



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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TODAY'S SAINTS

Martyr Callistratus and 49 Companions; St. Sabbatius, Wonderworker of Solovki; Apostles Mark, Aristarchus, and Zenas of the Seventy; St. Gaius, first Bishop of Milan; Martyr Epicharis of Rome; St. Ignatius of Cappadocia; St. Flavian I, Archbishop of Antioch; St. Adheritus, Bishop of Ravenna; Martyrs Fidentius and Terence of Todi; St. Ceraunus, Bishop of Paris; Martyr Sigebert, King of East Anglia; Martyrs Adolphus and John of Cordoba; St. Hiltrude of Liessies Abbey, in France; St. Baruc of Wales; New Virgin-martyr Aquilina of Zagliveri (in Greece); New Hieromartyr Anthimus the Georgian

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SEVEN

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. / To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. / For the myrrh-bearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, / and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, / to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy.

TROPARION OF MARTYR CALLISTRATUS IN TONE THREE

In contest thou wast strengthened by the Holy Spirit, O Martyr Callistratus, / and wast glorious in casting down the Enemy. / Thou didst offer a noble army of athletes / as sweet-smelling incense to Christ. // With them pray for us who praise thee with hymns!

- *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 SEVEN

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, / for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. / Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: / "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SEVEN

The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

v. Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (6:1-10)

Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may

be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SEVEN

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy name, O Most High.

v. To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy, and Thy truth by night.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (5:1-11)

While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Omer Joseph Royer. **Sacramental Bread** offered by Tais Fedetz for the health of her family and friends.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council is meeting tomorrow at 6:00 PM in the church hall. All parish council members ought to be in attendance.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

9:30 AM (Thursday) – Divine Liturgy

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour

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"As long as you live, keep learning how to live."
– Seneca (4 B.C.–A.D. 65)