

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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January 18, 2015 – 32nd Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 7)

Today's Saints

Ss. Athanasius the Great & Cyril of Alexandria; St. Marcian of Cyrrhus

Today's Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27 (See Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: The next meeting of the Parish Council is Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 7:00 PM. We are collecting the front covers of Christmas cards for recycling by the nuns of the Monastery of the Transfiguration. The deadline for bringing your card covers to church is February 1, 2015.

Carpathian Club: The Carpathian Club's next meeting is Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 8:00 PM. The Club's "Super Bowl Sunday" social is Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 3:00 PM. The Club's members and friends are invited—please contact Stephen Wasilewski if you plan to attend.

"R" Club: The Bayonne Alpha "R" Club's annual Chinese New Year Supper is Saturday, January 31, 2015 after Great Vespers. The N.J. District's Youth Ice-Skating Event at the Korpi Ice Rink (located on the Bayonne High School campus) will be on Sunday, February 8, 2015, 2:00-3:15 PM. A "social" will follow in our church hall. Contact Marge Kovach at (732) 815-9765 or mjkovach@aol.com by February 2nd for price information and reservations.

Deanery Events: January 20th is the deadline for reserving a seat on the N.J. Deanery's bus to Washington, DC for the annual "March for Life."

Upcoming Services

January 24-25, 2015 (33rd Sunday After Pentecost)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, January 18, 2015

Tone 7 / 32nd Sunday after Pentecost

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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 SS. ATHANASIOS AND CYRIL IN TONE THREE

With work of Orthodoxy, ye shone forth and extinguished wicked opinion, becoming triumphant and clothed with victory. And having enriched all with true worship, and adorned the Church with great adornment, Athanasius and wise Cyril, ye worthily found Christ God, granting to all, through your prayers, the Great Mercy.

- *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 men captive for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hades is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: The Savior has come to those in faith!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SEVEN

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

v. Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. (1:15-17)

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SEVEN

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to praise 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. (18:18-27)

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and your mother.'" And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come,

follow Me.” But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For 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.” And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

COMMUNION HYMN

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