

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.

July 29, 2018 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

Martyr Callinicus of Gangra; St. Olaf, King of Norway, Virgin-martyr Serapia of Antioch; Martyr Theodota, and her three sons, in Bithynia; Martyrs Simplicius, Faustinus, and Beatrix of Rome; St. Faustinus of Todi; St. Lupus, Bishop of Troyes; St. Prosper, Bishop of Orleans; St. Kilian of Ireland; St. Bogolep of Moscow; Martyr Susanna, Queen of Georgia

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) Great Vespers
9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Matushka Geraldine Fedetz, offered by Tais Fedetz

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

St. Nicholas' Cross and Triple Candelabra offered by Tais Fedetz in memory of Matushka Geraldine Fedetz (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

- The next parish council meeting is tomorrow at 7:00 PM.
- Next Sunday there shall be a Parastas in memory of Fr. Theodosius Kiryluk.
- Grapes (and other fruits with edible skins) shall be blessed at Divine Liturgy on Monday, August 6th for the feast of Our Lord's Transfiguration. Fragrant Herbs and Flowers shall be blessed at Divine Liturgy on August 15th for the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.
- All parishioners ought to go to confession during the Virgin Mary's Fast. Confessions may be heard after any Vespers during the month of August or call the Rectory for an appointment.

Upcoming Services

August 1, 2018

9:00 AM (Wednesday) – Paraklisis to the Virgin Mary

August 4-5, 2018 (Next Weekend)

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

<p>St. Olaf (b. 995) was King of Norway from 1015 to 1028. He was posthumously given the title <i>Rex Perpetuus Norvegiae</i> ("Perpetual King of Norway") and was canonized at Trondheim by Bishop Grimkell one year after his death in the Battle of Stiklestad on July 29, 1030. His remains were enshrined in the Trondheim Cathedral, built over his burial site. His sainthood encouraged the widespread adoption of Christianity in Norway. St. Olaf is considered a symbol of Norwegian national identity. He is one of the last famous Western saints before the Schism of 1054.</p>

Divine Liturgy Variables for July 29, 2018 / Tone 8

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 MARTYR CALLINICUS IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyr Callinicus, O Lord, through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from Thee our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through his 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 EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrected Adam.Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates 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 First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (3:9-17)

Brethren: For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day

will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

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. Matthew. (14:22-34)

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

COMMUNION HYMN

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