

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.

November 11, 2018 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 7)

Today's Saints

Synaxis of Archangel Michael & the Holy Archangels [transferred from 11/8]; St. Martin the Merciful, Bishop of Tours; Martyr Menas of Egypt; Martyrs Victor of Damascus, and Vincent & Stephanida of Spain; Martyrs Valentine, Felician, and Victorinus of Ravenna; St. Theodore the Confessor, Abbot of Studion; St. Veranus, Bishop of Lyon; St. Menas of Abruzzi; St. Bertuin of Malonne; Blessed Maximus of Moscow; St. Martyrius, Abbot of Zelenets; St. Stephen of Dečani; St. Bartholomew of Rossano

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers w. Lity
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of June Bianchini, offered by John and Helen Wanko, and Benedict Benda, offered by Eva Benda

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Last Sunday's Special Offerings

Sanctuary Lamp, St. John's Cross, St. Nicholas' Cross, and Triple Candelabra offered by Robert Pierce for the health and speedy recovery of Most Rev. John Bransfield.

Today's Special Offerings

Seven-day Altar Vigils offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of June Bianchini (anniversary of repose). **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Eva Benda in memory of Benedict Benda (anniversary of repose); **Triple Candelabra** offered by Philip Benda in memory of Benedict Benda (anniversary of repose); **Sacramental Bread** offered by the Benda Family in memory of Benedict Benda (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

- The Bayonne "Alpha" FOCA chapter's annual flea market continues on Saturday, November 17, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in our church hall.
- The Annual Parish Meeting shall be held on Sunday, November 18, 2018 after the Divine Liturgy.
- St. Mary's "St. Nicholas" Dinner shall be on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. For information, see Emily Fencik or call St. Mary's at (201) 436-5549.

Upcoming Services

November 17-18, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

<p>"O Lord, who lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness." - William Shakespeare (1564-1616)</p>
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Divine Liturgy Variables for November 11, 2018 / Tone 7

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SEVEN

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrh-bearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy.

TROPARION OF HOLY ARCHANGELS IN TONE FOUR

O Commanders of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech you: by your prayers encompass us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry to you: // "Deliver us from all harm, for you are the Commanders of the Powers on high!"

TROPARION OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS IN TONE FOUR

In signs and in miracles you were renowned throughout Gaul. / By grace and adoption you are a light for the world, O Martin, blessed of God. / Almsgiving and compassion filled your life with their splendors, / teaching and wise counsel were your riches and treasures, // which you dispense freely to those who honor you.

TROPARION OF MARTYRS MENAS, VICTOR, VINCENT & STEPHANIDA IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyrs Menas, Victor, Vincent, and Stephanida, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, 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 SEVEN

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and

cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SEVEN

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

v. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

Prokeimenon in Tone Four: He makes His Angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:14-22)

Brethren: For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (2:2-10)

Brethren: For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will? For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels. But one testified in a certain place, saying: "What is man that You are mindful of him, or the son of man that You take care of him? You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, and set him over the works of Your hands. You have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him. But we see Jesus, who was

made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SEVEN

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.

v. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

v. Praise Him, all His Angels, praise Him, all His hosts!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

Behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So, he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise, a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So, he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So, which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:16-21)

He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample

on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven." In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! He makes His Angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!