

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 30, 2017 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 7)

Today's Saints

St. Angelina of Serbia; Apostles Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epenetus and Andronicus (of the Seventy); St. Olav, King of Sweden; Martyrs Maxima, Donatilla and Secunda; Martyr John the Soldier, of Constantinople; Hieromartyr Polychronius, Bishop of Babylon, and Companions; Hieromartyr Valentine, Bishop of Interamna (Terni), his three disciples, Proculus, Ephebus and Apollonius, and the righteous Abundius; Martyr Rufinus of Assisi; St. Peter Chrysologus, Archbishop of Ravenna; St. Ursus the Hermit, Bishop of Auxerre; St. Tatwine, Archbishop of Canterbury

Today's Services

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Announcements & Events

- Please see the church bulletin board for flyers of upcoming local events.
- Fr. Sophrony is returning on Friday, August 4, 2017. Emergencies before Fr. Sophrony's return should be directed to Fr. John Fencik at (201) 436-5549 or (201) 779-6604.
- Grapes and fruits shall be blessed at the end of Divine Liturgy next Sunday.
- The parish council is meeting on Monday, August 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Upcoming Services

August 5-6, 2017 (Next Weekend)

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

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy



St. Angelina of Serbia (c. 1440-1520)

Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, July 30, 2017

Tone 7 / Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SEVEN

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death! To the thief Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrh-bearers Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!

TROPARION OF ST. ANGELINA OF SERBIA IN TONE EIGHT

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, / for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. / By so doing you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away, / but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. / Therefore your spirit, O venerable Angelina, rejoices with the angels.

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 SEVEN

The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SEVEN

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

v. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:10-18)

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissension among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's

people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God

ALLELUIA IN TONE SEVEN

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.

v. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:14-22)

At that time, when Jesus went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to Him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish He looked up to Heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds.

COMMUNION HYMN

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