

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.

August 13, 2017 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1)

Today's Saints

Apodosis of Holy Transfiguration. St. Tikhon, Bishop of Voronezh, Wonderworker of Zadonsk; Martyrs Hippolytus, Concordia, Irenaeus and Abundius of Rome; St. Irene, Byzantine Empress; Translation of Relics of St. Maximus the Confessor; St. Pontian the Confessor, Pope of Rome; Martyrs Cassian of Imola and Cassian of Todi; Virgin-martyrs Centolla and Helen of Burgos; St. Junian, Founder of Mairé Abbey; St. Radegund, Queen of the Franks; St. Muiredach, Bishop of Killala; St. Herulph, Bishop of Langres; St. Wigbert, Abbot of Ohrdruf

Today's 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

St. Nicholas' Cross offered by Elizabeth Zuber in memory of Tatiana Korbelak.

Announcements & Events

- Please see the church bulletin board for flyers of upcoming local events.
- Fragrant herbage shall be blessed at the end of Divine Liturgy on August 15.
- All parishioners ought to go to confession during the Virgin Mary's Fast. Confessions may be heard after any Vespers during the month of August, or call the Rectory for an appointment.
- F.Y.I.: The first row of lights inside of the church has been set on a timer in order to illumine the stained glass windows at the front of the church during the evening hours.

Upcoming Services

August 14-15, 2017 (Assumption of Virgin Mary)

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

9:00 AM (Tuesday) – Divine Liturgy

August 19-20, 2017 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for August 13, 2017

Tone 1 / Tenth Sunday After Pentecost; Apodosis of Transfiguration

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE ONE

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! glory to Thy Kingdom! // Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest of mankind!”

TROPARION OF TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, / revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it. / Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, / through the prayers of the Theotokos. // O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF ST. TIKHON OF ZADONSK IN TONE EIGHT

From your youth you loved Christ, O blessed one. / You have been an example for all by word, life, love, faith, purity, and humility. / Therefore, you now abide in the heavenly mansions, / where you stand before the throne of the All-holy Trinity. / Holy Hierarch Tikhon, pray for the salvation of our souls.

Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter and Paul

- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE ONE

As God Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, / raising the world with Thyself. / Human nature praises Thee as God / for Death has vanished. / Adam exults, O Master, as Eve rejoices, / for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee; // Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!

- *Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

KONTAKION OF TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, O Christ God, / and Thy Disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; / so that when they would behold Thee crucified, / they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, / and would proclaim to the world // that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE ONE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!
v. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the just!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)

Brethren, God has exhibited us Apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill clad and buffeted and homeless; and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For, though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For, I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

ALLELUIA IN TONE ONE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before Him said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Thy disciples, and they could not heal him.” And Jesus answered, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not

cast it out?” Jesus said to them, “Because you have no faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. This kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting.” As they were traveling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day.”

FESTAL MEGALYNARION

v. Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!

Thy childbearing was without corruption; God came forth from thy body clothed in flesh, and appeared on earth and dwelt among men. Therefore we all magnify thee, O Theotokos.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

- *Sing the troparion of the Transfiguration instead of “We have seen the true light”*