble that now besets me. Deal with us not according to our iniquities, but according to Your manifold mercies, for we are the works of Your hands, and You know our weaknesses. I pray to you to grant me Your divine helping grace, and endow me with patience and strength to endure my hardships with complete submission to Your Will. Only You know our misery and sufferings, and to You, our only hope and refuge, I flee for relief and comfort, trusting in Your infinite love and compassion, that in due time, when You know best, You will deliver me from this trouble, and turn my distress into comfort. We then shall rejoice in Your mercy, and exalt and praise Your Holy Name, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen