

Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church

(A parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

98 W. 28th Street, Bayonne, N.J. 07002

website: www.sspeterandpaulbayonne.org

Rector: V. Rev. W. Sophrony Royer, Ph.D. (201) 436-3244

Today's Services - January 19, 2014 30th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 5)

Today's Saints

St. Macarius the Great, of Egypt; St. Macarius of Alexandria; St. Arsenius, Bishop of Cercyra; St. Mark Eugenicus, Metropolitan of Ephesus; Virgin-martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia; St. Macarius the Roman, of Novgorod

Today's Divine Services

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

9:30 AM (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy - Parastas in memory of Pelagia Szewczyk, offered by the Suchowacki Family

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Upcoming Services

January 25-26, 2014

6:00 PM (Saturday) - Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: "Coffee Hour" today after Liturgy - all parishioners and visitors are welcome! House blessings in Clark, N.J. are scheduled for Saturday, January 25th. The next meeting of the Parish Council is tomorrow, January 20, 2014 at 7:00 PM.

Carpathian Club: The Carpathian Club is hosting a Super Bowl Sunday "social" on February 2, 2014 starting at 3:00 PM. Club members and friends are welcome. Please contact Stephen Wasilewski if you plan to attend.

"R" Club Event: The N.J. District "R" Club is sponsoring an ice-skating event at the Korpi Ice Rink located in Bayonne High School (intersection of Avenue A & W. 29th St.), with a "social" to follow in our church hall, on Sunday, February 9, 2014. Ice-skating will be 2:00-3:15 PM. The price for ice-skating, skate rental, and "social" is \$12/adult, \$10/child; "social" only is \$7/adult, \$5 child. Reservations required by February 3, 2014 - contact Marge Kovach at mjkovach@aol.com or (732) 815-9765.

Diocesan Events: The "Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors" appreciation dinner for the N.J. Deanery is scheduled for January 26, 2014 at Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church in Clifton, N.J.

Local Events: The Knights of Columbus Council #371, 669 Avenue C, Bayonne, N.J. is hosting an "American Pride" Family Style Dinner, for the benefit of the Wounded Warrior Project, on Sunday, February 16, 2014. Dinners served from 1:00 PM until 4:30 PM. \$20/adults; \$15/active & retired military; \$12/children under 12. Call (201) 436-1492. For more information, see the flyer in the church vestibule.

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

TROPARION OF ST. MACARIUS THE GREAT IN TONE ONE

Thou didst prove to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in the flesh, and a wonderworker, O Macarius, our God-bearing Father. By fasting, vigil, and prayer thou didst obtain heavenly gifts, and thou healest the sick and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith. Glory to Him that hath given thee strength. Glory to Him that hath crowned thee. Glory to Him that worketh healings for all through thee.

- *Now sing the Troparion of Ss. Peter & Paul.*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE FIVE

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FIVE

Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.
v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians. (3:12-16)

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, long-suffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FIVE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

v. Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever, and my truth will be prepared in the heavens.

THE GOSPEL

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by; he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

- *The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom continues as usual.*

COMMUNION HYMN

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