

# 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 27, 2013 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1)

### Today's Saints

Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica, St. Nestor the Chronicler, of Kiev-Caves, Martyrs  
Capitolina and Erotheis of Cappadocia, St. Demetrius the New, Metropolitan of  
Bucharest

### Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) - Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy - Parastas in memory of Peter DeMay, offered by the DeMay Family

### Today's Liturgy Readings

*Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11*

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and he who sows  
bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart,  
not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to  
make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all  
things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has  
dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."  
Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and  
multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while  
you are enriched in everything in all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us  
to God.

*Gospel: Luke 8:26-39*

Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

## **Upcoming Services: November 2-3, 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. The front steps of the church are being demolished and rebuilt the week of November 4<sup>th</sup> - access to the church will be through the back door while this work is ongoing.

*Bayonne "R" Club:* The "R" Club meeting originally scheduled for today is **cancelled**.

*Local Events:* ACRY Chapter #36, at St. Mary's Orthodox Catholic Church, is having its annual Spaghetti Dinner & Card Party on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 PM in the St. Mary's church hall. Our parishioners can purchase tickets from Olga DeMay.  
*Diocesan Events:* The annual Diocesan Assembly is scheduled for November 12-13, 2013 at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church in Yonkers, N.Y. Divine Liturgy starts at 9:00 AM, followed by the Assembly. Our parish is being represented by Fr. Sophrony Royer and Reader Stephen Wasilewski.

## Special Donations

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Donald Gilbert Royer.

Triple Candelabra offered by Wilfred Royer in memory of Donald Gilbert Royer.

### **Tone 1      Troparion    (*Resurrection*)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,  
while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body,  
You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world.  
The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life:  
"Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ!  
Glory to Your Kingdom!//  
Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!"

- *Sing Troparion to Ss. Peter & Paul*

### **Tone 4      Troparion    (*Martyr Nestor*)**

Your holy martyr Nestor, O Lord,  
through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown 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 1      Kontakion** *(Resurrection)*

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,  
raising the world with Yourself.  
Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished.  
Adam exults, O Master!  
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://  
“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

**Tone 2      Kontakion** *(Martyr Nestor)*

Having fought the good fight,  
you won immortal glory, O Nestor.  
You became a perfect soldier for the Master  
through the prayers of the martyr Demetrius.//  
Together with him you are praying unceasingly to Christ God for  
us all.

**Tone 1      Prokeimenon**

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on  
You!

*v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!*

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

**Tone 1      Alleluia**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me  
v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully  
with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*

**Gospel:** Luke 8:26-39

**Communion Hymn**

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