

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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October 5, 2014 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

Martyr Charitina of Amisus; St. Charitina, Princess of Lithuania; Hieromartyr Dionysius, Bishop of Alexandria; Martyr Memelchtha of Persia; Uncovering of the Relics of Ss. Peter, Alexis, Jonah, Philip & Hermogenes, Metropolitans of Moscow

Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Wilfred Royer, offered by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Baron and Family

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Today's Special Donations

St. Nicholas' Cross offered by John and Helen Wanko in honor of Keira Canova's birthday.

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.

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

Area Events: 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, NJ. is hosting an exhibition of holy relics today – see the media release on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Upcoming Services

October 11-12, 2014

6:00 PM – Great Vespers

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, October 05, 2014

Tone 8 / Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF MARTYR CHARITINA IN TONE FOUR

Thy lamb Charitina, calls out to Thee, O Jesus in a loud voice: “I love Thee, my Bridegroom, and in seeking Thee, I endure suffering. In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in Thee, and I died so that I might live with Thee. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love.” Through her prayers save our souls, since Thou art merciful!

- *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 EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou hast raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!
v. In Judah, God is known; His name is great in Israel.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)

Brethren, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them,” says the Lord, “and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!
v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:31-36)

The Lord said: “As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return;

and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

COMMUNION HYMN

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