

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 17, 2019 – 1st Sunday of Lent: Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 1)

Today's Saints

St. Patrick, Bishop of Armagh, Enlighener of Ireland; St. Alexis, "Man of God"; Martyr Marinus; St. Zacharius, Pope of Rome; Martyr Lucretia of Cordoba; Martyr Mancius of Evora; St. Probus, Bishop of Rieti; St. Speciosus of Monte Cassino; St. Macarius, Abbot and Wonderworker of Kalyazin

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.

"Whereof one cannot speak, thereof one must be silent."
– Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951)

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.
- Today's Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers is 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.
- Archbishop Michael shall visit our parish for Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. Service starts at 6:30 PM. Fr. John Fencik and his parishioners shall be joining us as well. A Lenten repast will follow in the church hall.

Upcoming Services

March 20 & 22, 2019 (2nd Week of Lent)

9:30 AM (Wednesday) – Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts

6:00 PM (Friday) – Akathistos of the Divine Passion

March 23-24, 2019 (Next Weekend)

9:30 AM (Saturday) – General Panichida

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for March 17, 2019

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE ONE

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! glory to Thy Kingdom! // Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind!

TROPARION FROM LENTEN TRIODION IN TONE TWO

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One, / and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ God. / Of Thine own will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh / to deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the enemy. / Therefore with thanksgiving we cry aloud to Thee: / Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, / by coming to save the world.

TROPARION OF ST. PATRICK IN TONE THREE

Holy Bishop Patrick, / Faithful shepherd of Christ's royal flock, / You filled Ireland with the radiance of the Gospel: / The mighty strength of the Trinity! / Now that you stand before the Savior, / Pray that He may preserve us in faith and love!

- *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 EIGHT

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from thee, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

Blessed are Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers / and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever!

v. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:24-26, 32-40)

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets; who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, and put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His name.

v. They called to the Lord and He answered them.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (1:43-51)

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found Him of Whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to Jesus, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God! Thou art the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do

you believe? You shall see greater things than these.” And Jesus said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.”

ST. BASIL LITURGY MEGALYNARION

All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the human race. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages. He made thy body into a throne, and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace. Glory to thee!

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous, praise befit the upright! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!