

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.

February 7, 2016 – 36th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 3)

Today's Saints

Afterfeast of the Meeting of Our Lord; St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus; St. Luke of Hellas; 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia; St. Richard of England; St. Juliana of Bologna; Hieromartyr Chrysolius of Flanders; St. Fidelis, Bishop of Merida; St. Laurence, Bishop of Siponto

Today's Divine Services

6:00 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

St. John's Cross offered by Mary Macinsky in memory of John Yendrey (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: The next parish council meeting is Sunday, February 21st, after Divine Liturgy. Parish "Souper Bowl" Project: in the month of February we are collecting canned soup and other canned foods for donation to a local soup kitchen. Our Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$20/person—contact Marge Kovach for tickets.

Carpathian Club: The Club's "Super Bowl Sunday" social is today at 3:30 PM. The installation ceremony for the Club's officers is Sunday, February 28th.

"R" Club: The N.J. District's Beefsteak Dinner is Saturday, February 20th at Ss. Peter and Paul's Cultural Center, Passaic, N.J. at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$40/person, \$25 for "juniors." For tickets, e-mail or call: Daria at 973-460-0243 or dgem45@gmail.com or Ken at 551-427-8069 or captainnego@gmail.com.

Upcoming Services

February 13=14, 2016 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, February 07, 2016

Tone 3 / Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus; St. Luke of Hellas; 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia; St. Richard of England; St. Juliana of Bologna; Hieromartyr Chrysolius of Flanders; St. Fidelis, Bishop of Merida; St. Laurence, Bishop of Siponto

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE THREE

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who grants us Resurrection.

- *Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter & Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE THREE

On this day, Thou risest from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day, Adam exults as Eve rejoices, with the Prophets and the Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

- *Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.*

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE THREE

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

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 all 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 THREE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!
v. Be a God of protection for me; a house of refuge in order to save me!

THE GOSPEL

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (15:21-28)

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, help me!” But He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.” And she said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

- *The typical communion hymn (“Praise the Lord from the heavens...”) is sung.*