

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 15, 2017 – 29th Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Saints

St. Paul the Thebes; St. John the "Hut-dweller"; St. Pansophius of Alexandria; St. Gabriel, Founder of Lesnov Monastery (in Bulgaria); St. Prochorus of Pshina; St. Ita of Killeedy; Martyr Ephysius of Sardinia; Virgin-martyr Secundina of Rome; St. Maximus, Bishop of Nola; St. Eugyppius (companion & biographer of St. Severinus, Enlightener of Austria); St. Malard, Bishop of Chartres; St. Emebert, Bishop of Cambrai (brother of Ss. Reineldis and Gudula); St. Bonitus, Bishop of Clermont; St. Ceolwulf, King of Northumbria; Hieromartyr Blaithmaic of Iona

Today's Divine Services

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 rather than tossing them in the trash,
- Fr. Sophrony is returning on the morning of Jan. 18th. Emergencies until Fr. Sophrony's return should be directed to Fr. John Fencik at (201) 436-5549 or (201) 779-6604.
- A Roast Pork Dinner sponsored by the RBO Lodge # 100 will be held on January 22, 2017 at 11:30 AM in the church hall. Tickets are \$20 per person. All proceeds from this dinner will be donated to the church. Please see Russ Wyskanycz or Robert Pierce for tickets. Tickets for a basket of cheer worth over \$100 will also be available for \$5 a ticket or 3 for \$10.
- The Parish Council is meeting on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:00 PM.
- Last Sunday's Parastas in memory of Walter Milk was offered by the Jean Korbelak Family.

Upcoming Services

January 21-22, 2017 (Next Sunday)

6:00 PM (Sat.) – Great Vespers & General Confession

9:30 AM (Sun.) – Divine Liturgy

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017
TONE 5 / TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FIVE

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead // by His glorious Resurrection

TROPARION OF ST. PAUL OF THEBES IN TONE THREE

Inspired by the Spirit, / you were the first to dwell in the desert in emulation of Elijah the zealot; / as one who imitated the angels, you were made known to the world by Saint Anthony the Great. / Righteous Paul, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

TROPARION OF ST. JOHN THE HUT-DWELLER IN TONE FOUR

From your early youth, / you longed with fervor for the things of the Lord. / Leaving the world and its pleasures, / you became an example of monastic life. / Most blessed John, you built your hut at the door of your parents' house and overcame the devil's guiles. / Therefore Christ Himself has worthily glorified you.

- *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 FIVE

Thou descended into Hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, // and we cry to Thee: "O Lord, save us!"

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FIVE

Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.
v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians. (3:12-16)

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FIVE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

v. Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; and My truth will be prepared in the heavens.

THE GOSPEL

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:18-27)

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

COMMUNION HYMN

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

