

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 10, 2019 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4)

Today's Saints

Synaxis of the Holy Archangels [transferred from 11/8]. Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius of the Seventy; Martyr Orestes of Cappadocia; Hieromartyr Milles, Bishop in Persia, and Companions; Great-martyr George of Georgia; St. Justus, Archbishop of Canterbury; St. Probus, Bishop of Ravenna; Martyrs Tiberius, Modestus, and Florentia; St. Monitor, Bishop of Orleans; St. Eleath the King; St. Adelin of Séez

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Yasser Nesheiwat, offered by Leila Nesheiwat, and June Bianchini, offered by John and Helen Wanko

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 June Bianchini (anniversary of repose). **St. John's Cross** offered by the DeMay Family in memory of John DeMay (anniversary or repose). **St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by the DeMay Family in memory of Teodosia DeMay (anniversary of repose). **Sanctuary Lamp** and **Triple Candelabra** offered by the Benda Family in memory of Benedict Benda (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

- The Bayonne “Alpha” FOCA chapter annual Flea Market continues on November 16th, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
- The Parish Council is meeting today after Divine Liturgy.
- Annual Parish Meeting is being held on Sunday, November 24, 2019 after the 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy.
- There shall be a Parastas in memory of Brenda Royer next Sunday after Divine Liturgy.
- Order forms for St. Mary's bread sale are available in the church vestibule.

Upcoming Services

November 16-17, 2019 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

“Glance at the sun. See the moon and the stars. Gaze at the beauty of earth's greenings. Now, think. What delight God gives to mankind with all these things. All nature is at the disposal of mankind. We are to work with it. For without we cannot survive.”
-- Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

Divine Liturgy Variables for November 10, 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: “Deaths overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

TROPARION OF HOLY ARCHANGELS IN TONE FOUR

Commanders of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech you: by your prayers encompass us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry to you // “Deliver us from all harm, for you are the Commanders of the Powers on high!”

TROPARION OF APOSTLES IN TONE THREE

Holy Apostles, Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus and Tertius, / 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 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

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.
v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great
Prokeimenon in Tone Six: He makes His Angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire.

THE EPISTLE

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

Brethren, yet who know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove 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 who lives in me; and the life 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 Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (2:2-10)

Brethren, for if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his own will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, “What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou carest for him? Thou didst make him for a little while lower than the angels, thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!

v. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.

v. Praise Him all His Angels, praise Him all His hosts!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

Behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:16-21)

"He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will."

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! He makes His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!