

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.

June 3, 2018 – All Saints Sunday (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

St. Clothilde, Queen of the Franks; Martyrs Lucillian, Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, Dionysius, and Paula the Virgin, of Byzantium; St. Caecilian of Carthage; Hieromartyrs Lucian the Bishop, and Maximian and Saturninus the Priests, and Martyrs Julian the Deacon and Marcellinus, of Beauvais; Martyrs Pergentinus and Laurentinus of Arezzo; St. Oliva the Nun; St. Lifard, Founder of Meung-sur-Loire Abbey; St. Hilary, Bishop of Carcassonne; Ss. Kevin and Cronan of Glendalough (in Ireland); Martyr Isaac of Cordoba; St. Genesius, Bishop of Clermont; St. Gausmarus, Abbot of Sauvigny; St. Davinus; Translation of Relics of St. Demetrius, Crown Prince of Moscow

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) Great Vespers
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Concetta Gloria Royer and Angelo Mario Cusano, offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer, and in memory of Stephen Cimboic, Vera Benlik, and Anna Trahan, offered by Margaret Cimboic.

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Seven-day Altar Vigils offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Lydia Wanko (anniversary of repose). **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Concetta Gloria Royer (15th anniversary of repose) and Angelo Mario Cusano.

Announcements & Events

- Our parish's lodge of the Russian Brotherhood Organization (R.B.O.) is having its annual meeting today after R.B.O. lodge's pork fundraiser dinner.
- The Parish Council is meeting next Sunday after Divine Liturgy.
- Archbishop Michael shall visit our parish on Sunday, June 24, 2018. The archbishop will be greeted at the front doors of the church at 9:00 AM, after which shall commence the Hours and Divine Liturgy.
- Thank you to all our parishioners and friends who have offered donations towards the church's new air-conditioning system. May God bless you and grant you many years!

Upcoming Services

June 9-10, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession
9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, June 3, 2018
Tone 8 / First Sunday After Pentecost (All Saints)

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 ALL SAINTS IN TONE FOUR

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, / Thy church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. / She cries to Thee, O Christ God: / Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, / Grant peace to Thy habitation, and great mercy to 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.*

KONTAKION OF ALL SAINTS IN TONE EIGHT

The universe offers Thee the God-bearing martyrs, / As the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. / Through the Theotokos, and their prayers establish Thy Church in peace!

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 Hebrews. (11:33-12:2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others

suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles.

v. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30)

The Lord said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

COMMUNION HYMN IN TONE EIGHT

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous, praise befits the upright! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!