

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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September 27, 2015 – 17th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

Martyr Callistratus & 49 Companions; Apostles Aristarchus, Zenas, and Mark of the Seventy; Martyr Epicharis of Rome; St. Ignatius, Abbot in Asia Minor; St. Flavian, Archbishop of Antioch; New-martyr Aquilina of Thessalonica; St. Sabbatius, Wonderworker of Solovky

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of the Kuzmich & Selick Family

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 (see Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 (see Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: Our parish's Slavic Oktoberfest is Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$30 per person (advance purchase only). For tickets and information, contact Stephen Wasilewski at (201) 960-4352 or stephen12375@aol.com, or Marge Kovach at (732) 815-9765 or mjkovach@aol.com. Checks should be payable to "Ss. Peter and Paul R.O.G.C. Church."

"R" Club: Our parish's "R" Club will have its annual flea market on two consecutive Saturdays, October 10th and 17th. The doors will open at 10:00 AM. The efforts of all volunteers and donors in this project will be greatly appreciated.

Orthodox Education Day: The annual Orthodox Education Day at St. Vladimir's Seminary, 575 Scarsdale Road, Crestwood, N.Y. is Saturday, October 3, 2015. See the flyer of the church bulletin board for the schedule of events.

Upcoming Services

September 30-October 1, 2015 (Protection of the Virgin Mary)

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

9:30 AM (Thursday) – Divine Liturgy

October 3-4, 2015 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, September 27, 2015

Tone 8 / Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF MARTYR CALLISTRATUS IN TONE THREE

In contest, you were strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Martyr Callistratus, * and were glorious in casting down the Enemy. * You offered as noble army of athletes * as sweet-smelling incense to Christ. * With them pray for us who praise you with hymns.

- *Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter & 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 EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou hast raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection and the world celebrates 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 Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them,” says the Lord, “and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Come and rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to 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. (5:1-11)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets.” And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching

men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

COMMUNION HYMN

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