

# Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

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

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**August 31, 2014 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3)**

## Today's Saints

*The Placing of the Cincture of the All-holy Virgin Mary; Hieromartyr Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage; St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople; St. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne*

## Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Evelyn Morley offered by Denise Korin

## Today's Liturgy Readings

*Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)*

*Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)*

## Announcements & Events

*Parish Events:* Reminder: Divine Liturgy will start at 9:30 AM starting on September 7, 2014. The next Parish Council meeting is 7:00 AM on Monday, September 15, 2014.

*Carpathian Club:* The Club's annual picnic will be on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Tickets: \$16 per person (advance purchase); \$20 per person (at the door). See Stephen Wasilewski for tickets.

*Carpatho-Rusyn Society (N.J. Chapter):* The N.J. Chapter's annual meeting is taking place on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 4:30 PM, at the Wayne Public Library, 461 Valley Road, Wayne, N.J. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.

*Local Events:* The Bayonne Interfaith Clergy Association's annual prayer service of remembrance, sponsored by "Bayonne Remembers September 11<sup>th</sup> Committee," is taking place on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 7:00 PM, at Harborview Park, Bayonne Harbor. See the press release posted on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church of Wayne, N.J., is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, October 11, 2014. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.

## **Upcoming Services**

September 6-7, 2014

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

## Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, August 31, 2014

### Tone 3 / Placing of the Cincture of the All-Holy Theotokos

Hieromartyr Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage; St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople;  
St. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne

#### 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 FOR PLACING OF THE VIRGIN'S CINCTURE IN TONE EIGHT

Thou hast bestowed upon thy city, O ever-virgin Theotokos and shelter of mankind, the robe and the belt of thy pure body, as a secure mantle, which by thy seedless birth-giving have remained without corruption; for by thee are nature and time regenerated. Wherefore, we implore thee to grant thy city safety, and our souls the Great Mercy.

- Now sing the Troparion of Ss Peter & Paul

#### KONTAKION FOR PLACING OF THE VIRGIN'S SASH IN TONE FOUR

O pure Virgin, the Church joyously celebrates the placing of thy divine belt and cries out to thee in supplication: Save us all from powerful enemies, crush the arrogance of unbelievers, and direct our lives to the doing of the divine will of the Lord.

- 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, 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.

#### PROKEIMENON IN TONE THREE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!  
v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Should to God with loud songs of joy!

#### THE EPISTLE

##### **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (15:1-11)**

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved if you hold fast which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was within me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preached and so you believed.

#### 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. (19:16-26)**

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, “Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?” And He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which?” And Jesus said, “You shall not kill, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, honor your father and mother, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to Him, “All these I have observed; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

- *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!