

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 10, 2019 – 37th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3)

Today's Saints

Zacchaeus Sunday. Hieromartyr Charalampus, Bishop of Magnesia, & Companions; St. Scholastica (sister of St. Benedict of Nursia); Virgin-martyrs Ennatha, Valentina, & Paula of Palestine; Martyrs Zoticus, Irenaeus, Hyacinth, Amantius, & Companions, of Rome; Virgin-martyr Soteris of Rome; St. Anna, Princess of Novgorod (consort of Great Prince Yaroslav the Wise); St. Baldegundis, Abbess of Saint-Croix in Poitiers; St. Austreberta, Abbess of Saint-Omer in Abbeville; St. Desideratus, Bishop of Clermont; St. Prothadius, Bishop of Besançon; St. Silvanus, Bishop of Terracina; Hieromartyr Erluph, Bishop of Werden; St. Merewenna, Abbess of Romsey; St. Trumwin, Bishop of Whithorn

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

- 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.
- Holy Trinity Church in Rahway is having a Chicken & Fish Fry at the American Legion Post, 581 Maple Ave., Rahway, N.J. on March 2, 2019, 5:00-7:00 PM. Call 732-388-5107 for reservations. See flyer on church bulletin board.
- A Parastas in memory of V. Rev. Michael Chanda and Valentina Travis is scheduled for next Sunday after Divine Liturgy.

Upcoming Services

February 16-17, 2019 (Next Weekend)

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

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

"My venerable brother says that Lenten joy is the most important thing of all. Some would make of Lent a time of gloom and lamentation. Not my brother! When I asked him on my last visit to Monte Cassino how my nuns were to keep Lent, he smiled broadly and said, 'Let each one spontaneously in the joy of the Holy Spirit make some offering to God concerning the allowance granted her' (*Regula Benedicti* 49:6). My brother is known for his gravitas, but to me he reveals a heart brimming over with joy in the Holy Spirit. It is true that he has no time for silliness, or giddy laughter, or talkativeness – he has always loved silence more than talking, even from the time we were children – but that silence is the seal of his joy. He pours out his joy like a fine wine, with discretion; but his joy itself is boundless."

- St. Scholastica (c. 480-543)

Divine Liturgy Variables for February 10, 2019

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

TROPARION OF ST. CHARALAMPUS IN TONE FOUR

Thou didst become a firm pillar in the Church of Christ, wise Charalampus; a lamp of everlasting light to the world: well known to the world through thy martyrdom, thou didst dispell the dark night of idolatry. // Boldly intercede with Christ God that He may 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, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.
v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (4:9-15)

My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you

by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!

v. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

COMMUNION HYMN

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