

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.

July 23, 2017 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 6)

Today's Saints

St. Vitalian, Pope of Rome; Martyr Trophimus, Theophilus and 13 others in Lycia; Hieromartyr Apollinaris, Bishop of Ravenna; Hieromartyr Vitalis, Bishop of Ravenna; Martyrs Apollonius and Eugenius of Rome; St. Liborius, Bishop of LeMans; Martyrs Rasyphus and Ravennus of Macé; Martyr Rasyphus of Rome; Ss. Romula, Redempta and Herundo of Rome; St. Valerian, Bishop of Cimiez

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Sanctuary Lamp offered by John & Helen Wanko in memory of Rose Brelinsky (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

- Please see the church bulletin board for flyers of upcoming local events.
- Fr. Sophrony shall be away July 25-Aug. 4, 2017. A substitute priest will celebrate Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 30, 2017. Emergencies during Fr. Sophrony's absence should be directed to Fr. John Fencik at (201) 436-5549 or (201) 779-6604.
- There shall be no Great Vespers service on Saturday, July 29, 2017.

Upcoming Services

July 30, 2017 (Next Weekend)

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy



St. Vitalian, Pope of Rome (580-672)

Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, July 23, 2017

Tone 6 / Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SIX

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou hast captured Hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin granting life. O Lord Who rose from the dead: Glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF ST. VITALIAN IN TONE SIX

The truth of things revealed thee to thy flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and a teacher of temperance. Therefore thou hast won the heights by humility and riches by poverty. Holy Father Pope Vitalian intercede with Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

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 SIX

Christ God the Giver of Life, with His enlivening hand, raised all the dead from the dark abyss, He granted resurrection to the human race; for He is the Savior of all, The Resurrection and the Life, and the God of all.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!
v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (15:1-7)

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures,

we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FIVE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

v. He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:27-35)

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud: "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread His fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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