

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.

July 14, 2019 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3)

Today's Saints

Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils; St. Vladimir, Grand Prince of Kiev, Equal-to-the-Apostles [transferred from 7/15]; Apostle Aquila of the Seventy; Martyr Justus of Rome; St. Hellius of Egypt; St. Onesimus of Magnesia; St. Nicodemus the Hagiologist; St. Deusdedit, Archbishop of Canterbury; St. Felix, Bishop of Como; St. Marcellinus of Deventer; St. Optatian, Bishop of Brescia; Martyr Libert of Saint-Trond

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession
9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Altar Vigils offered by Victor Wasilewski in memory of Julia Wasilewski (anniversary of birth). **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Stephen, Lisa, and Tatiana Wasilewski in

memory of Julia Wasilewski (anniversary of birth). **St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by the Wasilewski Family in memory of Wasilewski Family anniversary of births.

Announcements & Events

- There shall be a special collection today and next Sunday for the benefit of St. Andrew's Camp. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- See bulletin board for information on the pilgrimage to Alaska with Archbishop Michael in July 2020.
- Fr. Sophrony shall be away from July 23rd to August 3rd. In his absence, Fr. John Kluchko will serve as substitute at Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 28, 2019. In the event of an emergency, call Fr. John Fencik at (201) 436-5549 or (201) 779-6604.
- On Monday, 22 July 2019, the interior walls and ceilings of the Church of the Holy Transfiguration in Pearl River NY will begin a week-long process of receiving a cleaning and some fresh paint. by volunteers from throughout the New York-New Jersey Diocese under the name "Project Pearl River." Help is needed from all diocesan clergy, parishioners and friends in order for this project to be a success.

Upcoming Services

July 20-21, 2019 (Next Weekend)

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

"We must define flattery and praise; they are distinct. Trajan was encouraged to virtue by the panegyric of Pliny; Tiberius became obstinate in vice from the flattery of his senators."

King Louis XVI of France (1754-1793)

Louis XVI, the last King of France before the fall of the monarchy during the French Revolution, was described as a martyr by Pope Pius VI in 1793. The Requiem in C Minor for mixed chorus by Luigi Cherubini was written in 1816 in memory of Louis XVI and the city of Louisville, Kentucky is named after him.

Divine Liturgy Variables for July 14, 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.

TROPARION OF HOLY FATHERS IN TONE EIGHT

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the true Faith. // O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF ST. VLADIMIR IN TONE FOUR

O holy Prince Vladimir, thou wast like a merchant in search of fine pearls. By sending servants to Constantinople for the Orthodox Faith, thou didst find Christ, the priceless Pearl. He appointed thee to be another Paul, washing away in baptism thy physical and spiritual blindness. We celebrate thy memory, asking thee to pray for all Orthodox Christians of Russia // and for us, thy spiritual children.

- *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 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.

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!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (6:18-23)

Brethren, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (1:11-19)

Brethren, for I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, ¹⁶ was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

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. The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:5-13)

As he entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do

this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John. (17:1-13)

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made. "I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise befits the upright! The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!