

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 27, 2019 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 2)

Today's Saints

Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica; St. Nestor the Chronicler, of Kiev-Caves; St. Claudia Procla (Pontius Pilate's wife); Martyrs Capitolina and Eroteis of Cappadocia; Martyrs Vincent, Sabina, and Christeta of Avila; Martyr Florentius of Burgundy; St. Desiderius, Bishop of Auxerre; St. Gaudiosus of Naples, Bishop of Albitina; St. Namatius, Bishop of Clermont; St. Abban of Mag Arnaide, Prince of Leinster (in Ireland)

Today's Services

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

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

“Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.”
- Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936)

Today's Special Offerings

Sanctuary Lamp offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Helen Grudinoff (anniversary of repose). **St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by the DeMay Family in memory of Eva DeMay (anniversary of birth).

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.
- Today and next Sunday there shall be special collections for the benefit of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship, the pan-Orthodox university campus organization.
- Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in South River is having its annual Fall Ethnic Festival, on Saturday, Nov. 9th, from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, in the Church Hall at 9 Jeffrie Ave., South River, N.J. The festival will feature lots of ethnic food, "basket" raffles, and free ethnic entertainment provided by "Neli and Stacys."

Upcoming Services

November 2-3, 2019 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for October 27, 2019

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: // “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

TROPARION OF ST. NESTOR IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyr Nestor, 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 TWO

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, // and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE TWO

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.
v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (11:31-12:9)

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body

I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

ALLELUIA IN TONE TWO

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:26-39)

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as he stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me.” For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the

demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

COMMUNION HYMN

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