

# **Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church**

*(A parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)*

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## **Today's Services - January 26, 2014 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 6)**

### Today's Saints

New-martyrs & Confessors of Russia; Ss. Xenophon, Mary, Arcadius & John, of Constantinople; Translation of the Relics of St. Theodore the Studite; St. Joseph, Bishop of Thessalonica (brother of St. Theodore the Studite); Martyrs Ananias the Presbyter, Peter & Seven Soldiers in Phoenicia; St. Simeon "the Ancient" of Mt. Sinai

### Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) - Great Vespers  
9:30 AM (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy

### Today's Liturgy Readings

*Epistle: Timothy 1:15-17 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)*

*Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)*

## Upcoming Services

### January 29-30, 2014

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

9:30 AM (Thursday) - Divine Liturgy

### February 1-2, 2014

5:00 PM (Saturday) - Great Vespers with Lity

9:30 AM (Sunday) - Divine Liturgy

## Announcements & Events

*Parish Events:* "Coffee Hour" today after Liturgy - all parishioners and visitors are welcome!

*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. 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mjkovach@aol.com) or (732) 815-9765.

*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 SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

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

## TROPARION OF THE NEW MARTYRS OF RUSSIA IN TONE FOUR

Today the Church of Russia joyfully forms a chorus, praising her new martyrs and confessors; hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and princesses, venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians. Having laid down their life for faith in Christ during the days of godless persecution, they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood. By their protection, O long-suffering Lord, preserve our land in Orthodoxy till the end of the age.

## KONTAKION OF THE NEW MARTYRS OF RUSSIA IN TONE THREE

Today the new martyrs of Russia stand in white robes before the Lamb of God, and with the angels they sing to God the hymn of victory: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honor, and power, and strength be to our God unto the ages of ages. Amen."

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

## RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE SIX

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

## PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!  
*v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!*

## THE EPISTLE

**The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (1:15-17)**

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all long-suffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God Who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### ALLELUIA IN TONE SIX

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.*

*v. He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.*

#### THE GOSPEL

##### **The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (15:21-28)**

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

- *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!

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### **TODAY'S SPECIAL DONATIONS**

(1) St. John's Cross donated by Mary Macinsky in memory of Joseph Macinsky (anniversary of birth).

(2) St. Nicholas' Cross donated by Elizabeth Zuber in memory of Stephan KorbelaK (anniversary of repose).

(3) Triple Candelabra donated by Elizabeth Zuber in memory of Tatiana KorbelaK (anniversary of birth).