

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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Sunday, July 6, 2014 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3)

Today's Saints

St. Sisoës the Great, of Egypt; Apostles Archippus, Philemon, & Onesimus of the Seventy, Virgin-martyr Lucy of Rome & Companions; Martyrs Marinus, his wife Martha, and their children and those with them, at Rome; Martyrs Isaurius the Deacon, Innocent, Felix, Hermias, Basil, & Peregrinus at Apollonia

Today's Services

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

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: On Sunday, July 20, 2014 there shall be a brunch buffet (in honor of Wilfred Royer's 90th Birthday and Philip Benda's tonsure to the rank of reader) after Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. You are requested to sign the list in the church vestibule **before leaving church today** if you plan to attend.

Local Events: St. Vladimir's Orthodox Church, 812 Grand St., Trenton, N.J. is celebrating its patronal feast with a banquet on Sunday, July 13, 2014 following Divine Liturgy. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under. For information, contact Fr. John Diamantis at (609) 393-1234.

All Saints Icon: Our church has just acquired an icon of All Saints for use on All Saints Sunday starting next year. The icon was donated by Philip Benda.

"R" Club Events: On July 25-28, 2014 the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America (the "R" Club) is having its National Convention in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Upcoming Services

July 12-13, 2014

6:00 PM – Great Vespers & General Confession
9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, July 06, 2014

Tone 3 / Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF ST. SISOES IN TONE ONE

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, you were shown to be a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father Sisoës. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer: healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him Who gave you strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a crown! Glory to Him Who grants through you healing to all!

- *Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter & Paul*
- *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 THREE

On this day Thou didst rise 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 Thy power.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE THREE

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!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (6:18-23)

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For, the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALLELUIA IN TONE THREE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. In Thee, 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!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:5-13)

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching Him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered Him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, He

marveled, and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; be it done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

- *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!