

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 25, 2013 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

Return of the relics of the Apostle Bartholomew from Anastasiopolis to Lipari, Apostle Titus of the Seventy, Bishop of Crete, St. Barses the Confessor, St. Eulogius the Confessor, Bishop of Edessa, St. Protogenes the Confessor, Bishop of Carrhae, Ss. Menas, John, & Epiphanius, 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 3:9-17

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation and another builds it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are

the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "**Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.**" And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "**Come.**" And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he said that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "**O you of little faith, why did you doubt?**" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

Upcoming Services: August 28-29, 2013

6:00 PM (Wednesday) – Great Vespers with Lity

9:00 AM (Thursday) – Divine Liturgy

Upcoming Services: August 31-September 1, 2013

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: Join us for *coffee hour* after Liturgy. All parishioners and visitors are welcome!

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. The "Patriarch Tikhon Choir," under the direction of Vladimir Gorbik, shall be in concert on September 16th at 7:30 PM, at St. Malachy's "The Actor's Chapel," 239 W. 49th Street, New York, N.Y. Tickets: \$35 adults; \$15 students, available online at patriarchtikhonchoir.com and at the door.