

# 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 21, 2016 – Sunday of Pharisee and Publican (Tone 5)

### Today's Saints

St. Timothy of Symbola; St. Eustathius, Archbishop of Antioch; St. Zachariah, Patriarch of Jerusalem; St. John Scholasticus, Patriarch of Constantinople; St. George, Bishop of Amastris; Martyr Alexander of Hadrumentum and Companions; Martyr Severus of Sirmium and 62 Companions; St. Felix, Bishop of Metz; St. Paterius, Bishop of Brescia; St. Gundebert, Bishop of Sens; St. Avitus, Bishop of Clermont; St. Pepin, Duke of Brabant; St. Valerius, Abbot of San Pedro de Montes; Monk-martyrs Germanus and Randoald of Switzerland

### Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Julia Wasilewski, Valentina Travis, Alina Bygonaise, Rita Richards, and Stephanie Economides

### Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

### Today's Special Offerings

**Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Rita Richards (anniversary of repose). **St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by the Wasilewski Family in memory of Valentina Travis (anniversary of repose). **Triple Candelabra** offered by the Wasilewski Family in memory of Julia Wasilewski (anniversary of repose). **Sacramental Wine** offered by Victor, Stephen, & Lisa Marie Wasilewski in memory of Julia Wasilewski (anniversary of repose).

### Announcements & Events

*Parish Events:* The next parish council meeting is Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 installation ceremony for the Club's officers is Sunday, February 28th.

## Upcoming Services

### February 27-28, 2016 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

## Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, February 21, 2016

### Tone 5 / Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

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#### 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.

- *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.*

#### KONTAKION FOR THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN IN TONE FOUR

Let us flee the Pharisee's conceited vaunting; let us learn the Publican's humility, and cry with groans unto the Savior: Thou Who alone art swiftly reconciled, be gracious unto us.

#### THE PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!  
*v. In Judah God is known; His name is great is Israel!*

#### THE EPISTLE

#### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (3:10-15)**

Timothy my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my sufferings; and what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured; yet from them all, the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

#### ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!*  
*v. Let us come before his face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!*

#### THE GOSPEL

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:10-14)**

The Lord spoke this parable: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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