

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.

October 20, 2019 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1)

Today's Saints

Great-martyr Artemius of Antioch; St. Gerasimus the New Ascetic, of Cephalonia; St. Matrona of Chios; Martyr Maximus the Deacon, of Aquila; Hieromartyr Felician, Bishop of Foligno; Martyr Caprasius; Martyr Martha of Cologne & Companions; St. Irene of Portugal; St. Acca, Bishop of York; St. Sindulf of Rheims; St. Vitalis, Archbishop of Salzburg; St. Bernard of Bagnorea, Bishop of Vulcia; St. Aidan, Bishop of Mayo; St. Aderald, Archdeacon of Troyes, Founder of Saint-Sépulcre Monastery (in Villacerf, France)

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.

“Life is like a piano. What you get out of it depends on how you play it.”
- Albert Einstein (1879-1955)

Today's Special Offerings

Altar Vigils offered by the Suchowacki Family in memory of Maksim Szewczyk (anniversary of repose). **St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by Maria Suchowacki in memory of Josef Szewzyk. **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Stephen Brelinsky (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

- 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 by October 27, 2019.
- St. Mary's annual pasta dinner and card party is Sunday, November 3, 2019 at St. Mary's Orthodox Church, 89 W. 29th St., Bayonne, N.J. at 12:00 PM. See Emily Fencik for information.
- The N.J. Chapter of Carpatho-Rusyn Society is hosting its annual Rusyn Heritage Dinner on November 3, 2019 at the Russian Hall, 4-6 Woodhull Ave., Little Falls, N.J., 12:30-4:30 PM. Tickets are \$35 (members), \$38 (non-members), \$15 (children, 9-12), and free for children under 9. Send checks, payable to "CS-R," to: Betty Short, 2201 Conrad Way, Somerset, NJ 08873. See flyer on church bulletin board.
- The Bayonne "Alpha" FOCA chapter is having its annual Flea Market this year on November 9th and 16th, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Donated items will be gladly accepted in the church hall from October 20th to November 4th.
- This month's General Confession is scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2019 after Great Vespers.
- Today and next Sunday there shall be special collections for the benefit of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship, the pan-Orthodox university campus organization.

Upcoming Services

October 26-27, 2019 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for October 20, 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 ST. ARTEMIUS IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyr Artemius, O Lord, through his sufferings has received incorruptible crowns 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; 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 ye righteous! Praise befits the just!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)

Brethren, the point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always

have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

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. Luke. (16:19-31)

“There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

COMMUNION HYMN

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

