

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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November 2, 2014 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4)

Today's Saints

Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasus, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus of Persia, and 7,000 Martyrs with them; St. Marcian of Cyrrhus

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 Helen Stathis

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: The Diocesan Assembly is November 11th in Endicott, N.Y. Our parish delegates are Fr. Sophrony and Philip Benda. The next parish council meeting is Monday, November 17th at 7:00 PM.

“R” Club: The “R” Club N.J. District’s annual district convention is this weekend at St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 170 Lexington Ave., Passaic, N.J. Today’s banquet is at the Brownstone in Paterson, N.J.

Area Events: St. Mary’s Orthodox Catholic Church at 89 W. 29th St. (Bayonne) is having its annual Card Party and Pasta Dinner today at 12:00 PM. For information and tickets, see Olga DeMay. Other area events today: the autumn fund-raising gala of the Mother of God Orthodox Church in Princeton, N.J. at 2:00 PM and the Carpatho-Rusyn Society’s annual Heritage Celebration Dinner at the Russian Hall in Little Falls, N.J. at 1:00 PM.

Upcoming Services

November 7-8, 2014

6:00 PM – Great Vespers w. Lity

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

November 8-9, 2014

6:00 PM – Great Vespers w. Lity

9:30 AM – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, November 02, 2014

Tone 4 / Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Martyrs Acyndinus, Pegasus, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus of Persia,
and 7,000 Martyrs with them; St. Marcian of Cyrrhus

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF THE PERSIAN MARTYRS IN TONE TWO

Blessed is the earth that drank your blood, O prize-winners of the Lord, and holy are the tabernacles that received your spirits; for in the stadium ye triumphed over the enemy, and ye proclaimed Christ with boldness. Beseech Him, we pray, since He is good, 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 FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, he has risen on the third day!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.
v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, Thou are very great!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Spread out, prosper, and reign; because of truth, meekness, and righteousness.
v. You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:26-39)

Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man.

For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

COMMUNION HYMN

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