

Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church

(A parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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Today's Services – August 18, 2013 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 7)

Today's Saints

Holy Martyrs Florus & Laurus of Illyria, St. John, Abbot of Rila, St. Arsenius of Paros, Holy Martyrs Hermes, Serapion, & Polyaenus of Rome, St. Christodoulos the Philosopher, Ss. John V & Gregory I, Patriarchs of Constantinople

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but

to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

And when Jesus when out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "**They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.**" And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said to them, "**Bring them here to Me.**" Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the fives loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

Upcoming Services: August 24-25, 2013

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Upcoming Memorial Service: August 22, 2013

10:00 AM (Thursday) – Panichida in memory of Evelyn Morley, newly reposed in South Carolina, offered by Joseph & Kathryn Korin. *Memory Eternal!*

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: "Coffee Hour" resumes today after Divine Liturgy. All parishioners and visitors are welcome, and encouraged to attend!

Diocesan Events: Diocesan Youth Day at Six Flags Great Adventure theme park. Cost - \$32 per person. Date: August 22, 2013. Departs from St. Mary's Church Hall, 633 Oakwood Road, Jackson, N.J. For information, see www.nynjoca.org

Local Area Events: Orthodox Youth Conference at St. Peter's University Recreation Center, 2641 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, N.J. Date: September 7th at 9:30 AM. Register online at oneorthodox.com, or call John Malek at 917-757-3904.