

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.

June 26, 2016 – 1st Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

Synaxis of All Saints. St. David of Thessalonica; Hieromartyr Vigilus, Bishop of Trent; St. Dionysius, Archbishop of Suzdal; St. John, Bishop of the Crimean Goths; Martyrs John & Paul of Rome; St. Maxentius, Abbot of Saint-Maixent; Virgin-martyr Perseveranda of Spain; *Appearance of the Tikhvin Icon of the All-holy Virgin Mary*

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers
9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy
After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of the reposed members of R.B.O. Lodge #100

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 the Pirniak Family in memory of Joseph Pirniak (anniversary of repose). **St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by the Pirniak Family in memory of Anna Pirniak (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: There shall be a luncheon after Divine Liturgy today sponsored by our parish's lodge (#100) of the Russian Brotherhood Organization. All are welcome! Our condolences to Margaret Cimboic and the Cimboic Family on the recent repose of Stephen Cimboic. Memory Eternal! Vicnaja Pamjat!

R.B.O. (Lodge #100): The lodge's annual meeting is being held after today's luncheon.

Upcoming Services

June 28-29, 2016 (Ss. Peter & Paul)

6:00 PM (Tuesday) – Great Vespers w. Lity
9:00 AM (Wednesday) – Divine Liturgy

July 2-3, 2016 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers
9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

TONE 8 / FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SAINTS

ST. DAVID OF THESSALONICA; HIEROMARTYR VIGILIUS, BISHOP OF TRENT; ST. DIONYSIUS, ARCHBISHOP OF SUZDAL; ST. JOHN, BISHOP OF THE CRIMEAN GOTHS; MARTYRS JOHN & PAUL OF ROME; ST. MAXENTIUS, ABBOT OF SAINT-MAIXENT; VIRGIN-MARTYR PERSEVERANDA OF SPAIN; *APPEARANCE OF THE TIKHVIN ICON OF THE ALL-HOLY VIRGIN MARY*

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION IN TONE EIGHT

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF ALL SAINTS IN TONE FOUR

Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled herself in the blood of Thy Martyrs throughout the entire world, as in porphyry and purple. Through them she lifts her voice crying: Turn with Thy compassion toward Thy people, and grant peace to Thy city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

- *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.*

KONTAKION OF ALL SAINTS IN TONE EIGHT

As first-fruits of our nature to the Planter of created things, the world presents the God-bearing martyred Saints in offering unto Thee, O Lord. Through their earnest entreaties, keep Thy Church in deep peace and divine tranquility, through the pure Theotokos, O Thou Who art greatly merciful.

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

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

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (11:33-12:2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. The righteous cried and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles.

v. Many are the afflictions of the righteous; the Lord will deliver them out of them all.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30)

The Lord said to His disciples, “Everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father Who is in heaven; but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father Who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.” Then Peter said in reply, “Lo, we have left everything and followed Thee. What then shall we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the New World, when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My Name’s sake, will receive a hundred fold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise befits the upright. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!