

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 3, 2019 – Sunday of Last Judgment (Tone 7)

Today's Saints

Martyrs Eutropius, Cleonicus, and Basiliscus of Amasea; Virgin-martyr Piama; St. Cunegunda of Luxembourg, Holy Roman Empress; St. Camilla of Auxerre (disciple of St. Germanus of Auxerre); St. Nonna of Wales (mother of St. David of Wales); Martyrs Hemiterius and Cheledonius of Spain; Martyrs Felix, Luciolus, Fortunatus, Marcia, and Companions; St. Calupan of Auvergne; St. Arthelais of Benevento; St. Celechrist, Bishop of Leinster; St. Foila (sister of St. Colgan, Abbot of Clonmachnoise); St. Titian, Bishop of Brescia; St. Winwaloe of Cornwall; St. Lamalisse, Hermit and Confessor of Scotland; St. Anselm, Founder of Nonantola Abbey

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

- The Parish Council is meeting today after Divine Liturgy.
- 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.
- Thank you to everyone who helped to make our parish's hosting of last Sunday's DDB Appreciation Dinner a success!
- 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.

Upcoming Services

March 9-10, 2019 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

"Often my venerable brother speaks of offering. He wants our Lenten practices to be a holy oblation offered to God (cf. RB 49:6). I saw him once standing close to the altar at the moment of Holy Communion with his hands raised in prayer, completely taken up in the offering of Christ to the Father of infinite majesty. This, I think, is why he prescribed the singing of the *Suscipe Domine* ("May the Lord accept ...") before the altar on the day of my monastic consecration."

- St. Scholastica (c. 480-543)

Divine Liturgy Variables for March 3, 2019

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SEVEN

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrh-bearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy.

- *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 ONE

When Thou, O God, shalt come to earth with glory, all things shall tremble, and the river of fire shall flow before Thy judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, // and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O Righteous Judge!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE THREE

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, His understanding is beyond measure.
v. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat, are we the better, nor if we do not eat, are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord?

Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

v. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (25:31-46)

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

COMMUNION HYMNS

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