

Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church

(A parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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Today's Services – October 6, 2013 15th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 6)

Today's Saints

St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to America, Holy Apostle Thomas

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

For it is God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts, to give light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. **Second Epistle: See Bulletin Insert**

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." **Second Gospel: See Bulletin Insert**

Upcoming Services: October 13, 2013

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: "Coffee Hour" after today's Divine Liturgy – all parishioners and visitors are welcome! Fr. Sophrony shall be away from October 11th until October 16th. A substitute priest shall say Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 13th. In the event of an emergency, call Fr. John Fencik at 201-779-6604. Welcome to our new choir director, Emily Fencik, whose duties began today. The next Parish Council meeting is Monday, October 21st at 7:00 PM.

Bayonne "R" Club: The next meeting of the Bayonne "R" Club is scheduled for Sunday, October 27th after Divine Liturgy.

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 6

TONE 6

15th Sunday after Pentecost/Glorification of St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow,
Apostle to America/Holy Apostle Thomas

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 6 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

The angelic powers were at Your tomb;
the guards became as dead men.
Mary stood by Your grave,
seeking Your most pure body.
You took captive hell, //
not being tempted by it.
You came to the Virgin, granting life. //
O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 4 *Troparion *(St Innocent)*

O Holy Father Innocent,
in obedience to the will of God,
you accepted dangers and tribulations,
bringing many peoples to the knowledge of truth.
You showed us the way;
now by your prayers help lead us //
into the Kingdom of Heaven!

Tone 6 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

When Christ God the Giver of Life,
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty
hand,

He bestowed resurrection on the human race.//
He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Tone 2 Kontakion *(for St Innocent)*

Your life, holy Father Innocent, Apostle to our land,
proclaims the dispensation and grace of God!
For, laboring in dangers and hardships for the Gospel of Christ,
you were kept unharmed and exalted in humility.//

Tone 6 Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance!
v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Tone 1 Prokeimenon

My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15, Hebrews 7:26-8:2

Tone 6

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

v: He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."

v: The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment.

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16, John 10:9-16

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not
fear evil

tidings. (Ps 111/112:6)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

***Tone 2** (another) Troparion (for St Innocent)

You evangelized the Northern people of America and Asia,
proclaiming the Gospel of Christ to the natives in their own
tongues,

O Holy Hierarch, Father Innocent,
Englightener of Alaska and All America, whose ways were
ordered by the

Lord.//

Pray to Him for the salvation of our souls in His Heavenly
Kingdom!

Second Epistle

Hebrews 7:26-8:2

For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless,
undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the
heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer
up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for
this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law
appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word

of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

Second Gospel

John 10:9-16

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father, and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

Announcements & Events (cont.)

Carpathian Club: The next monthly meeting of the Carpathian Club is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16th at 7:30 PM.

Diocesan Events: A conference on Evangelism is being held at Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church, 35 Orange Ave., Clifton, N.J. on Saturday, October 19th, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The conference is free, but please register by emailing Fr. Jonathan Ivanoff at frjonathan@hotmail.com - please include your name, parish affiliation, and number of persons attending. "Operation Princeton continues on

October 25-26, 2013. While volunteers are needed, donations will also be gratefully accepted. Please call Fr. John Cassar at 609-306-4168 for information.