

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.

January 21, 2018 – 33rd Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

St. Maximus the Confessor; Virgin-martyr Agnes of Rome; Martyr Neophytus of Nicaea; Martyrs Eugenius, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquila of Trebizond; Martyr Anastasius (disciple of St. Maximus the Confessor); St. Maximus the Greek; St. Publius, 1st Bishop of Malta; Martyr Patroclus of Troyes; Hieromartyr Fructuosus, Bishop of Tarragona, and his deacons, Martyrs Augurius and Eulogius; St. Brigid of Kilbride; St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Pavia; St. Lawdog of Wales; Martyr Meinrad, Hermit of Einsiedeln (in Switzerland); St. Maccalin of Waulsort; St. Neophytus of Vatopedi (on Mount Athos)

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Announcements & Events

- We are collecting the front sides of used Christmas cards for recycling by the nuns of Holy Transfiguration Monastery. So please bring your Christmas cards to church by next Sunday rather than tossing them in the trash.
- The Parish Council's installation ceremony, and next monthly meeting, is today. Thanks to last year's Parish Council members for their dedicated service to the parish.
- There shall be a Parastas after Divine Liturgy next Sunday in memory of Valentina Benda and Domenica Cusano.

Upcoming Services

January 27-28, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for January 21, 2018 Tone 8 / 33rd Sunday after Pentecost

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF ST. MAXIMUS IN TONE EIGHT

Champion of Orthodoxy, teacher of purity and of true worship, / enlightener of the universe and adornment of hierarchs: / all-wise father Maximus, your teachings have gleamed with light upon all things. / Intercede before Christ God to save our souls.

- *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 age of ages. Amen.*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE EIGHT

Having arisen from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve also dances at Thy Resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Thy rising from the dead, O Greatly-merciful One.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!
v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (4:9-15)

My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v. Let us come before his face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and

received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

COMMUNION HYMN

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