

# 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 25, 2019 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1)

#### Today's Saints

Apostle Titus of the Seventy, first Bishop of Crete; Ss. Barse and Eulogius, Bishops of Edessa, and St. Protogenes, Bishop of Carrhae, Confessors; Ss. John the Cappadocian, Epiphanius, Menas, and Gennadius Scholarius, Patriarchs of Constantinople; St. John, Bishop of Karpathos; Hieromartyr Geruntius, Bishop of Italica (in Spain); Martyrs Eusebius, Pontian, Vincent, and Peregrinus of Rome; Martyrs Nemesius and Lucilla of Rome; Martyrs Genesius of Rome and Genesius of Arles; Martyr Maginus of Tarragona; St. Aredius of Limousin; St. Patricia of Naples; St. Ebba the Elder, Abbess of Coldingham; Martyr Warinus, Count of Paris; St. Gregory of Utrecht, Abbot of St. Martin Monastery in Utrecht; *Return of the Relics of Apostle Bartholomew*

#### Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Archpriest Michael Perhach

#### 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.
- Confessions may be heard following any Vespers during the month of August or call the Rectory for an appointment.
- The Carpatho-Russian American Citizens Club of Bayonne (“Carpathian Club”) is celebrating its centennial anniversary on Saturday, October 19, 2019. For further information, contact Reader Stephen Wasilewski.
- The Sons of Italy Lodge #2560 is presenting a “Salute to the Stars of Opera” at 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 20, 2019, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 979 Avenue C, Bayonne, N.J. Donation is \$20 (advance), or \$25 (at the door). Tickets may be purchased by contacting Marie at 201-858-0520, or Elaine at 201-339-2904, or Grace at 201-823-0293.
- Reminder: We shall return to having all morning services at 9:30 AM starting on Sunday, September 8, 2019.

#### Upcoming Services

##### August 28-29, 2019 (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)

6:00 PM (Wednesday) – Great Vespers w. Lity

9:00 AM (Thursday) – Divine Liturgy

##### August 31-September 1, 2019 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

*“When you arise in the morning think of what a privilege it is to be alive, to think, to enjoy, to love ... Waste no more time arguing about what a good man should be. Be one.”*

— Emperor Marcus Aurelius (121-180), Meditations

## Divine Liturgy Variables for August 25, 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 of mankind!”

### TROPARION OF APOSTLES IN TONE THREE

Holy Apostles, Bartholomew and Titus, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

- *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 ONE

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: // “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

### PROKEIMENON IN TONE ONE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!  
*v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!*

### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)**

Brethren, For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when

slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

### ALLELUIA IN TONE ONE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.*

*v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*

### THE GOSPEL

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (17:14-23)**

And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to him and kneeling before him said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him.” And Jesus answered, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” He said to them, “Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.” As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day.” And they were greatly distressed.

### COMMUNION HYMN

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