

# 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.*

### September 15, 2019 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4)

#### Today's Saints

**Sunday after Elevation of Holy Cross.** Great-martyr Nicetas the Goth; Martyrs Theodotus, Asclepiodotus, and Maximus of Adrianople; Martyr Porphyry the Actor; St. Philotheus the Presbyter, Wonderworker; St. Bessarion, Archbishop of Larissa; St. Joseph the New, Metropolitan of Timisoara; Uncovering of the Relics of St. Acacius the Confessor, Bishop of Melitene; Martyr Nicomedes of Rome; Martyr Valerian of Autun; St. Albinus, Bishop of Lyon; St. Mamillian, Bishop of Palermo; St. Leobinus, Bishop of Chartres; St. Aichard, Abbot of Jumièges; St. Aprus, Bishop of Toul; Martyrs Emilas and Jeremiah of Cordoba; St. Merinus of Bangor

#### Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers  
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy  
After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Wilfred & Concetta Royer and Peter & Marie Lopen

#### 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 John and Helen Wanko in memory of Mary Grudinoff (anniversary of birth). **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Wilfred J. Royer (fifth anniversary of repose).

#### Announcements & Events

- The Carpatho-Russian American Citizens Club of Bayonne (“Carpathian Club”) is celebrating its centennial anniversary on Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Tickets are \$50 (in advance), which includes premium hors d’oeuvres, buffet dinner, draft beer, wine, soda, and a dessert/pastry table. For reservations contact Stephen Wanko at 201-437-6549.
- 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.
- 2019 FOCA New Jersey District convention is Friday, November 1, 2019 at Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church Hall, 9 Jeffrie Ave., South River, N.J. at 6:00 PM. A dinner at Ria Mar Restaurant will follow at 7:30 PM. RSVP to Rebecca Kozak at (973) 634-7517 or [Rebecca.M.Kozak@gmail.com](mailto:Rebecca.M.Kozak@gmail.com) by October 27, 2019.

#### Wedding Banns

Mr. Dylan Thomas Wisniewski, of Bayonne, New Jersey, the son of Thomas Wisniewski and Rosellen Ponik, and Miss Vivianne Saleh, of Bayonne, New Jersey, the daughter of Peter Saleh and Susy Ann Silva, are to be wed in holy matrimony at Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 12:00 PM. Anyone knowing of a canonical obstacle to this marriage ought to contact the Parish Rectory at 201-436-3244.

### Upcoming Services

#### September 21-22, 2019 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession  
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

## Divine Liturgy Variables for September 15, 2019

### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

### FESTAL TROPARION IN TONE ONE

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, // preserve Thy habitation.

- *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 FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

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

### FESTAL KONTAKION IN TONE SEVEN

As Thou wast voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Thy Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by thy power, granting them victories over their adversaries//by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace!

### PROKEIMENON IN TONE SEVEN

Extol the Lord our God: worship at His footstool for He is holy!  
*v. The Lord reigns, let the people tremble!*

### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)**

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by

faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

#### **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (16:13-24)**

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

### ALLELUIA IN TONE ONE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast gotten of old!*

*v. God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth.*

### THE GOSPEL

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (8:34-9:1)**

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are

some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (21:33-42)**

“Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

FESTAL MEGALYNARION

*Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord!*

Thou art a mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, who, though untilled, hast brought forth Christ; through Him the life-bearing wood of the Cross was planted on earth. Now at its Exaltation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify thee.

COMMUNION HYMN

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