

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 17, 2018 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 2)

Today's Saints

Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael of Persia; Martyr Nectan of Hartland; Martyr Montanus of Ponza; Hieromartyr Antidius, Bishop of Besançon; St. Gondulph, Bishop of Maastricht; Ss. Botolph, Abbot and Confessor of Boston (in England), and Adolph; St. Hervé, Abbot of Plouvien; St. Himerius, Bishop of Ameila; St. Molling, Bishop of Ferns; St. Avitus of Orleans; St. Agrippinus, Bishop of Como; St. Briavel of Gloucestershire; St. Rambold, Abbot of St. Emmeram in Regensburg

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) Great Vespers
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Basil Kraftician (9th Day)

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Sanctuary Lamp offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Anastasia Grudinoff (anniversary of birth).

Announcements & Events

- 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. There shall be a social gathering in the church hall after Divine Liturgy. If you plan to attend, please sign your name to the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.
- The new air-conditioning system has been installed and is currently functioning. The total cost, including electrical work was \$23,500. To date, we have received donations of \$9,300 and will have received for 2017 and 2018, \$10,300 from the BCB bank for the Pay It Forward program. These two items total \$19,600 which will be applied to cover the cost of the new system and the church will only have to spend \$3,900 for our general funds. The parish council would like to once again thank all those who generously donated to the air conditioning fund and well as those who are participating in the BCB Pay It Forward program.
- Our Diocese's annual Parish Council Conference is scheduled for Saturday, June 30, 2018, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (w. lunch included), at Christ the Savior Church, 365 Paramus Rd., Paramus, N.J. The conference's theme is "Breathing New Life into Established Parishes" and the presenter is Fr. Thomas Soroka. Attendance is open to everyone interested in attending, not just parish council members. See flyer on bulletin board in the church vestibule.

Upcoming Services

June 23-24, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers w. Lity
9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for June 17, 2018 / Tone 2

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: // “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

TROPARION OF THE MARTYRS IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through their intercessions, 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 TWO

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, // and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE TWO

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.
v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (5:1-10)

Brethren, Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for

the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

ALLELUIA IN TONE TWO

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:22-33)

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

COMMUNION HYMN

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