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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.*

## October 8, 2017 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1)

### Today's Saints

St. Pelagia the Penitent; St. Thais of Egypt; Virgin-martyr Pelagia of Antioch; St. Philotheus, Patriarch of Constantinople; New Monk-martyr Ignatius of Bulgaria; Martyr Peter of Seville; Virgin-martyr Benedicta of Laon; Martyrs Palatias and Laurentia of Fermo; St. Evodius, Bishop of Rouen; St. Keyne of Cornwall; St. Triduana of Scotland; St. Iwig of Lindisfarne; St. Amor of Aquitaine, Rebuilder of Münsterbilzen Abbey (near Liège, Belgium)

### 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.*

### Announcements & Events

- There shall be a special collection on the first three Sundays of October for the benefit of International Orthodox Christian Charities' Hurricane Relief. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- Our parish's Oktoberfest – a buffet of Slavic and German foods with beer and wine – will take place on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$30 per person, advance purchase only (contact Stephen Wasilewski at (201) 960-4352 or [stephen12375@aol.com](mailto:stephen12375@aol.com), or Marge Kovach at (732) 815-9765 or [mjkovach@aol.com](mailto:mjkovach@aol.com)). Make checks payable to "Ss. Peter and Paul R.O.G.C. Church."
- The Parish Council is meeting next Sunday, October 15, 2017, after Divine Liturgy.
- Our parish will return to having morning services at 9:30 AM starting on Sunday, October 22, 2017.
- FOCA's annual N.J. District Convention will be on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 76 Whitehead Ave., South River, N.J. Registration starts at 2:30 PM; Sessions are 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Dinner tickets are \$25 with BYOB. Ads in the commemorative booklet range from \$5 to \$50. See Marge Kovach for information.
- St. Mary's Orthodox Catholic Church, 89 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, is having its annual Pasta Dinner & Card Party on Sunday, November 3, 2017 at 12:00 PM. See Olga DeMay for information.

## Upcoming Services

### October 14-15, 2017 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) - Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy

## Divine Liturgy Variables for October 8, 2017

### Tone 1 / Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

#### 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 mankind!"

#### TROPARION OF ST. PELAGIA IN TONE FOUR

Like a fragrant rose growing from thorns, / You were revealed to the Church through your virtuous deeds / Becoming a source of joy for the faithful. / You offered your life in sweet-smelling fragrance / To him who made you wonderful. / Entreat him to deliver us from every soul-destroying passion, / O righteous Pelagia!

- *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 ONE

s 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!

#### 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 Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)**

Brethren, But this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is

able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

#### 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. Luke. (7:11-16)**

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

#### COMMUNION HYMN

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