

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.

February 9, 2020 – Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee (Tone 1)

Today's Saints

Leave-taking of the Presentation of Christ. Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch; Virgin-martyr Apollonia, Deaconess of Alexandria; Hieromartyrs Marcellus, Bishop of Sicily, Philagrius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina (disciples of Apostle Peter); St. Romanus, Wonderworker of Cilicia; Martyrs Ammonius and Alexander of Cyprus; Martyr Alexander of Rome and 38 other martyrs; Martyrs Ammon, Emilian, Lassa and Companions; Martyrs Primus and Donatus, Deacons in North Africa; St. Nebridius, Bishop of Egara; St. Sabinus the Confessor, Bishop of Canosa; Ss. Aemilianus and Bracchio of Tours; St. Ansbert, Bishop of Rouen; St. Alto, Founder of Altomünster Abbey; St. Cuaran “the Wise,” Bishop in Ireland; St. Teilo, Bishop of Llandaff (in Wales); St. Pancratius of the Kiev-Caves; Uncovering of the relics of St. Innocent, Bishop of Irkutsk

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Stephen Cimboic, offered by Margaret Cimboic, and in memory of Ann Verona, offered by Faith Verona

Today's Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of V. Rev. Archimandrite Athanasy Mastalski.

Announcements & Events

- The Memorial Saturdays of the Lenten season this year are February 22, March 14, March 21, and March 28. Fr. Sophrony will also say the Litany of the Departed at Divine Liturgy on St. Theodore Saturday (March 7). If you need to update the names on your memorial list(s), contact Fr. Sophrony by February 16, 2020.
- General Confession shall be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 after Vespers.
- Please see flyer on bulletin board in church vestibule about Archbishop Michael's tenth anniversary celebration on Saturday, May 9, 2020.
- Next Sunday there shall be a parastas in memory of Fr. Michael Chanda after Divine Liturgy

Upcoming Services

February 15-16, 2020 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

“I could not say I believe. I know! I have had the experience of being gripped by something that is stronger than myself, something that people call God.”
– Carl Gustav Jung (1875-1961)

Divine Liturgy Variables for February 9, 2020

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 mankind!

FESTAL TROPARION IN TONE ONE

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From thee shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder, thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, // Who grants us the Resurrection!

- *Choirs sings the troparion of Ss. Peter and Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

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!”

- *Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

FESTAL KONTAKION IN TONE ONE

By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin’s womb and didst bless Simeon’s hands, O Christ God. Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, // O only Lover of Man!

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 Timothy. (3:10-15)

My son Timothy, Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

ALLELUIA IN TONE ONE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. God gives vengeance to me, and subdues people under me!

v. He magnifies the salvation of His King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:10-14)

“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

FESTAL MEGALYNARION IN TONE THREE

O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians, protect, preserve, and save those who hope in thee!

In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us the faithful discern a figure: every male child that opens the womb is holy to God. Therefore, we magnify the firstborn Word of the Father Who has no beginning, // the Son firstborn of a Mother who had not known man.

COMMUNION HYMN

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