

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.

February 19, 2017 – Sunday of the Last Judgment

Today's Saints

Apostles Archippus, Philemon and Apphia (of the Seventy); Martyrs Maximus, Theodotus, Hesychius and Asclepiodota of Adrianopolis; Ss. Eugene and Macarius, Confessors of Antioch; St. Dositheus of Palestine; St. Rabulas of Samosata; St. Conan, Abbot of the Pethukla Monastery; Nun-martyr Philothea of Athens; Martyr Gabinus of Rome; Martyrs Publius, Julian, Marcellus and Companions; St. Quodvultdeus, Bp. of Carthage; St. Valerius, Bp. of Antibes; St. Mansuetus, Bp. of Milan; St. Barbatus, Bp. of Benevento; St. Beatus of Liébana; St. George, Bp. of Lodève

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Walter Milk offered by Theresa and Louis Cravatti Family and in memory of Valentina Travis, Julia Wasilewski, and Alina Bygonaise offered by Wasilewski Family

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Seven-day Altar Vigils offered by Elizabeth Zuber and Family in memory of Walter Milk.

Announcements & Events

- We shall be having special collections for the benefit of our diocese's St. Andrew's Camp every Sunday in February. All are asked to give generously. Thank You.
- The Carpathian Club is having a "Paint Night" on February 24, 2017. Price is \$40 per person, which includes painting and hors d'oeuvres. Wine and beer will be available for purchase. Contact Robert Pierce or Stephen Wasilewski for tickets. RSVP by February 21, 2017.
- The remaining Memorial Saturdays of the Lenten season this year are March 11 and March 18. Fr. Sophrony will also say the Litany of the Departed at Divine Liturgy on St. Theodore Saturday (March 4).

Upcoming Services

February 25-26, 2017 (Next Weekend)

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

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy & Rite of Forgiveness

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017
TONE 2 / SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT (MEAT-FARE)

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE TWO

When Thou descended to death, O Life Immortal, Thou destroyed hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: // “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

- *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.*

KONTAKION FOR SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT IN TONE ONE

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, / all things shall tremble / and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; / the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed! / Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, / and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, righteous Judge!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE TWO

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.
v. The Lord hath chastened me sorely, but He hath not given me over to death.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care, lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you—a man of knowledge—at table in an idol’s temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother’s falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen

Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

ALLELUIA IN TONE TWO

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (25:31-46)

The Lord said, “When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, ‘Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ Then He will say to those at his left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?’ Then He will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.’ And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

- *The typical communion hymn (“Praise the Lord from the heavens . . .”) is sung.*