



## Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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### **NOVEMBER 17, 2024 / 21ST 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 ST. GREGORY IN TONE EIGHT

Thou didst become worthy of thy name through thy way of life; / through thy vigilance in prayer and thy constant works of mercy. / Therefore, O Father Gregory, beseech Christ God to enlighten our minds, // that we may not sleep in sin, which leads to death!

- *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 Galatians (2:16-20).**

Brethren, we know that a person is put right with God only through faith in Jesus Christ, never by doing what the Law requires. We, too, have believed in Christ Jesus in order to be put right with God through our faith in Christ, and not by doing what the Law requires. For no one is put right with God by doing what the Law requires. If, then, as we try to be put right with God by our union with Christ, we are found to be sinners as much as the Gentiles are — does this mean that Christ is serving the cause of sin? By no means! If I start to rebuild the system of Law that I tore down, then I show myself to be someone who breaks the Law. So far as the Law is concerned, however, I am dead — killed by the Law itself — in order that I might live for God. I have been put to death with Christ on his cross, so that it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. This life that I live now, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me.

## 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 of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (12:16-21).**

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

## COMMUNION HYMNS

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

## SAINTS COMMEMORATED TODAY

**Commemorated on November 17:** St. Gregory, Wonderworker of Neocaesarea; St. Gregory, Bishop of Tours; St. Hilda, Abbess of Whitby; St. Lazarus the Iconographer, of Constantinople; Martyrs Acisclus and Victoria of Cordoba; St. Aignan, Bishop of Orleans; St. Gennadius, Abbot of Vatopedi (Mount Athos); St. Nikon, Abbot of Radonezh (disciple of St. Sergius of Radonezh); Martyr Gobron of Georgia and 133 soldiers.

## TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in memory of Brenda Royer (15th anniversary of repose). **Altar Vigils** and **Triple Candelabra** offered by Jules Sklarsky. **St. John's Cross** offered by Reader Stephen Wasilewski in memory of Olga Stecher. **St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by Reader Stephen Wasilewski for the health of Reader Andrew Bohush.

## TODAY'S PARASTAS

**Parastas** in memory of Brenda Royer offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

6:00 PM (Wednesday) – Great Vespers w. Lity [*Entry of BVM into Temple*]

9:30 AM (Thursday) – Divine Liturgy [*Entry of BVM into Temple*]

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

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

## PARISH & LOCAL NEWS

(1) The Parish Council is meeting in the church hall today after Divine Liturgy.

(2) The Annual Parish Meeting is taking place in the church hall next Sunday after Divine Liturgy.

(3) The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in America has mandated, as it has in the past, that the Sunday before Thanksgiving is "IOCC Sunday." Your contributions using the "charity envelope" from your church envelopes will be earmarked for the benefit of IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities). For those who don't use church envelopes, put your offering in a plain envelope marked "IOCC Sunday." A basket will also be set out after Divine Liturgy on November 24, 2024.

- (4) All parishioners ought to go to confession during the Nativity Fast, which may be heard after any Vespers. Those unable to attend Vespers may call the Rectory at 201-436-3244 to make an appointment.
- (5) Order forms for St. Mary's Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church's annual Christmas Bake sale are available in our church vestibule.

**Remember to support the parish every time you shop!**



*ShopRite, Stop & Shop, and Acme gifts cards available for purchase in the church vestibule.*

The image contains three logos: ShopRite (a yellow shopping cart on a black background with the name in red script), ACME (the name in white inside a red oval on a blue background), and Stop & Shop (a colorful leaf-like logo above the name in purple).