

# 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.*

## January 31, 2016 – 35<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 2)

### Today's Saints

Holy and Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cyrus and John; Martyr Athanasia and her daughters Martyrs Theodota, Theoctiste and Eudoxia of Egypt; Martyrs Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serapion, and Papias of Egypt; Martyr Tryphaina of Cyzicus; St. Arsenius of Paros; St. Nicetas of the Kiev-Caves, Bishop of Novgorod; St. Geminian, Bishop of Modena; St. Marcella of Rome; St. Aidan, Bishop of Ferns; St. Adamnan of Coldingham, Martyr Eusebius of Mount St. Victor; St. Athanasius of Catania; St. Ulphia, Abbess; St. Julius of Novara; St. Bobinus, Bishop of Troyes

### Today's Divine Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

### Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

### Today's Special Offerings (transferred from last week)

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Philip Benda in memory of Stephanie Economides. St. John's Cross offered by Mary Macinsky in memory of Joseph Macinsky (anniversary of birth).

### Announcements & Events

*Parish Events:* Today is the deadline for bringing your Christmas cards to church for recycling by the nuns of the Monastery of the Transfiguration. Candles shall be blessed at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next parish council meeting is Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, after Divine Liturgy. Our Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$20/person—contact Marge Kovach for information and tickets.

*Carpathian Club:* The Carpathian Club's "Super Bowl Sunday" social is Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM. The installation ceremony for the Carpathian Club's officers is Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Services

### February 1-2, 2016 (Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple)

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

9:30 AM (Tuesday) – Divine Liturgy

### February 6-7, 2016 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

## Divine Liturgy Variables for Sunday, January 31, 2016

### Tone 2 / Thirty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

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### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

### TROPARION FOR SS. CYRUS AND JOHN IN TONE FIVE

Since Thou hast given us the miracles of Thy holy Martyrs, Cyrus and John, as an invincible battlement, by their entreaties scatter the counsels of the heathen, O Christ our God, and strengthen the faith of Orthodox Christians, since Thou alone art good and the Lover of mankind.

- *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 TWO

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with thee, and the world, O My Savior, praises Thee forever.

### PROKEIMENON IN TONE TWO

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.  
*v. The Lord has chastened me sorely; but He has not given me over to death.*

### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians. (3:12-16)**

Brethren: Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

### ALLELUIA IN TONE TWO

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*v. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! v. Save thy King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!*

### THE GOSPEL

#### **The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (25:14-30)**

For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought

five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 'And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 'So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 'Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 'And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

#### COMMUNION HYMN

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