

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.

November 3, 2019 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3)

Today's Saints

Virgin-martyr Winifred of Holywell, Abbess of Gwytherin; Martyrs Acepsimas, Bishop in Persia, Presbyter Joseph, and Deacon Aithalas; St. Acepsimas, Hermit of Cyrrhus; St. Sylvia (mother of St. Gregory the Dialogist, Pope of Rome); St. Snandulia of Persia; Martyr Papulus; Martyrs Valentine and Hilary of Viterbo; St. Gaudiosus, Bishop of Tarazona; St. Elerius of Wales; St. Valentinian, Bishop of Salerno; St. Florus, Bishop of Lodève; St. Hubert, Bishop of Liege; St. Domnus the Confessor, Bishop of Vienne; St. Rumwold of Buckingham, Prince of Northumbria; St. Pirmin; St. Wulgan of Canterbury; St. Ermengol, Bishop of Urgell

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.

Announcements & Events

- St. Mary's annual pasta dinner and card party is today at 12:00 PM.
- The N.J. Chapter of Carpatho-Rusyn Society is hosting its annual Rusyn Heritage Dinner today at the Russian Hall, 4-6 Woodhull Ave., Little Falls, N.J., 12:30-4:30 PM.
- The Bayonne "Alpha" FOCA chapter is having its annual Flea Market this year on November 9th and 16th, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Donated items will be gladly accepted in the church hall until tomorrow.
- The Parish Council is meeting next Sunday, November 10th, after Divine Liturgy.
- 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."
- Annual Parish Meeting is being held on Sunday, November 24, 2019 after the 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

Upcoming Services

November 9-10, 2019 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

*"About Jesus Christ and the Church, I simply know they're just one thing, and we shouldn't complicate the matter."
Joan of Arc (1412-1431)*

Divine Liturgy Variables for November 3, 2019

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice! / Let the earth be glad! / For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the first-born of the dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of hell, / and has granted to the world // great mercy.

TROPARION OF ST. WINIFRED IN TONE EIGHT

Desiring union with the eternal Bridegroom alone, O pious Winifred, / thou didst spurn the advances of the arrogant prince, / who, thwarted in his vile lust, struck off thy holy head with his sword. / But thy pure body was by a miracle of God restored to life at the prayers of the holy Beuno. / Wherefore, thou didst consecrate thyself wholly to the service of thy Lord; / and having now joined the choirs of virgins and martyrs on high, // thou prayest unceasingly that He grant grace and salvation to those who honor thy holy memory with love.

TROPARION OF PERSIAN MARTYRS IN TONE FOUR

Thy martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee / received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. / For, since they possessed Thy strength, / they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. // O Christ our God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

- *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 THREE

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, / leading us from the gates of death. / On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; / with the Prophets and Patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE THREE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (1:11-19)

Brethren, for I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

ALLELUIA IN TONE THREE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)

There came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the

Teacher anymore.” But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well.” And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, “Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, “Child, arise.” And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! In everlasting remembrance shall the righteous be; he shall not be afraid of evil tidings. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!