

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.

September 30, 2018 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1)

Today's Saints

Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop of Greater Armenia, Enlightener of Armenia and Equal-to-the-Apostles; St. Michael, first Metropolitan of Kiev (*Abp. Michael's name day*); St. Honorius, Archbishop of Canterbury; Martyrs Gaiana & Rhipsime of Armenia and Companions; St. Gregory, Wonderworker of Vologda; Martyrs Antoninus, Victor, and Ursus, Soldiers of the Theban Legion; Martyr Leopardus of Rome; St. Laurus (Lery), Founder of Saint-Lery Abbey (Wales); St. Nidan of Anglesey; Martyrs Tancred, Torthred, and Tova, Hermits of Thorney (in England)

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Announcements & Events

- Our parish's Oktoberfest – a buffet of Rusyn and German foods with beer and wine – is today after Divine Liturgy in the Church Hall.
- Orthodox Education Day at St. Vladimir's Seminary is being held on Saturday, October 6, 2018. This year marks Orthodox Education Day's 50th anniversary. Events include a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, public lectures, children and teen's activities, food, music, book sales, and a keynote address by John Maddex of Ancient Faith Ministries.
- The Carpatho-Rusyn Society (N.J. Chapter) is meeting at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, 285 French Hill Rd., Wayne, N.J. on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 1:30 PM. The presented speaker will be Pat Papawick Beronio, whose book won the Somerset County Cultural and Heritage Commission's award for Preservation of History. The meeting is open to all, free, and refreshments will be served. See flyer on the church bulletin board for information.
- A Parastas in memory of Cathryn Christensen is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 11:00 AM. A Parastas in memory of Fr. John Kopystansky is scheduled for Sunday, October 7, 2018 after Divine Liturgy.

Upcoming Services

October 1, 2018 (Protection of the Virgin Mary)

9:30 AM (Monday) – Divine Liturgy

October 6-7, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

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 ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR IN TONE FOUR

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, / you became a successor to their throne. /
Through the
practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, / O inspired one of God; / by teaching
the word of truth without error, / you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood. /
Hieromartyr Gregory entreat Christ God to save our souls.

TROPARION OF ST. MICHAEL OF KIEV IN TONE FOUR

The prophecy of the first-called apostle has been fulfilled today: / Grace has
illuminated the hills of Kiev
and the faith is increased. / Those who were not a people / Are now the people of God, a holy nation,
/ A flock of Christ of which you, O Michael, are first shepherd, / And you serve it by bringing baptism. /
O Hierarchy, standing before God pray that all may be saved!
 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!

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 Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)
Brethren: But this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows
bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly
or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you,
that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it
is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."
Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you
have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all
liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

ALLELUIA IN TONE ONE

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. Luke. (6:31-36)

Just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore, be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best ... The friendship that can cease has never been real.

- Saint Jerome (347-420)