

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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September 6, 2015 – 14th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 5)

Today's Saints

Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae. St. Archippus of Hierapolis;
St. Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna; Martyrs Eudoxius, Zeno, Romulus, and Macarius
at Melitene; Martyrs Cyriacus, Faustus, Abibas and 11 Others at Alexandria;
Hieromartyr Maxim Sandowycz of Gorlice

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 (see Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Matthew 22:2-14 (see Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Today's Special Offerings

Seven-day Altar Vigils offered by Reader Christopher Bygonaise in honor of school teachers in the new academic year.

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: The Parish Council's next meeting is Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

"R" Club: FOCA-N.J. District ("R" Club) is having a Cocktail Party on Saturday, September 19th, 6:30-10:30 PM, at Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral Cultural Center, 201 Third St., Passaic, N.J. Call Daria at (973) 460-0243 or Ken at (551) 427-8069 by September 11th (tickets are \$25 per person). See the flyer on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.

Carpathian Club: The club's annual picnic is Sunday, September 20th from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Tickets are \$17 (advance purchase) and \$20 (at the door). See Stephen Wasilewski for information and tickets.

Upcoming Services

September 7-8, 2015 (Nativity of Virgin Mary)

6:00 PM (Monday) – Great Vespers w. Lity

9:30 AM (Tuesday) – Divine Liturgy

September 12-13, 2015 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, September 06, 2015

Tone 5 / Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of Archangel Michael's Miracle in Colossae

St. Archippus of Hierapolis; St. Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna; Martyrs Eudoxius, Zeno, Romulus and Macarius at Melitene

in Armenia; Martyrs Cyriacus, Faustus, Abibas and 11 Others at Alexandria; Hieromartyr Maxim Sandowycz

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

TROPARION OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL IN TONE FOUR

Supreme Commander of the Hosts of the Heavens, we, the unworthy, importune and beseech thee that by thy supplications thou encircle us in the shelter of the wings of thine immaterial glory, guarding us who now fall down and cry to thee with fervor: Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, as the great Marshal of the heavenly hosts on high.

- *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 FIVE

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FIVE

Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.
v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:21-2:4)

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; He has put his seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FIVE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

v. Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; and My truth will be prepared in the heavens.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (22:2-14)

The Lord spoke this parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner,

my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.' But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

COMMUNION HYMN

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