

# 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.*

### January 13, 2019 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 8)

#### Today's Saints

*Afterfeast of Theophany.* Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus of Belgrade; St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers; St. James, Bishop of Nisibis; Martyr Peter of Heliopolis; Ss. Andrew and Agrecius, Bishops of Trier; St. Viventius of Poitiers; St. Maximus Kavsokalyvites of Mount Athos; Forty Martyrs of Rome; St. Kentigern, 1st Bishop of Strathclyde; St. Elian of Cornwall; St. Berno, Abbot of Cluny; St. Irenarchus, Hermit of Rostov; St. Eleazar of Solovki; St. Enogatus, Bishop of Aleth (in Brittany)

#### Today's Services

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

- “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 hall until February 3, 2019. Thank you for co-operating in this project!
- We are collecting the front sides of used Christmas cards for recycling by the nuns of Holy Transfiguration Monastery. Please bring your Christmas cards to church by January 27, 2019.
- Fr. Sophrony will bless homes in Bayonne on Saturday, January 19, 2019, and in Clark on Sunday, January 20, 2019. A sign-up sheet for house blessings is in the church vestibule – final deadline for signing up is today.
- Fr. Sophrony is returning on January 15, 2019. Should there be an emergency while he is still away, call Fr. John Fencik at 201-436-6604 or the nearest Orthodox priest.
- The installation ceremony of the new Parish Council is January 27, 2019 at the end of Divine Liturgy. A Parish Council meeting will follow after Divine Liturgy.

### Upcoming Services

#### January 19-20, 2019 (Next Weekend)

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

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

"A good disposition I far prefer to gold; for gold is the gift of fortune; goodness of disposition is the gift of nature. I prefer much rather to be called good than fortunate."

"A well-balanced mind is the best remedy against affliction."

**Titus Maccius Plautus (c. 254–184 BC)**

## Divine Liturgy Variables for January 13, 2019

### 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!

### FESTAL TROPARION IN TONE ONE

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself // and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

### TROPARION OF MARTYRS HERMYLUS & STRATONICUS IN TONE FOUR

Your holy martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus, O Lord, / Through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. / For having Your 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 in Tone Four*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

### 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!

- *Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

### FESTAL KONTAKION IN TONE FOUR

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises. Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, // O unapproachable Light.

### PROKEIMENON IN TONE ONE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on Thee.  
*v. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the upright!*

### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (4:7-13)**

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

### ALLELUIA IN TONE FIVE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.*

*v. Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy Truth will be prepared in the heavens.*

### THE GOSPEL

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:12-17)**

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

### FESTAL MEGALYNARION

*Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts.*

No tongue knows how to praise thee worthily, O Theotokos; even Angels are overcome with awe praising thee. But since thou art good, accept our faith; for thou knowest our love inspired by God. Thou art the defender of Christians, and we magnify thee.

#### COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!