

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.

March 10, 2019 – Sunday of Forgiveness (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

Martyr Quadratus of Corinth and Companions; Martyrs Quadratus, Saturinus, Rufinus, and Companions, of Nicomedia; St. Anastasia the Patrician, of Alexandria; St. Simplicius, Pope of Rome; St. Droctoveus, 1st Abbot of Saint-Germain-des-Prés; St. Kessog, Bishop in Scotland; St. Emilian, Abbot of Lagny; St. Attalus (disciple of St. Columbanus); St. Himelin; St. Failbhe the Little, Abbot of Iona

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy w. Rite of Forgiveness

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

“The unexamined life is not worth living.”
– Socrates (469-399 BC)

Announcements & Events

- Our parish shall be collecting non-perishable foods for donation to St. Vincent's Food Pantry as a Lenten charitable project. There will be bins in the church hall from March 3rd to April 21st for you to deposit the items you donate. Thank you for your cooperation in this charitable project!
- Holy Cross Orthodox Church, 11 Wilkins Station Rd., Medford, N.J. is hosting a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 6, 2019, featuring Dr. Peter Bouteneff as speaker on “How to be a Sinner: Finding Yourself in the Language of Repentance.” Contact holycrossmedford@gmail.com to register. Flyers about both events are posted on the church bulletin board.
- Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers shall be at Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 109 Grand St., Jersey City, N.J. on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 4:00 PM.
- The N.J. Chapter of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society is meeting at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, 285 French Hill Rd., Wayne, NJ., on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 1:30 PM. The meeting will feature Dr. Nick Kupensky's lecture on Andrii Karabelesh's “Notes from a Concentration Camp.” Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Upcoming Services

March 11-14, 2019 (1st Week of Lent)

6:00 PM (Monday) – Great Canon of Repentance

6:00 PM (Tuesday) – Great Canon of Repentance

6:00 PM (Wednesday) – Great Canon of Repentance

6:00 PM (Thursday) – Great Canon of Repentance

March 16-17, 2019 (Next Weekend)

9:30 AM (Saturday) – Divine Liturgy w. Blessing of Kolyva

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for March 10, 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!

- *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.*

KONTAKION FROM LENTEN TRIODION IN TONE SIX

O Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, Who teachest the thoughtless and protectest the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart! O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee: Have mercy on me, a transgressor, // O merciful Lord!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

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

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. ((13:11-14:4)

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand..

ALLELUIA IN TONE SIX

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High!

v. To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:14-21)

The Lord said, to His Disciples: "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father Who is in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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