

# 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.*

### August 11, 2019 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 7)

#### Today's Saints

*Afterfeast of Transfiguration.* Martyr Euplus, Archdeacon of Catania; Virgin-martyr Susanna of Rome, Hieromartyr Gaius, Pope of Rome, Martyr Gabinus the Presbyter of Rome, and their companions; St. Niphon the Athonite, Patriarch of Constantinople; St. Passarion of Jerusalem; Martyr Tiburtius of Rome; St. Chromatius, Prefect of Rome (and father of Martyr Tiburtius); St. Mary Syncletica; St. Taurinus, Bishop of Evreux; St. Digna, Anchoress of Todi; St. Equitius; St. Athracht of Ireland; St. Lelia of Limerick; St. Gaugericus, Bishop of Cambrai

#### Today's Services

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

#### Today's Special Offerings

**Sanctuary Lamp** offered by the Zuber Family in memory of Tatiana Korbelak (anniversary of repose). **St. John's** and **St. Nicholas' Crosses**, and **Sacramental Bread** offered by Robert Pierce for safe journey, health, and success of Most Rev. Bishop John Bransfield.

#### Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

#### Announcements & Events

- See bulletin board for information on the pilgrimage to Alaska with Archbishop Michael in July 2020.
- Herbs and Flowers shall be blessed at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy on August 15th for the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.
- The next meeting of the Parish Council is tomorrow at 7:00 PM.
- All parishioners ought to go to confession during the Virgin Mary's Fast. Confessions may be heard following any Vespers during the month of August or call the Rectory for an appointment.
- In Memoriam: Mrs. Marie Lopen, age 94, of Bayonne, New Jersey, passed into blessed repose on August 3, 2019. Memory Eternal!

#### Upcoming Services

##### August 14-15, 2019 (Assumption of the Virgin Mary)

6:00 PM (Wednesday) – Great Vespers w. Lity  
9:00 AM (Thursday) – Divine Liturgy

##### August 17-18, 2019 (Next Weekend)

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

*“To Him let us but cleave in all our strife; and the Tempter will flee; the wilderness will be desolate no more; angels will come and minister unto us; and when we pass from them to the ministry of life, be it to the glory of a transfiguration, the sorrows of a Gethsemane, or the sacrifice of the cross, the tranquilizing peace of God will never be far from us.”*  
James Martineau (1805-1900)

## Divine Liturgy Variables for August 11, 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.

### FESTAL TROPARION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos! // O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

### TROPARION OF MARTYR EUPLUS IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyr, Euplus O Lord, through his sufferings has received an incorruptible from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through his intercessions, 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:*

### RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE SEVEN

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: “The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

- *Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

### FESTAL KONTAKION IN TONE SEVEN

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, O Christ God, and Thy Disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; so that when they should behold Thee crucified, they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world // that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father.

### PROKEIMENON IN TONE SEVEN

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

*v. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!*

**Prokeimenon in Tone Four:** O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:10-18)**

Brethren, I appeal to you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I am thankful[b] that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

### ALLELUIA IN TONE SEVEN

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.*

*v. The heavens art Thine; the earth also is Thine.*

### THE GOSPEL

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:14-22)**

As he went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and

broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

#### FESTAL MEGALYNARION

*Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!*

Thy childbearing was without corruption; God came forth from thy body clothed in flesh, and appeared on earth and dwelt among men. // Therefore, we all magnify thee, O Theotokos.

#### COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest! O Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance, and will exult in Thy name forever. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!