

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 17, 2013 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4)

Today's Saints

St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop of Neocaesarea, St. Nikon, Abbot of Radonezh (disciple of St. Sergius of Radonezh), St. Lazarus the Iconographer, of Constantinople, Martyr Michael of Georgia & 133 Soldiers

Today's Divine Services

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

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Olga Stecher, offered by Wasilewski Family, and in memory of Stephen & Julia Petronko, offered by the Cimboric Family

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I

through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said to himself, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my good. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Upcoming Services: November 20-21, 2013

6:00 PM (Wednesday) - Great Vespers with Lity

9:30 AM (Thursday) - Divine Liturgy

Upcoming Services: November 23-24, 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 Parish Council is meeting on Monday, November 18th at 7:00 PM. The Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday, November 24th after the Divine Liturgy - official notification was announced in the November issue of *Quo Vadis*. Pictures from the Akathistos Service to St. Nectarios on November 9th may now be viewed on our parish website, and are expected to be posted on the diocesan website by tomorrow. Please remember in your prayers: Walter Milk, who was recently hospitalized.

Carpathian Club: The Carpathian Club's monthly meeting is Wednesday, November 20th at 7:30 PM.

Local Events: "Noel: A Christmas Organ Recital," featuring organist Dr. James Sanderson, is scheduled for 3:00 PM, Sunday, December 22, 2013 at Trinity Episcopal Church, at W. 5th St. and Broadway in Bayonne. The program will include works by French composers and an improvisation on *Adeste Fidelis*. Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted. Parking is available in the church lot on W. 5th St. Dr. Sanderson hold a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester.

Today's Special Donations

Seven-Day Altar Vigils: Offered by the DeMay Family in memory of Theodosia, John, Peter, Olga, & Eva DeMay

Sanctuary Lamp: Offered by the Cimbolic Family in memory of the Cimbolic & Petronko Families

St. John's Cross: Offered by the Cimbolic Family in memory of the Cimbolic & Petronko Families

Tone 4 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When the women Disciples of the Lord
learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection,
they cast away the ancestral curse
and elatedly told the Apostles:
"Death is overthrown!
Christ God is risen,//
granting the world great mercy!"

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

Tone 8 Troparion (*St Gregory the Wonderworker*)

You became worthy of your name through your way of life:

through your vigilance in prayer and your constant works of mercy.

Therefore, O Father Gregory, beseech Christ God to enlighten our minds,

that we may not sleep in sin, which leads to death!

Tone 4 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

My Savior and Redeemer

as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains.

He has shattered the gates of hell,

and as Master,//

He has risen on the third day!

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them

all.

v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Tone 4 Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!

v. For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity.

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

Communion Hymn

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