

Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church

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Today's Services – September 22, 2013 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4)

Today's Saints

Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope, Prophet Jonah, St. Jonah the Presbyter (the father of Ss. Theophanes the Hymnographer and Theodore Graptus), Martyr Phocas the Gardener, of Sinope, St. Peter the Tax-collector. *From Sept. 21st*: Apostle Quadratus "of the Seventy."

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Evelyn Morley, offered by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Korin

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come!

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then he got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Upcoming Services: September 28-29, 2013

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: There is no "coffee hour" today, on account of the Carpathian Club picnic taking place on our grounds. The next Parish Council meeting is Monday, September 23rd at 7:00 PM. Sandwich making for the Cluster Soup Kitchen will take place in the church hall on Saturday, October 5th at 1:00 PM – volunteers are needed, and will be appreciated!

Bayonne "R" Club: The "R" Club is having its flea market on Saturday, September 28th and Saturday, October 5th. Donations of items will be gratefully accepted. If necessary, please contact any club member to arrange for pick up.

Carpathian Club: The Carpathian Club's picnic is today, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. Tickets are \$17 each at the door. Enjoy the picnic, and show your support for the Carpathian Club!

Diocesan Events: Our Lady of Czestochowa Icon will be at Ss. Peter & Paul's in South River, NJ on Saturday, September 28th, 3:00-9:00 PM. A service of healing is scheduled at 5:00 PM.

In Memoriam: Peter DeMay, age 87, of California, passed into blessed repose on September 18, 2013. He was the brother of William DeMay, and brother-in-law of Olga DeMay. Memory Eternal! Donald Royer, age 77, of Ohio, passed into blessed repose on September 15, 2013. He was the uncle of Fr. Sophrony Royer, and the brother of Wilfred Royer. Memory Eternal!

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 22

TONE 4

13th Sunday after Pentecost/Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope

We also sing the service to the Apostle Quadratus, from September 21

Tone 4 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When the women Disciples of the Lord
learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection,
they cast away the ancestral curse
and elatedly told the Apostles:
“Death is overthrown!
Christ God is risen, //
granting the world great mercy!”

Tone 3 Troparion *(Holy Apostle Quadratus)*

Holy Apostle Quadratus,
entreat the merciful God, //
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Tone 4 Troparion *(Hieromartyr Phocas)*

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,
you became a successor to their throne.
Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine
contemplation, O inspired one of God;
By teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even
to the shedding of your blood. //
Hieromartyr Phocas, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 4 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

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!

Tone 8 Kontakion *(Holy Apostle Quadratus)*

The universe offers You, O Lord, the Apostle Quadratus

as a most honored hierarch and athlete of great strength;
with hymns it honors his all-venerable memory,
And asks that through him You grant forgiveness of transgressions to
those who sing his praise.

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Hieromartyr Phocas)*

The Master established you as a brilliant sun
shining on all the faithful, glorious hieromartyr Phocas.
He has accepted your life, faith and contest as myrrh,
for He is rich in mercy.

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all.
v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Tone 4

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth.
v. For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Communion Hymn

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

Special Offerings

(1) For September 15, 2013: Sanctuary Lamp offered in memory of Mary Grudinoff
(for anniversary of birth) by John & Helen Wanko.

(2) For September 22, 2013: Vigil Lamps on Altar offered in memory of Mary
Grudinoff (for anniversary of repose) by John & Helen Wanko. St. John's Cross
offering in memory of Peter DeMay by Olga DeMay. St. Nicholas Cross offered in
memory of Peter DeMay by William DeMay.