

# 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.*

### October 22, 2017 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3)

#### Today's Saints

St. Abercius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hierapolis, Equal-to-the-Apostles; Seven Holy Sleepers of Ephesus; Hieromartyr Alexander the Bishop and Martyrs Heraclius the Soldier, Anna, Elizabeth, Theodota, & Glyceria at Adrianopolis; Hieromartyr Philip, Bishop of Fermo; St. Mellon, 1<sup>st</sup> Bishop of Rouen; St. Nepotian, Bishop of Clermont; Ss. Simplicius and Bertharius, Abbots of Monte Cassino; St. Verecundus, Bishop of Verona; Monk-martyr Nunctus of Spain; Martyrs Nunilo and Alodia of Spain; St. Moderan, Bishop of Rennes; St. Benedict of Macerae; St. Donatus, Bishop of Fiesole; St. Marovenus, Founder of Precipiano Abbey; Ss. Paul and Theodore of Rostov

#### Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers  
9:30 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 and Helen Wanko in memory of Stephen Brelinksy (anniversary of repose).

#### Announcements & Events

- Our parish's Oktoberfest – a buffet of Slavic and German foods with beer and wine – is today at 11:30 AM.
- 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 and Card Party on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 12:00 PM. See Olga DeMay or Emily Fencik for information.
- The New Jersey chapter of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society is having its annual Heritage Dinner on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 12:30 PM, at the Russian Hall, 4-6 Woodland Ave., Little Falls, N.J. See flyer on church bulletin board for information.
- Archbishop Michael shall visit our parish on Sunday, November 12, 2017. The archbishop will be greeted at the front doors of the church at 9:00 AM, after which shall commence the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour and Divine Liturgy. A social gathering in the church hall following Divine Liturgy is planned.

### Upcoming Services

#### October 28-29, 2017 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers  
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

## **Divine Liturgy Variables for October 22, 2017**

### **Tone 3 / Twentieth 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. ABERCIUS IN TONE FOUR

You appeared to your flock as a rule of faith, / An Image of humility and a teacher of abstinence. / Because of your lowliness, Heaven was opened to you, / Because of your poverty, riches were granted to you. / O Holy Bishop Abercius, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

#### TROPARION OF SEVEN YOUTHS OF EPHESUS IN TONE FOUR

The Seven Holy Youths renounced the perishing comforts of this world, / preferring the eternal things of Heaven. / They were incorrupt after death and rose from the dead and buried the snares of the devils! / O Faithful, let us then honor them, singing a hymn of praise to Christ!

- *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.

#### 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 Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (1:11-19)**

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

#### 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. Luke. (16:19-31)**

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five

brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

#### COMMUNION HYMN

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