



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church
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FEBRUARY 11, 2024 / 36TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 3)

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

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

TROPARION OF ST. BLAISE IN TONE FOUR

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, / thou didst become a successor to their throne. / Through the practice of virtue, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; / by teaching the word of truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith, even to the shedding of thy blood. // O Hieromartyr Blaise, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

- *Choir sings troparion of Apostles Peter & 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 Timothy. (1:15-17)

My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (15:21-28)

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.” But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she cries out after us.” But He answered and said, “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, help me!” But He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.” And she said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

TODAY’S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on February 11th: Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste; St. Theodora the Empress (wife of Theophilus the Iconoclast); St. Lazarus, Archbishop of Milan; St. Gregory II, Pope of Rome; St. Caedmon the Hymnographer, of Whitby Abbey; New Martyr George of Sofia; St. Vsevolod, Wonderworker of Pskov.

TODAY’S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

St. John’s Cross offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in memory of Ernest A. Royer. **St. Nicholas’ Cross** offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in memory of Rev. Thomas Sheridan, S.J.

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour & Divine Liturgy

PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS

(1) Today is the deadline for the donation to our parish’s collection cans of soup and other non-perishable foods for donation to a local food pantry. Please make sure that items donated are not past the expiration date, and thank you for your generosity.

(2) Today is the second of two Sundays of February there is a special collection for the benefit of the Alaskan Clergy. Thank you for your generosity!

(3) The Carpathian Club is sponsoring a roast pork dinner to be held in our church hall after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 25, 2024. There will also be a “tricky tray.” Tickets are \$30 per person. All proceeds are for the benefit of the church. Please see Russell Wyskanycz if you plan to attend.

(4) The Parish Council is meeting in the church hall on Sunday, February 18, 2024 after Divine Liturgy.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. John Wanko, age 91, of Tinton Falls, New Jersey—a lifelong parishioner of Ss. Peter & Paul’s—passed into blessed repose on February 6, 2024. Вічна Память! Memory Eternal!

Remember to support the parish every time you shop!



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