

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 21, 2018 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4)

Today's Saints

St. Hilarion the Great; St. Hilarion of Kiev-Caves; St. Hilarion, Bishop of Gdov; Translation of Relics of St. Hilarion, Bishop of Meglin; Martyr Ursula of Cologne and Companions; Ss. Theophilus and James, Abbots of Omutch; Martyrs Dasius, Gaius and Zoticus of Nicomedia; St. Philotheus of Dionysiou (Mount Athos); Ss. Bessarion the Serb and Sophronius of Ciorara, Confessors of Romania; Martyr Asterius of Rome; St. Cilinia (mother of Ss. Remigius of Rheims and Principius of Soissons); St. Finian (a disciple of St. Columba of Iona); St. Condedus; St. Tuda, Bishop of Lindisfarne; St. Hugh, Abbot of Ambronay; St. Maurontus, Bishop of Marseille

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Seven-day Altar Vigils offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Stephen Brelinsky (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

- The Parish Council is meeting today 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 dinner will feature ethnic foods and entertainment, historical and genealogical exhibits, and a Basket Raffle/50-50. 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.
- 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. The festival will feature ethnic foods, ethnic entertainment, and a tricky tray raffle.

Upcoming Services

October 27-28, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

<p>“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” - Aristotle (384-322 BC)</p>

Divine Liturgy Variables for October 21, 2018 / Tone 4

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown!

Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

TROPARION OF ST. HILARION IN TONE EIGHT

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fertile, and thy longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles thou didst illumine the whole universe. // Our Father Hilarion, pray to Christ God to 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 FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains.

He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!

v. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (16:19-31)

. There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'”

COMMUNION HYMN

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