

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.

January 14, 2018 – Apodosis of Theophany (Tone 7)

Today's Saints

St. Nina, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Enlightener of Georgia; St. Sabbas, 1st Archbishop of Serbia; Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu. St. Joseph Analytinus of Raithu; St. Theodulus (son of St. Nilus of Sinai); Ss. Felix of Nola and Felix of Rome; St. Datius, Bishop of Milan; Martyr Euphrasius

Today's Services

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Announcements & Events

- We are collecting the front sides of used Christmas cards for recycling by the nuns of Holy Transfiguration Monastery. So please bring your Christmas cards to church (by Sunday, Jan. 28th) rather than tossing them in the trash.
- Call the Rectory at 201-436-3244 in the event you would like to schedule a house blessing appointment.
- Fr. Sophrony is returning tomorrow morning. In the event of an emergency before Fr. Sophrony returns, please call Fr. John Fencik at 201-436-6604. Thanks to Fr. Stephen Krivonak for celebrating Divine Liturgy today!
- The Parish Council's installation ceremony, and next monthly meeting, is scheduled for next Sunday. All parish council members ought to be present.

Upcoming Services

January 20-21, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for January 14, 2018 Tone 7 / Apodosis of Theophany

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 THEOPHANY IN TONE ONE

When Thou, O Lord was baptized in the Jordan / The worship of the Trinity was made manifest / For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee / And called Thee His beloved Son. / And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, / Confirmed the truthfulness of His word. / O Christ, our God, Who hast revealed Thyself and enlightened the world, / glory to Thee!

- *Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter and Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

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!"

- *Both now and ever, and unto age of ages. Amen.*

KONTAKION OF THEOPHANY IN TONE FOUR

Today Thou hast shown forth to the world, O Lord, / and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. / Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises. / Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, / O unapproachable Light.

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 First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (1:15-17)

My son Timothy, This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SEVEN

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. (18:35-43)

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

MEGALYNARION TO THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE TWO

Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts!

No tongue knows how to praise thee worthily, O Theotokos; even the Angels are overcome with awe praising thee! But since thou art good, accept our faith; for thou knowest our love inspired by God. Thou art the defender of Christians, and we magnify thee.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!