

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.

February 3, 2019 – 36th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3)

Today's Saints

Afterfeast of the Presentation of Christ. Righteous Simeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess; Prophet Azariah; Martyrs Papias, Diodorus, and Claudianus of Perge; St. Ansgar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Enlightener of the Danes; St. Sabbas of Ioannina; Martyrs Blaise, Adrian, and Eubulus of Caesarea-in-Cappadocia; St. Celerinus of Carthage; Martyrs Felix, Symphronius, Hippolytus, and Companions of North Africa; Martyrs Laurentinus, Ignatius, and Celerina of North Africa; St. Ia of Cornwall; St. Lawrence the Illuminator; St. Philip, Bishop of Vienne; St. Berlinda, Abbess of Meerbeke; St. Hadelin of Dinant; Ss. Werburgh of Ely and Werburgh of Bardney; St. Oliver of Ancona; Ss. Lupicinus and Felix, Bishops of Lyon; St. Liafdag, Bishop of Jutland; St. Deodatus of Lagny; St. Anatolius of Scotland; Ss. Tigides and Remedius; Right-Believing Prince Roman of Uglich; St. Simeon, Bishop of Polotsk and Tver

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Angelo Cusano Jr., offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer

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 Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Angelo Cusano Jr.

Announcements & Events

- “Souper Bowl” Project: Ends today. Thank you for co-operating in this project!
- Next Sunday is Zaccheaus Sunday – those who asked for a postponement of house blessings should make arrangements to have their house blessed by next weekend.
- FOCA New Jersey District's annual beefsteak dinner is February 22, 2019 at the Russian Hall, 46 Woodhull Ave., Little Falls, N.J., starting at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$50 per person (\$40 for children under 16). Contact Stephen Wasilewski at 201-960-4352 by February 11, 2019 to reserve tickets.
- The Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors Appreciation Dinner is being hosted by our parish on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at 5:00 PM.

Upcoming Services

February 9-10, 2019 (Next Weekend)

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

"Yes, when you see your Son nailed to the Cross, Immaculate Virgin, and recall the words of the angel, his divine conception, and his ineffable miracles, at that moment you will doubt: for you, this hesitation, will be a sword of pain. But later God will bring ready healing to your heart."

- St. Romanus the Melodist (c. 490-556)

Divine Liturgy Variables for February 3, 2019

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first-born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world // great mercy.

FESTAL TROPARION IN TONE ONE

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From thee shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder, thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

- *Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter and Paul in Tone Four*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE THREE

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

FESTAL KONTAKION IN TONE ONE

By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb and didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE THREE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Prokeimenon in Tone Three: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (1:15-17)

My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA IN TONE THREE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

v. Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (15:21-28)

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

FESTAL MEGALYNARION IN TONE THREE

O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians, protect, preserve, and save those who hope in thee!

In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us the faithful discern a figure: every male child that opens the womb is holy to God. Therefore, we magnify the first-born Word of the Father Who has no beginning, // the Son firstborn of a Mother who had not known man.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest! I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!