

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.

October 7, 2018 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 2)

Today's Saints

Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus of Syria; Martyrs Julian the Presbyter and Caesarius the Deacon, of Terracina; Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus; St. Mark, Pope of Rome; Martyr Polychronius the Presbyter; 99 Martyred Fathers of Crete; Martyrs Marcellus and Apuleius of Capua; Virgin-martyr Justina of Padua; St. Dubtach, Archbishop of Armagh; Martyr Cynog, Prince of Wales; St. Augustus, Archbishop of Bourges; St. Palladius, Bishop of Saintes; St. Osgyth, Princess and Abbess of Essex; Ss. Sergius of the Kiev Caves and Sergius, Abbot of Nurma (disciples of St. Sergius of Radonezh); St. Adalgis, Bishop of Novara; Uncovering of the Relics of St. Martinian, Abbot of Belozersk

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Archpriest John Kopystansky

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Announcements & Events

- The Parish Council is meeting on Sunday, October 21st after Divine Liturgy.
- St. Mary's Orthodox Catholic Church, 89 W. 29th St., Bayonne, N.J. is having its annual Pasta Dinner & Card Party on Sunday, November 4, 2018 in St. Mary's church hall. For information, call Fr. John Fencik at (201) 436-5549 or (201) 779-6604.
- The annual Heritage Dinner of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society (N.J. Chapter) is being held on Sunday, November 4, 2018, 12:30-4:30 p.m., at the Russian Hall, 4-6 Woodhull Ave., Little Falls, N.J. This year's honoree is Prof. Paul Best. The musical duo of Joseph and Maria Jurasi, historical and genealogical exhibits by Kathryn and Tom Peters, Basket Raffle/50-50, and Ethnic Foods are featured at the dinner. Tickets are \$35 for CRS members and \$38 for non-members. For information, see flyer on church bulletin board or call Jim Huratiak at 267-421-3210.
- A Parastas in memory of Anna Wasilewski (twentieth anniversary of repose) is scheduled for next Sunday after Divine Liturgy.
- The annual Fall Ethnic Festival of Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in South River is being held on Saturday, Oct. 27th, from 10:00AM-4:00PM. The event will take place in the Church Hall located at 9 Jeffrie Ave., South River, NJ. Free ethnic entertainment will be provided by "Neli and Stacys". The festival will feature ethnic foods (such as stuffed cabbage, pierogies, kielbasa and sauerkraut and desserts etc.). There will also be a tricky tray raffle.

Upcoming Services

October 13-14, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for October 7, 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 SS. SERGIUS & BACCHUS IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyrs Sergius and Bacchus, O Lord, / through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, 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 Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (11:31-12:9)

Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out

of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

ALLELUIA IN TONE ONE

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. Luke. (7:11-16)

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.”

COMMUNION HYMN

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

“Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of them all.”

- Marcus Tullius Cicero (106-43 BC)