

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.

February 11, 2018 – Sunday of the Last Judgment (Tone 3)

Today's Saints

Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste; St. Theodora the Empress; St. Gregory II, Pope of Rome; St. Calocerus, Bishop of Ravenna; Martyrs Saturninus, Dativus, Felix, Ampelius, Victoria and Companions, of Carthage; St. Desiderius, Bishop of Vienne; St. Lazarus, Archbishop of Milan; St. Severinus, Bishop of Agaunum; St. Gobnata, Abbess; St. Caedmon of Whitby; St. Benedict of Aniane; New Martyr George of Sofia; St. Vsevolod, Wonderworker of Pskov

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Stephen Cimboic, offered by Vas Pavlik, and Ann Verona, offered by Faith Verona.

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

St. John's Cross offered by Mary Macinsky in memory of John Yendrey (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

- A gentle reminder to all parishioners and friends of our parish of the pledge drive to raise funds for the replacement of the church's air-conditioning system. Any donation, regardless of size, will help towards our goal and will be truly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- The remaining Memorial Saturdays of the Lenten season this year are March 3rd, March 10th, and March 17th. Fr. Sophrony will also say the Litany of the Departed at Divine Liturgy on St. Theodore Saturday (February 24th). Please confirm any changes to your lists of the faithful departed as soon as possible.
- Next Sunday there shall be a Parastas in memory of Archpriest Michael Chanda and Ernest Alexander Royer.
- Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers will be celebrated at Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 76 Whitehead Ave., South River, N.J. at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 25th.

Upcoming Services

February 17-18, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy w. Rite of Forgiveness

Divine Liturgy Variables for February 11, 2018 Tone 3 / Sunday of the Last Judgment

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world // great mercy.

- *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.*

KONTAKION OF THE LAST JUDGMENT IN TONE ONE

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, / all things shall tremble / and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; / the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed! / Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, / and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, righteous Judge!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE THREE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care, lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you—a man of knowledge—at table in an idol’s temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother’s falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our

Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

ALLELUIA IN TONE THREE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

v. Be Thou a God of protection to me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (25:31-46)

The Lord said, “When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, “Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.” Then the righteous will answer Him, “Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?” And the King will answer them, “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.” Then He will say to those at his left hand, “Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?” Then He will answer them, “Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.” And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

COMMUNION HYMN

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

