

# 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 29, 2017 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4)

#### Today's Saints

Martyr Anastasia the Roman; Ss. Abramius the Recluse and Maria of Mesopotamia; Martyrs Claudius, Asterius, Neones and Theonilla of Aegae (in Cilicia); St. Anna of Constantinople; Virgin-martyr Eusebia of Bergamo; Martyrs Hyacinth, Quintus, Felician, and Lucius of Lucania; St. Ermalinda, anchoress of Meldaert; St. Kennera, anchoress of Galloway; St. Terence, Bishop of Metz; St. Theodore of Vienne (disciple of St. Caesarius of Arles); St. Sigolinus, Abbot of Stavelot-Malmédy; St. Stephen, Bishop of Cajazzo; St. Colman, Abbot of Kilmacduagh; St. Abramius, Archimandrite 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 Helen Grudinoff (anniversary of repose).

#### Announcements & Events

- 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 3rd Hour and Divine Liturgy. A social gathering in the church hall following Divine Liturgy is planned.
- The Annual Parish Meeting shall be held on Sunday, November 19, 2017 after Divine Liturgy.

### Upcoming Services

#### November 4-5, 2017 (Next Weekend)

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

## Divine Liturgy Variables for October 29, 2017

### Tone 4 / Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

#### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!

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

Your lamb Anastasia, calls out to You, O Jesus, in a loud voice: / "I love You, my Bridegroom, and in seeking You I endure suffering. / In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in You, / and I died so that I might live with You. / Accept me as a pure sacrifice, / for I have offered myself in love." / Through her prayers save our souls, since You are merciful.

- *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 FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

#### PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.  
*v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!*

#### THE EPISTLE

##### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)**

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again

those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

#### ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!*

*v. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hates iniquity.*

#### THE GOSPEL

##### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:26-39)**

Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

COMMUNION HYMN

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