

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.

August 5, 2018 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1)

Today's Saints

Forefeast of Our Lord's Transfiguration. Martyr Eusignius of Antioch; Hieromartyrs Antherus and Fabian, Popes of Rome; St. Nonna (mother of St. Gregory the Theologian); Martyr Pontius of Rome; Martyr Pontious of Cimella; Martyrs Cantidius, Cantidian, and Sibelius of Egypt; Martyr Afra of Augsburg; Martyr Oswald, King of Northumbria; St. Memmius, 1st Bishop of Châlons-sur-Marne; St. Cassian, Bishop of Autun; Hieromartyr Emygdius of Ascoli Piceno; St. Abel, Archbishop of Rheims; St. Venantius, Bishop of Viviers; St. Theodoric, Bishop of Cambrai-Arras; St. Paris, Bishop of Teano; St. Theoctistus, Bishop of Chernigov

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Archpriest Theodosius Kiryluk

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Announcements & Events

- 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.
- Fr. Sophrony shall be away Aug. 16-25, 2018. A substitute priest will celebrate Divine Liturgy on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2018. Emergencies during Fr. Sophrony's absence should be directed to Fr. John Fencik at (201) 436-5549 or (201) 779-6604.

Upcoming Services

August 5-6, 2018 (Holy Transfiguration)

5:00 PM (Sunday) – Great Vespers w. Lity

9:00 AM (Monday) – Divine Liturgy

August 8, 2018

6:00 PM (Wednesday) – Paraklisis to the Virgin Mary

August 11-12, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

<p>St. Oswald (c. 604–642) was King of Northumbria from 634 until his death in 642, of whom there was a particular cult in the Middle Ages. Oswald was the son of King Æthelrith of Bernicia and came to rule after 18 years of exile in Scotland. After defeating Cadwallon, Oswald brought the two Northumbrian kingdoms of Bernicia and Deira once again under a single king and promoted Christianity's spread in Northumbria. The historian Venerable Bede, writing a less than a century after St. Oswald's death, regarded Oswald as a saintly king; both he and Reginald of Durham attributed miracles to the site of St. Oswald's death, which has become known as Oswestry or "Oswald's Tree." After eight years of rule, in which he was the most powerful ruler in Britain, Oswald was killed in the Battle of Maserfield on August 5, 642.</p>

Divine Liturgy Variables for August 5, 2018 / Tone 1

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE ONE

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! // Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest of mankind!”

TROPARION OF THE FOREFEAST IN TONE FOUR

Come, ye faithful, let us welcome the Transfiguration of Christ, and let us joyfully cry as we celebrate the forefeast: “The day of holy gladness has come; the Lord has ascended Mount Tabor // to radiate the beauty of His Divinity.”

TROPARION OF MARTYR EUSIGNIUS IN TONE EIGHT

Today the Church honors a man martyred for his piety and devotion: / The sincere and Godly-minded Eusignius the Wise. / She glorifies his spiritual struggles, and cries out fervently: / O Most Merciful One, guard Your servants through his intercessions!

- *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 ONE

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: // “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

PROKEIMENON IN TONE ONE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!
v. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the just!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)

Brethren: For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore, I urge you, imitate me.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:14-23)

When they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.” Then Jesus answered and said, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me.” And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.” Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up.” And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

COMMUNION HYMN

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