

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.

March 1, 2020 – Sunday of Forgiveness (Tone 4)

Today's Saints

Martyr Eudoxia of Heliopolis; Martyr Antonina of Nicaea; Martyrs Nestor and Tribiminus of Pamphylia; St. David, Bishop of Wales; Virgin-martyr Domnina of Syria (a disciple of St. Maron); St. Agapius of Vatopedi (Mount Athos); St. Luke, Wonderworker of Sicily; St. Felix III, Pope of Rome; Hieromartyr Herculanius, Bishop of Perugia; St. Albinus, Bishop of Angers; St. Suitbert, Apostle of the Frisians; St. Rudesind of Galicia; St. Martyrius, Abbot of Zelenetsk

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy w. Rite of Forgiveness

Today's Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Altar Vigils offered by Deborah and Lindsay Wanko, and Lauren, Nick, Landon, and Lawson Petronko, for the recovery from surgery and return to health of husband, father, and grandfather, Stephen Wanko. **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Mary Macinsky (anniversary of repose). **St. John's Cross** offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in

memory of Albert and Vera Royer. **St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Angela DiGiovanni.

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 as soon as possible.
- Please see flyer on bulletin board in church vestibule about Archbishop Michael's tenth anniversary celebration on Saturday, May 9, 2020.
- A special meeting of the parish council shall take place after Divine Liturgy. Next regular meeting of the parish council is Sunday, March 15, 2020 after Divine Liturgy.
- Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers on March 8th will take place at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, 285 French Hill Road, Wayne, N.J. Most. Rev. Archbishop Michael will preside at the service, which begins at 5:00 PM.
- St. Gregory Palamas Orthodox Church, 5 Church St., Glen Gardner, N.J. is having a Lenten Retreat on March 14th from 10:30 AM (following an Akathistos of Thanksgiving at 10:00 AM) to 3:00 PM. RSVP to Nellie Eyeran at Nellie_eyerman@yahoo.com or 973-584-8476 by March 10th. Free-will offerings will be accepted.
- Summer 2020 programs at St. Andrew's Camp, our diocesan youth camp in Jewell, N.Y., have been scheduled. If interested, see www.standrewscamp.org or flyer on the church bulletin board.
- Parastas in memory of Rt. Rev. Bishop John Legky next Sunday after Divine Liturgy.

Upcoming Services

March 2-5, 2020 (First Week of Lent)

6:00 PM (Monday) – Great Canon of Repentance

6:00 PM (Tuesday) – Great Canon of Repentance

6:00 PM (Wednesday) – Great Canon of Repentance

6:00 PM (Thursday) – Great Canon of Repentance

March 7-8, 2020 (Next Weekend)

9:30 AM (Saturday) – Divine Liturgy w. Blessing of Koliva

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for March 1, 2020

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

- *Choir sings 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.*

KONTAKION FROM TRIODION IN TONE SIX

O Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, Who teachest the thoughtless and protectest the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart! O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee: Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!
v. In Judah God is know; His name is great in Israel.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (13:11-14:4)

Brethren, besides this you know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to

pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand.

ALLELUIA IN TONE THREE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High!
v. To declare Thy mercy in the morning and Thy truth by night.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:14-21)

The Lord said, to His Disciples: "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father Who is in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

COMMUNION HYMN

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