

Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church

(A parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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Today's Services – November 10, 2013 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3)

Today's Saints

Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Quartus, & Tertius of the Seventy, Martyr Orestes of Cappadocia, Hieromartyr Milus, Bishop in Persia, and Martyrs Euores the Presbyter & Seboes the Deacon, Martyr Constantine, King of Georgia, St. Theocteristus, Abbot of Symbola on Mt. Olympus, St. Justus, Archbishop of Canterbury, St. Eleath of Anglesey, St. Monitor, Bishop of Orleans, St. Baudolino

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of June Bianchini and Benedict Benda

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son to me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with

flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise, a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pour on oil and wine, and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Upcoming Services: November 16-17, 2013

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

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 starting tomorrow – access to the church will be through the back door while this work is ongoing. The Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday, November 24, 2013 after the Divine Liturgy – official notification was announced in the November issue of *Quo Vadis*.

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.

Today's Special Donations

Altar Vigils offered by John & Helen Wanko in memory of June Bianchini
(anniversary of repose)

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Mary Macinsky in memory of June Bianchini
(anniversary of repose)

Triple Candelabra offered by the Benda Family in memory of Benedict Benda
(anniversary of repose)

Tone 3 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

Let the heavens rejoice!
Let the earth be glad!
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.
He has trampled down death by death.
He has become the first born of the dead.
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,
and has granted to the world//
great mercy.

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

Tone 3 Troparion *(Apostles of the Seventy)*

Holy Apostles, Erástus, Olýmpas, Heródion, Sosipáter, Qúartus and
Tértius,
entreat the merciful God,
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Tone 3 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One,
leading us from the gates of death.
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;
with the Prophets and Patriarchs//
they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Alleluia in Tone 3

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v. In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

v. Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

Gospel: Luke 10-25-37

Communion Hymn

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