

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 20, 2013 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

Great-martyr Artemius of Antioch, St. Gerasimus the New Ascetic, of Cephalonia,
St. Matrona of Chios

Today's Divine Services

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

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: 'I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from among them and be separate,' says the Lord. 'Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters,' says the Lord Almighty. Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'

Upcoming Services: October 26-27, 2013

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: "Coffee Hour" after Divine Liturgy – all parishioners and visitors are welcome. Parish Council meeting tomorrow at 7:00 PM. Sandwich making for the Cluster Soup Kitchen will take place in the church hall on Saturday at 10:00 AM – volunteers are needed, and are appreciated.

Local Events: ACRY Chapter #36, at St. Mary's Orthodox Catholic Church, is having its annual Card Party & Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 3rd at 12:00 PM in St. Mary's church hall. Our parishioners can purchase tickets from Olga DeMay.

Bayonne "R" Club: The "R" Club is meeting on Sunday, October 27th after Liturgy.

Diocesan Events: The annual Diocesan Assembly is scheduled for November 12, 2013 at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church in Yonkers, New York. Divine Liturgy starts at 9:00 AM, followed by the Assembly. Our parish is being represented by Fr. Sophrony and Reader Stephen Wasilewski.

National Church News: The Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America has elected Archimandrite David Mahaffey to the See of Sitka and Alaska. The dates of Fr. David's episcopal consecration and installation have yet to be determined.

Special Donations

Today's Sanctuary Lamp was offered by John & Helen Wanko in memory of Stephen Brelinsky (anniversary of repose).

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 8 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

You descended from on high, O Merciful One!
You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

- **Sing Troparion to Ss. Peter & Paul**

Tone 4 Troparion *(Great Martyr Artemius)*

Your holy martyr Artemius, O Lord,
through his sufferings has received incorruptible crowns from
You, our God.
For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries,
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//
Through his intercessions, save our souls!

Tone 8 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam.

Eve exults in Your Resurrection,
and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful
One!

Tone 2 Kontakion *(Great Martyr Artemius)*

Let us gather to sing worthy hymns in honor of Artemius,
the pious and victorious martyr who defeated his enemies.
He is great among martyrs
and generous in performing miracles,
and he intercedes with the Lord on behalf of us all.

- **Sing Kontakion to Ss. Peter & Paul**

Tone 8 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!
v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Tone 8 Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our
Savior*

*v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise
to Him with songs of praise!*

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Communion Hymn

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