

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 27, 2017 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3)

Today's Saints

St. Pimen the Great; St. Hosius, Bishop of Cordoba; St. Liberius, Pope of Rome; St. Caesarius, Bishop of Arles; St. Pimen of Palestine; St. Phanourius; Martyr Anthusa; Martyrs Rufus and Carpophorus of Capua; St. Rufus, Bishop of Capua; St. Narnus, Bishop of Bergamo; St. Syagrius, Bishop of Autun; St. Etherius, Bishop of Lyons; Virgin-martyr Euthalia of Sicily; St. Decuman of Somerset; St. Ebbo, Bishop of Sens; St. John, Bishop of Pavia; St. Gebhard, Bishop of Constance

Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Theodore Benda offered by Valentina Benda and Family

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Sanctuary Lamp and St. John's Cross offered by Valentina Benda and Family in memory of Theodore Benda (2nd anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

- The Bayonne Alpha "R Club" is having its annual flea market on Saturday, September 23rd and Saturday, September 30th. Donors for the flea market are asked to start bringing their donated items to the church hall after Labor Day.
- The Konevets Quartet is performing at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church's Founders Hall in Randolph, N.J. on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM. A free will donation of \$15 per person is suggested. For information, contact Sonia Kraftician at SonnySKay@msn.com or 973-887-3731.
- The Tamburitzans, a Pittsburgh based ensemble specializing in the folk music and dance of Central and Eastern Europe, is performing at Clifton High School, 333 Colfax Ave., Clifton, N.J. on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 4:00 PM. For information and tickets see www.talentshadows.events or call 201-796-2050.
- The Bayonne Bridge Arts Festival shall take place at Daniel P. Collins Park (located on 1st Street) on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Key festival elements will include an artist vendor market, a kids craft corner, food trucks and two stages for entertainment – one for music and one for dance. The free event, which is open to the public, will take place from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Upcoming Services

August 28-29, 2017 (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)

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

9:00 AM (Tuesday) – Divine Liturgy

September 2-3, 2017 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for August 27, 2017 Tone 3 / Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world // great mercy.

TROPARION OF ST. PIMEN IN TONE EIGHT

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile, / and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. / By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe! / Our Father Pimen, pray to Christ God to save 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.*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE THREE

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

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

PROKEIMENON IN TONE THREE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (15:1-11)

Brethren, I declare to you, moreover, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins

according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

ALLELUIA IN TONE THREE

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. (19:16-26)

Now behold, one came and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which ones?” Jesus said, ““You shall not murder,” “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “Honor your father and your mother,” and, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” “The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly,

I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

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