



## Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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### **JANUARY 22, 2023 / 32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 7)**

#### 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 APOSTLE TIMOTHY IN TONE FOUR

Having learned goodness and maintaining continence in all things, / thou wast arrayed with a good conscience as befits a priest. / From the Chosen Vessel thou didst draw ineffable mysteries; / thou didst keep the Faith, and didst finish a course equal to his. // Hieromartyr Timothy, entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved!

#### TROPARION OF MONK-MARTYR ANASTASIUS IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyr Anastasius, O Lord, / through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. / For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through his intercession, 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 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 shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.  
*v. Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!*

#### 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 SEVEN

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 of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)**

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

## COMMUNION HYMN

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

## TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Altar Vigils** offered by Elizabeth Zuber in memory of Tatiana Korbela (anniversary of birth) and Stephen Korbela (anniversary of repose). **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in memory of Laura Marie Royer (anniversary of repose).

## TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on January 22nd: Apostle Timothy of the Seventy; Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian; New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia; St. Brihtwald of Wilton, Bishop of Ramsey; Martyr Vincent the Deacon, of Saragossa, martyred at Valencia; Martyrs Vincent, Orontius, and Victor of Girona; St. Vincent, Bishop of Digne; St. Gaudentius the Confessor, Bishop of Novara; St. Wendreda; St. Macarius of Zhabyn, Wonderworker of Belev.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

## PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS

(1) Our parish is collecting cans of soup and other non-perishable foods for donation to a local food pantry. A bin for placing the donated food items will remain in the church until February 12, 2023. Please make sure that items donated are not past the expiration date, and thank you for co-operating in this project!

(2) The celebration of Archbishop Michael's 50th anniversary of priesthood is Saturday, February 4, 2023, with Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, at Christ the Savior Church in Paramus, at 10:00 a.m. and an anniversary luncheon at the Brownstone, in Paterson, at 1:00 p.m.

(3) The installation ceremony for the 2023 Parish Council will take place after today's Divine Liturgy. A meeting of the parish council will follow in the church hall.

*“Just as each of our members has some ability for which it is naturally fitted, the eyes to see visible things, and the ears to hear sounds, so the mind is for intelligible things and God who transcends them. Why, then, do we hesitate and doubt to put off the corruptible body that hinders of and weighs down the soul?... For then we may enjoy with Christ Jesus the rest which accompanies blessedness and contemplate Him in His wholeness, the living Word. Fed by Him and comprehending the manifold wisdom in Him, ... we may have our minds enlightened by the true and unfailing light of knowledge....”*

~ Origen of Alexandria (c. 185 – 253)