

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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September 28, 2014 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 7)

Today's Saints

St. Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine; Prophet Baruch; Martyr Wenceslaus, Prince of Bohemia; Martyr Heliodorus & Companions in Pisidia; Ss. Cyril the Monk & Maria the Nun (the parents of St. Sergius of Radonezh); Blessed Virgin Princess Juliana of Orshansk

Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Wilfred Royer and Omer J. Royer, offered by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Szewczyk

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Today's Special Donations

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Wilfred Royer and Omer J. Royer (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: Our parish's Slavic Oktoberfest will be on Sunday, October 26, 2014 – see the flyer on the bulletin board in vestibule. See Marge Kovach or Stephen Wasilewski to buy tickets. Tickets are \$20 per person. Today is "Choir Appreciation Day" in the Diocese of New York & New Jersey. Thanks to Emily and all the choir members for their dedicated service to our church!

Bayonne "R" Club: The Bayonne "R" Club's annual flea market will be on Saturday, Oct. 4th and Saturday, Oct. 11th. Volunteers and donors for the flea market will be very much appreciated.

Area Events: Saturday, October 4, 2014 is "Orthodox Education Day" at St. Vladimir's Seminary in Crestwood, N.Y. See the media release on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in Wayne is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary on Saturday, October 11, 2014 – see the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Ss. Peter & Paul R.O. Cathedral, 200 Third St., Passaic, N.J. is hosting an exhibition of holy relics on Sunday, October 5, 2014 – see the media release on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Upcoming Services

September 30-October 1, 2014

6:00 PM – Great Vespers w. Lity

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

October 4-5, 2014

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, September 28, 2014

Tone 7 / Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine; Prophet Baruch; Martyr Wenceslaus, Prince of Bohemia; Martyr Heliodorus & 30 others in Pisidia; Ss. Cyril the Monk and Maria the Nun (parents of St. Sergius of Radonezh); Blessed Virgin Princess Juliana of Orshansk

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF ST. CHARITON THE CONFESSOR IN TONE EIGHT

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Chariton, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

- *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 SEVEN

The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: “The Savior has come to those in faith; enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SEVEN

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

v. Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:1-10)

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, “At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation.” Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SEVEN

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.

v. To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (5:1-11)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, Jesus asked him to put out a

little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

COMMUNION HYMN

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