

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

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Welcome to Ss. Peter and Paul's Church of Bayonne, N.J. Our church was founded in 1922 and is a parish of the Orthodox Church in America. We hope that you enjoyed your visit today and, if you are searching for a new spiritual home, we would love for you to become a member of our parish family. To our parishioners here today, thank you for your ongoing participation in our church's worship and ministry.

September 3, 2017 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4)

Today's Saints

Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia, Martyr Theophilus the Deacon, and Companions; St. Theoctistus of Palestine; St. Phoebe the Deaconess; Martyr Basilissa of Nicomedia; Hieromartyr Ariston, Bishop of Alexandria; Martyr Polydorus of Cyprus; St. Joannicius, first Patriarch of Serbia; Virgin-martyrs Euphemia, Dorothy, Thecla and Erasma of Aquileia; St. Mansuetus, Bishop of Toul; Martyrs Aigulphus, Abbot of Lerins, and Fulgentius; St. Remaclus, Bishop of Maastricht; St. Regulus, Archbishop of Rheims; St. Hereswitha of Northumbria; St. Macanisius, Founder of Kells Abbey; Martyr Sandila of Cordoba

Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

See Bulletin Insert for today's Bible readings and other Liturgy variables.

Announcements & Events

- The Bayonne Alpha "R Club" is having its annual flea market on Saturday, September 23rd and Saturday, September 30th. Donors for the flea market are asked to start bringing their donated items to the church hall after Labor Day.
- The Konevets Quartet is performing at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church's Founders Hall in Randolph, N.J. on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM. A free will donation of \$15 per person is suggested. For information, contact Sonia Kraftician at SonnySKay@msn.com or 973-887-3731.
- The Tamburitzans, a Pittsburgh based ensemble specializing in the folk music and dance of Central and Eastern Europe, is performing at Clifton High School, 333 Colfax Ave., Clifton, N.J. on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 4:00 PM. For information and tickets see www.talentshadows.events or call 201-796-2050.
- The Bayonne Bridge Arts Festival shall take place at Daniel P. Collins Park (located on 1st Street) on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Key festival elements will include an artist vendor market, a kids craft corner, food trucks and two stages for entertainment – one for music and one for dance. The free event, which is open to the public, will take place from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
- There shall be a Parastas in memory of Fr. Constantine Buketoff and Wilfred Royer after Divine Liturgy next Sunday.

Upcoming Services

September 7-8, 2017 (Nativity of Virgin Mary)

6:00 PM (Thursday) – Great Vespers w. Lity

9:00 AM (Friday) – Divine Liturgy

September 9-10, 2017 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for September 3, 2017

Tone 4 / Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!

TROPARION OF ST. ANTHIMUS IN TONE ONE

You protected your flock with your blood, / Not fearing your adversaries. / Now you rejoice in heaven standing before the throne. / Glory to Christ who has strengthened you; / Glory to your courage; / Glory to your endurance, O holy Hieromartyr Anthimus!

TROPARION OF ST. THEOCTISTUS IN TONE FOUR

Dedicated as God's priest from your youth, / You spurned all worldly aims. / O Righteous Theoctistus you were radiant in your solitude / And strict in the training of monks. / Guide those who come to you and lead them in the way of salvation.

Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter and Paul

- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.
v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (16:13-24)

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!

v. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hates iniquity.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (21:33-42)

Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the vinedressers saw the son, they "said among themselves, "This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance." So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers? They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes"?

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!