

# 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.*

### June 11, 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

#### Today's Saints

Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas of the Seventy; Martyrs Felix and Fortunatus; Martyrs of the Boxer Rebellion in China; "Axion Estin" Icon of the Virgin Mary

#### Today's Divine Services

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

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Antonetta and Angelo Cusano offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer

#### 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 John and Helen Wanko in memory of Daniel Grudinoff (anniversary of repose). **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Antonetta Cusano (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of repose).

#### Announcements & Events

- The Parish Council is meeting today after Divine Liturgy.
- There shall be a luncheon after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 25, 2017 sponsored by our parish's lodge (#100) of the R.B.O. You are requested to sign the list in the church vestibule if you plan to attend. The lodge's annual meeting will take place after the luncheon.
- There shall be a Parastas after Divine Liturgy next Sunday in memory of Stephen Cimboric.
- Please see the church bulletin board for flyers of other upcoming local events.

### Upcoming Services

June 17-18, 2017 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

### **Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, June 11, 2017 Tone 8 / First Sunday After Pentecost (All Saints)**

#### 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 ALL SAINTS IN TONE FOUR

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, / Thy church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. / She cries to Thee, O Christ God: / Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, / Grant peace to Thy habitation, and great mercy to 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 ages of ages. Amen.*

### KONTAKION OF ALL SAINTS IN TONE EIGHT

The universe offers Thee the God-bearing martyrs, / As the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. / Through the Theotokos, and their prayers establish Thy Church in peace!

### 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 Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:33-12:2)**

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

### ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles.*

*v. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all.*

### THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)**

The Lord said to His disciples, “Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.” Then Peter said in reply, “Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

### COMMUNION HYMN IN TONE EIGHT

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous, praise befits the upright! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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