

# **Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church**

*(A parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)*

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## **Today's Services – September 29, 2013**

### **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 5)**

#### Today's Saints

St. Cyriacus, Hermit of Palestine, Martyrs Dada, Gabdelas, and Casdoe of Persia, St. Theophanes the Merciful, of Gaza, St. Leudwinus, Bishop of Treves

#### Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

#### Today's Liturgy Reading

*Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4*

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having

confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

*Gospel: Luke 6:31-36*

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

### **Upcoming Services: October 1, 2013**

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

9:30 AM (Tuesday) – Divine Liturgy

### **Upcoming Services: October 5-6, 2013**

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Monday) – Divine Liturgy

### **Announcements & Events**

*Parish Events:* “Coffee Hour” after today’s Divine Liturgy – all parishioners and visitors are welcome! Sandwich making for the Cluster Soup Kitchen will take place in the church hall on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM – volunteers are needed, and will be appreciated!

**\* Announcements & Events continued on Bulletin Insert**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

TONE 5

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Venerable Cyriacus, Hermit of Palestine

*(at the Divine Liturgy)*

**Tone 5      Troparion    *(Resurrection)***

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word,  
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,  
born for our salvation from the Virgin;  
for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,  
to endure death,  
and to raise the dead//  
by His glorious Resurrection.

**Tone 1      Troparion    *(Venerable Cyriacus)***

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body,  
You were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father  
Cyriacus.  
You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer;  
healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.  
Glory to Him who gave your strength!  
Glory to Him Who granted ↑you a crown!  
Glory to Him Who through you grants healing to all!

**Tone 5      Kontakion    *(Resurrection)***

You descended into hell, O my Savior,  
shattering its gates as Almighty,  
resurrecting the dead as Creator,  
and destroying the sting of death.

You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, //  
and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

**Tone 8      Kontakion** (*Venerable Cyriacus*)

The sacred Lavra honors you as a mighty champion and helper,  
and yearly celebrates your memory.

As you have boldness before the Lord: preserve us from our  
enemies

so that we may sing: "Rejoice, thrice-blessed Cyriacus!"

**Tone 5      Prokeimenon**

You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this  
generation forever.

*v: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!*

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

**Tone 5      Alleluia**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I  
will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation!*

*v: For You have said: "Mercy will be established forever; My  
truth will be prepared in the heavens."*

**Gospel:** Luke 6:31-36

**Communion Hymn**

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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## **Announcements & Events (cont.)**

*Bayonne "R" Club:* The Bayonne "R" Club is having its flea market on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Donations of items will be grateful accepted. If necessary, please contact any club member to arrange for pick-up.

*Diocesan Events:* Today we celebrate the Diocese's "Church Musician Appreciation Day." Our special thanks to the singers and readers who offer their talents and service to our parish! "Operation Princeton" continues on October 25-26, 2013 - call Fr. John Cassar at (609) 306-4168 for information.