

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.

December 2, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Advent (Tone 2)

Today's Saints

Prophet Habakkuk; Martyr Myrope of Chios; Virgin-martyr Viviana of Rome; St. Chromatius, Bishop of Aquileia; Ss. John, Heraclemon, Andrew, and Theophilus of Egypt; St. Silverius, Pope of Rome; St. Stephen Urosh, King of Serbia; Martyrs Eusebius, Marcellus, Hippolytus, Maximus, Adria, Paulina, Neon, Mary-Martana, and Aurelia of Rome; Martyr Pontian of Rome and Companions; Martyrs Severus, Securus, Januarius, and Victorinus of North Africa; St. Evasius, 1st Bishop of Brescia; St. Lupus, Bishop of Verona; Ss. Athanasius "the Resurrected One" and Athanasius the Recluse, of the Kiev-Caves

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Yaser Nesheiwat, offered by the Nesheiwat Family

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Sanctuary Lamp offered by John & Helen Wanko in memory of Lydia Wanko (anniversary of birth).

Announcements & Events

- St. Mary's "St. Nicholas" Dinner is today at 12:00 p.m.
- 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.
- The next meeting of the Parish Council is next Sunday after Divine Liturgy.
- "Souper Bowl" Project: Starting in December, our parish will be collecting cans of soup for donation to a local soup kitchen. A bin for the soup cans will be in the church until February 3, 2019. Thank you for co-operating in this project!
- A Parastas in memory of Rose Minarick is scheduled for next Sunday after Divine Liturgy.

Upcoming Services

December 5-6, 2018 (St. Nicholas)

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

December 8-9, 2018 (Next Weekend)

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

"In December ring every day the chimes; Loud the gleemen sing in the streets their merry rhymes. Let us by the fire ever higher sing them till the night expire!"
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Divine Liturgy Variables for December 2, 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 PROPHET HABAKKUK IN TONE TWO

We celebrate the memory of thy Prophet Habakkuk, O Lord; through him we beseech Thee: // “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 Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (6:10-17)

Brethren: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that

you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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. (18:18-27)

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” So, Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.” So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

COMMUNION HYMN

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