

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)

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October 4, 2015 – 18th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 1)

Today's Saints

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens; Hieromartyr Peter of Capitolis in Syria; Martyr Domnina and her daughters, Berenice and Prosdoce, of Syria; St. Paul the Simple, of Egypt; St. Ammon of Egypt; Martyr Adauctus and his daughter, Callisthene, of Ephesus; Uncovering of the Relics of St. Gurias, first Archbishop of Kazan and St. Barsanuphius, Bishop of Tver; Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Kazan; St. Vladimir Yaroslavich the Wonderworker, Prince of Novgorod; Martyrs Stephen (Stiljanovich) and Elizabeth of Serbia

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Theodore Benda, offered by Anne Pacheco

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (see Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Gospel: Luke 6:31-26 (see Bulletin Insert for Reading)

Today's Special Offerings

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 is Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$30 per person (advance purchase only). For tickets and information, contact Stephen Wasilewski at (201) 960-4352 or stephen12375@aol.com, or Marge Kovach at (732) 815-9765 or mjkovach@aol.com. Checks should be payable to "Ss. Peter and Paul R.O.G.C. Church." Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

"R" Club: Our parish's "R" Club will have its annual flea market on two consecutive Saturdays, October 10th and 17th. The doors will open at 10:00 AM. The efforts of all volunteers and donors in this project will be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Services

October 3-4, 2015 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, October 04, 2015

Tone 1 / Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens; Hieromartyr Peter of Capitolis in Syria; Martyr Domnina and her daughters, Berenice and Prosdoco, of Syria; St. Paul the Simple of Egypt; St. Ammon of Egypt; Martyr Adauctus and his daughter, Callisthene, of Ephesus; Uncovering of the Relics of St. Gurias, first Archbishop of Kazan and St. Barsanuphius, Bishop of Tver; Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Kazan; St. Vladimir Yaroslavich the Wonderworker, Prince of Novgorod; Martyrs Stephen (Stiljanovich) and Elizabeth of Serbia

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE ONE

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

- *Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter and 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 ONE

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

PROKEIMENON IN TONE ONE

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!

v. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the just!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:6-11)

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

ALLELUIA IN TONE ONE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

v. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David His anointed and his seed forever.

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!
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