

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

98 West 28th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

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October 19, 2014 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 2)

Today's Saints

Prophet Joel; Martyr Varus and Seven Monk-Martyrs; Blessed Cleopatra of Palestine, and her son, John; Translation of the Relics of St. John of Rila; St. John of Kronstadt, the Wonderworker (also commemorated on Dec. 20th); Hieromartyr Sadoc, Bishop in Persia, and 128 Martyrs with him

Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Wilfred Royer, offered by the Czech Family

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Today's Special Donations

Sanctuary Lamp offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Stephen Brelinsky (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. The next Parish Council Meeting is tomorrow at 7:00 PM.

Carpathian Club: The club's next meeting is Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 7:30 PM.

"R" Club: The "R" Club N.J. District's annual district convention is being held on November 1-2, 2014 at St. John's Orthodox Church, 170 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, N.J. The convention banquet will be at the Brownstone in Paterson, N.J. on Sunday, November 2, 2014. For information, see Marge Kovach.

Area Events: St. Mary's Orthodox Catholic Church, 89 W. 29th St. (Bayonne) is having its annual Card Party & Pasta Dinner on Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 12:00 PM. For information and tickets, see Olga DeMay.

Upcoming Services

October 25-26, 2014

9:30 AM – General Panichida

6:00 PM – Great Vespers w. Lity

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, October 19, 2014

Tone 2 / Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Prophet Joel; Martyr Varus and seven monk-martyrs with him; Blessed Cleopatra of Palestine, and her son, John; Translation of the Relics of St. John of Rila; Hieromartyr Sadoc, Bishop in Persia and 128 martyrs with him; St. John of Kronstadt, the Wonderworker (also commemorated on December 20th)

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF PROPHET JOEL IN TONE TWO

We celebrate the memory of Thy Prophet Joel, O Lord; through him we beseech Thee: Save our souls!

TROPARION OF MARTYR VARUS IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyr Varus, O Lord, through his suffering received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercessions, 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 TWO

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, and the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE TWO

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.
v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (11:31-12:9)

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He Who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who 14 years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

ALLELUIA IN TONE TWO

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
v. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!
v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:5-15)

A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on the rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold. When He said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground and those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience."

COMMUNION HYMN

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

AREA EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Carpatho-Rusyn Society (N.J. Chapter): The annual Heritage Celebration Dinner will be at the Russian Hall, 4-6 Woodhull Ave., Little Falls, N.J. on Sunday, November 2, 2014, 1:00-5:00 PM. For information, see flyer on bulletin board or call Dorothy Bogнар at (201) 891-4151.

Choir Workshop: A Choir Workshop is being held at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, 76 Whitehead Ave., South River, N.J. on Saturday, November 1, 2014, 9:00 AM-4:30

PM. A \$20 registration fee includes lunch and workshop materials. For information, see www.nynjoca.org & click link.