

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 18, 2018 – 1st Sunday of Advent (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

Martyr Plato of Ancyra; Martyrs Romanus the Deacon and Barulas the Youth, of Caesarea; Martyrs Zacchaeus, Deacon of Gadara, and Alphaeus, Reader of Caesarea; New Martyr Anastasius of Epirus; St. Maximus, Bishop of Mainz; Martyr Oriculus and Companions; St. Nazarius, Abbot of Lérins; Ss. Amandus and Anselm, Abbots of Lérins; St. Maudez of Cornwall

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.

Announcements & Events

- The Annual Parish Meeting is today after the Divine Liturgy.
- Today is IOCC Sunday – there shall be a special collection for the benefit of the IOCC during today's Divine Liturgy. Thank you for your generosity!
- 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.
- All parishioners ought to go to confession during the Nativity Fast, which may be heard after any Vespers. Those unable to attend a Vespers ought to call the Rectory at (201) 436-3244 to make an appointment.

Upcoming Services

November 20-21, 2018 (Presentation of the Virgin Mary)

6:00 PM (Tuesday) – Great Vespers w. Lity
9:30 AM (Wednesday) – Divine Liturgy

November 24-25, 2018 (Next Weekend)

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

Divine Liturgy Variables for November 18, 2018 / Tone 8

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF MARTYRS PLATO & ROMANUS IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyrs Plato and Romanus, 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 EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!
v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:1-6)

Brethren: I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21)

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. ‘And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.”’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

“Let us give thanks to God continually. For, it is outrageous that when we enjoy His benefaction to us in deed every single day, we do not acknowledge the favor with so much as a word; and this, when the acknowledgment confers great benefit on us. He does not need anything of ours, but we stand in need of all things from Him.”

—St. John Chrysostom, *Homily 25 (from Homilies on the Gospel of Matthew)*