

# 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.*

### November 12, 2017 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 6)

#### Today's Saints

St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria; Prophet Ahijah; St. Nilus the Faster, of Sinai; St. Nilus the Myrrh-gusher, of Mount Athos; St. Rufus, Bishop of Avignon; St. Renatus (Rene), Bishop of Angers; St. Millan de la Cogolla; St. Evodius, Bishop of Le Puy; St. Himerius (Imier), Hermit of Val-Saint-Imier (in Switzerland); St. Macharius of Aberdeen; St. Cunibert, Archbishop of Cologne; St. Cadwallader, King of Wales; St. Lebuinus, Apostle of the Frisians; Monk-martyr Ymar of Kent; Monk-martyrs Benedict, John, Matthew, Isaac, and Christinus of Poland; St. Astricus of Esztergom, 1<sup>st</sup> Archbishop of Hungary; Blessed John "the Hairy," of Rostov

#### Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession  
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy  
After Liturgy – Parastas offered in memory of June Bianchini, offered by Wanko Family, and Benedict Benda, offered by Benda Family

#### Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

#### Announcements & Events

- A luncheon commemorating the parish's 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is being held in the church hall following today's Divine Liturgy.
- The Parish Council is meeting tomorrow at 7:00 PM.
- The Annual Parish Meeting shall be held on Sunday, November 19, 2017 after Divine Liturgy.
- Next Sunday there shall be a Parastas after Divine Liturgy in memory of Archbishop Peter (L'Huillier) – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of repose.

### Upcoming Services

#### November 18-19, 2017 (Next Weekend)

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

## Divine Liturgy Variables for November 12, 2017 Tone 6 / Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SIX

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou hast captured Hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin granting life. O Lord Who rose from the dead: Glory to Thee!

### TROPARION OF ST. JOHN THE MERCIFUL IN TONE EIGHT

By endurance you gained your reward, venerable Father; / you persevered in prayer unceasingly; / you loved the poor and provided for them in all things. / Blessed John the Merciful, intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

- *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 SIX

Christ God the Giver of Life, with His enlivening hand, raised all the dead from the dark abyss, He granted resurrection to the human race; for He is the Savior of all, The Resurrection and the Life, and the God of all.

### PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!  
*v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!*

### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:2-10)**

. Brethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift

of God—not because of works, lest any man should boast. For, we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### ALLELUIA IN TONE SIX

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.*

*v. He will say to the Lord: “My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.”*

### THE GOSPEL

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)**

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read?” And the lawyer answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And Jesus said to him, “You have answered right; do this, and you will live.” But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” The lawyer said, “The one who showed mercy on him.” And Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

### COMMUNION HYMN

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