



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

A parish of the Orthodox Church in America

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JULY 28, 2024 / 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 4)

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

When the women disciples of the Lord / learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, / they cast away the ancestral curse / and elatedly told the apostles: / "Death is overthrown! / Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!"

TROPARION OF THE APOSTLES IN TONE THREE

Holy Apostles Prochorus, Nicanor, Tímon, and Parmenas, / entreat the merciful God, // to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

- *Choir sings troparion of Apostles Peter & Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer / as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. / He has shattered the gates of hell, / and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.
v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

THE EPISTLE

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

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!

v. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:28-9:3)

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

TODAY'S PARASTAS

Parastas in memory of V. Rev. Archpriest Theodosius Kiryluk, offered by the parish, and in memory of Matushka Geraldine Fedetz, offered by Tais Fedetz.

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Altar Vigils offered by Tais Fedetz in memory of Matushka Geraldine Fedetz (anniversary of repose).
St. Nicholas' Cross offered by Helen Wanko in memory of Rose Brelinsky (anniversary of birth).

TODAY'S SAINTS

Saints commemorated on July 28: Apostles (and Deacons) Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas of the Seventy; Martyrs Nazarius and Celsus of Milan; St. Victor I, Pope of Rome; Martyr Julian of Dalmatia; Martyr Eustathius of Apamea; St. Paul, Founder of the Xeropotamou Monastery on Mt. Athos; St. Samson, Bishop of Dol (in Brittany); St. Pitirim, Bishop of Tambov; St. Moses, Wonderworker of the Kiev-Caves.

UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

PARISH EVENTS

(1) Fr. Sophrony returns from vacation early morning of August 2. In the event of an emergency before Fr. Sophrony's return, call Fr. John Fencik at (201) 436-5549 or call the nearest available Orthodox priest.

(2) The Parish Council is meeting in the church hall on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 5:00 PM.

(3) All parishioners ought to go to confession during the Virgin Mary's Fast. Confessions may be heard after any Vespers during the month of August or call the Rectory for an appointment.

(4) The blessing of grapes and other fruits (with edible skins) will be done at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy on the feast of Holy Transfiguration (August 6th). The blessing of flowers and herbs will be done at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy on the feast of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary (August 15th).

(5) 2024 Youth Day, sponsored by the Diocese of New York & New Jersey Department of Youth Ministry, is Saturday, August 24, 2024, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 365 Paramus Rd., Paramus, New Jersey. Open to all youth and their families. For information, see flyer in church vestibule. Register by 8/15/2024 at <https://form.jotform.com/241866071522152>

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