

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church
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Welcome to Ss. Peter and Paul's Church of Bayonne, N.J. Our church was founded in 1922 and is a parish of the Orthodox Church in America. We hope that you enjoyed your visit today and, if you are searching for a new spiritual home, we would love for you to become a member of our parish family. To our parishioners here today, thank you for your ongoing participation in our church's worship and ministry.

November 29, 2015 – 3rd Sunday of Advent (Tone 1)

Today's Saints

Martyr Paramon and 370 Martyrs in Bithynia; Martyr Philoumenus of Ancyra; St. Acacius of Sinai; Hieromartyr Saturninus, Bishop of Toulouse; Martyrs Saturninus and Sisinius of Rome; St. Walderic, Abbot of Murrhardt

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Theodore and Marianne Benda, offered by the Benda Family

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

See the Bulletin Insert for today's Bible readings and other Liturgy variables.

Today's Special Offerings

St. John's Cross, St. Nicholas' Cross, and Sacramental Wine and Bread offered by the Benda Family in memory of Theodore Benda.

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: Confession during the Nativity Fast is an obligation of all parishioners. Confessions may be heard after any Vespers; those unable to attend a Vespers will need to contact Fr. Sophrony to make an appointment. Today there is a special collection for the benefit of St. Andrew's Camp—please respond to this appeal with generosity.

Local Events: St. Mary's Church, at 89 W. 29th Street, is having its annual "St. Nicholas Dinner" on Sunday, Dec. 6th, at 12:00 PM. For information, see Olga DeMay. Two Christmas concerts at **St. Aedan's: St. Peter's University Church**, 800 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, N.J., on Dec. 2nd (free) and Dec. 15th (\$30/ticket)—see flyers on the bulletin board.

Upcoming Services

December 5-6, 2015 (Next Weekend)

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

9:30 AM (Sun.) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, November 29, 2015

Tone 1 / Third Sunday of Advent

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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 Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (5:8-19)

Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

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 deal mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (13:10-17)

Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound – think of it – for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath? And when He said these things, all His

adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

COMMUNION HYMN

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