

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 19, 2017 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 7)

Today's Saints

Prophet Obadiah; Martyr Barlaam of Antioch; Martyr Azes of Isauria & 150 Soldiers; Martyr Heliodorus of Pamphylia; St. Philaret, Metropolitan of Moscow; Martyrs Severinus, Exuperius & Felician of Vienne; Martyr Maximus of Rome; Hieromartyr Crispin, Bishop of Ecija; St. Anastasius II, Pope of Rome; St. Ermenburgh, Queen of Mercia; St. Medana of Galloway; St. Tuto, Founder of Ottobeuren Abbey; St. James of Sasseneau; St. Atto, 1st Abbot of Tordino

Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Archbishop Peter (L'Huillier)

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Announcements & Events

- The Annual Parish Meeting is today after Divine Liturgy.
- Please remember the “Charity” envelope that is included in your offering envelopes this month. The funds collected from the “Charity” envelopes goes to diocesan charitable activities.
- The annual FOCA St. Andrew/St. Nicholas Vespers will be at St. John the Baptist R.O. Church in Singac, N.J. on Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00 PM. After Vespers, Dr. Albert Rossi of St. Vladimir's Seminary will give a lecture. See flyer on the church bulletin board.
- Wishing a “Happy Thanksgiving” to all our parishioners and friends!

Upcoming Services

November 20-21, 2017 (Entry of BVM into Temple)

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

9:30 AM (Tuesday) – Divine Liturgy

November 25-26, 2017 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for November 19, 2017 Tone 7 / Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SEVEN

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death! To the thief Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrh-bearers Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy!

TROPARION OF PROPHET OBADIAH IN TONE TWO

We celebrate the memory / of Thy prophet Obadiah, O Lord; / through him we beseech Thee: / "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 SEVEN

The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SEVEN

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

v. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:14-22)

Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SIX

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.
v. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.*

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

COMMUNION HYMN

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