

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.

January 19, 2020 – 31st Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 6)

Today's Saints

St. Macarius the Great; St. Macarius of Alexandria; St. Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus; Virgin-martyr Euphasia of Nicomedia; St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Corfu; Virgin-martyr Messalina of Foligno; Martyr Pontian of Spoleto; Martyrs Marius, Martha, Audifax, and Abachum; Martyrs Paul, Gerontius, Januarius, Saturninus, Successus, Julius, Catus, Pia, and Germana of Numidia; St. Bassian, Bishop of Lodi; St. Contestus, Bishop of Bayeux; St. Laudomarus of Chartres; St. Arcontius, Bishop of Viviers; St. Catellus, Bishop of Castellamare; St. Branwallader, Bishop of Jersey; St. Nathalan of Scotland; St. Macarius the Roman, of Novgorod; St. Theodore, "Fool-for-Christ," of Novgorod; St. Macarius the Deacon, of Kiev-Caves; St. Anthony of Georgia

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Liturgy Variables

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

Announcements & Events

- The roast pork fund-raising dinner, sponsored by the Carpathian Club, is today after Divine Liturgy.
- "Souper Bowl" Project: Our parish is collecting cans of soup and other non-perishable foods for donation to St. Mary's food pantry. A bin for placing the donated food items will be in the church until February 2, 2020. Thank you for co-operating in this project!
- The next meeting of the parish council is Sunday, January 26, 2020 after Divine Liturgy.
- Next Sunday there shall be a Parastas in memory of Laura Marie Royer after Divine Liturgy.

Upcoming Services

January 25-26, 2020 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

"As the Lord put on the body, leaving behind all principality and power, so Christians put on the Holy Spirit, and are at rest."
+ St. Macarius the Great, "Spiritual Homilies" (Homily 26)

Divine Liturgy Variables for January 19, 2020

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SIX

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee

TROPARION OF ST. MACARIUS IN TONE ONE

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body / thou wast shown to be a wonderworker, our God-bearing Father Macarius. / Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer: / healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. / Glory to Him who gave thee strength! / Glory to Him who granted thee a crown! // Glory to Him who through thee grants healing to all!

- *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 SIX

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX

O Lord save Thy people / and bless Thine inheritance.
v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (1:15-17)

My son Timothy, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SIX

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. He that dwells in the aid of the Most High shall abide under the protection of the God of heaven.

v. He shall say to the Lord: "Thou art my protector and my refuge, my God, in Him will I trust."

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)

As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

COMMUNION HYMN

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