



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
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TODAY'S SAINTS

Ss. Alexander, John and Paul, Patriarchs of Constantinople; St. Christopher of Palestine; St. Fantinus of Calabria; St. Alexander, Abbot of Svir; St. Pammachius of Rome; Martyrs Boniface and Thecla of Hadrumetum; Martyrs Pelagius, Arsenius, and Sylvanus, hermits near Burgos; St. Bononius, Abbot of Lucedio; St. Agilus, Abbot of Rebais; Translation of Relics of St. Alexander Nevsky; Uncovering of Relics of St. Daniel, Prince of Moscow

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

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

TROPARION OF THREE PATRIARCHS IN TONE FOUR

O God of our Fathers, / always act with kindness towards us; / take not Thy mercy from us, / but guide our lives in peace // through the prayers of the Patriarchs Alexander, John, and Paul.

- *Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter and Paul*
- *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 First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (15:1-11)

Brethren, now I would remind you, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted

the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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. Matthew (19:16-26)

And behold, one came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?” And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which?” And Jesus said, “You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to him, “All these I have observed; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

COMMUNION HYMN

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

BOYCOTT PRODUCTS OF TURKEY

Our parishioners and friends are asked to boycott products of Turkey. This may be a small act of protest that probably won't be felt, but at least it offers us a way of doing something in protest to the recent conversion of the Hagia Sophia into a mosque, and a way of showing our solidarity with the suffering Christians of the Middle East.

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Protopresbyter Vladimir Shishkoff. **St. John's** and **St. Nicholas' Crosses** offered by Robert Pierce in honor of Most Rev. John Bransfield's second anniversary of ordination as a Bishop – may God bless him, and preserve his health and well-being, for many years.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

8:50 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

<p>“Your God is ever beside you; indeed, He is even within you.” — Alphonsus Maria de Liguori (1696-1762)</p>
