

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 26, 2017 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

St. Alypius the Stylite, of Adrianople; St. Nikon, the "Preacher of Repentance"; St. James the Solitary, of Syria; St. Stylianus of Paphlagonia; St. Siricius, Pope of Rome; St. Basolus; St. Martin of Arades; St. Conrad, Bishop of Constance; St. Innocent, 1st Bishop of Irkutsk; Ss. Athanasius the "Iron Staff" and Theodosius (disciples of St. Sergius of Radonezh)

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.

Special Offerings

Sanctuary Lamp offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Gregory Grudinoff (anniversary of repose)

Announcements & Events

- 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.
- A pledge drive to raise funds for replacing the church's air-conditioning system is commencing immediately. Our objective is to raise at least \$7,500 in pledges before entering into a contract – a letter about this will soon be sent to all parishioners.
- *Local Events:* Flyers about a Christmas concert in Bergenfield, N.J. and a Holiday Cookie Sale in Wayne, N.J. are posted on the church bulletin board.

Upcoming Services

December 2-3, 2017 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for November 26, 2017

Tone 8 / Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF ST. ALYPIUS IN TONE ONE

You were a pillar of patient endurance, / having imitated the forefathers, O Venerable One: / Job in suffering, and Joseph in temptations. / You lived like the Bodiless Ones while yet in the flesh, O Alypius, our Father. / Beseech 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 EIGHT

Having arisen from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve also dances at Thy Resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Thy rising from the dead, O Greatly-merciful One.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!
v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:1-6)

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v. Let us come before his face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (13:10-17)

Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, —Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity. And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, ‘There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day.’ The Lord then answered him and said, ‘Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound – think of it – for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?’ And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

COMMUNION HYMN

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