

# 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.*

### July 10, 2016 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 1)

#### Today's Saints

St. Anthony of the Kiev Caves; 45 martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia; Venerable-martyrs Nicodemus the Albanian and Nectarius of St. Anne Skete on Mt. Athos; Hieromartyr Joseph of Damascus and Companions; Martyr Apollonius of Sardis; Martyrs Bianor and Silvanus of Pisidia; Martyr Alexander of Rome; St. Pasquier, Bishop of Nantes; St. Amalberga (or, Amelia) of Maubeuge; St. Etto of Dompierre; St. Peter of Perugia

#### Today's Divine Services

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

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

#### Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

#### Special Offerings

Last Sunday's (July 3, 2016) **Sanctuary Lamp** was offered in honor of John Wanko's birthday by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Many Years!

#### Announcements & Events

*Parish News:* Welcome to Yvonne and Diane Nakhla, who are new parishioners of our church! Many Years!

*Local Events:* The diocese is sponsoring a free conference, "Bringing the Orthodox Christian Faith to the African-American Community," on Saturday, July 16, 2016, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The conference will be at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, 605 Washington Ave., Manville, N.J. Register by e-mail at [frjonathan@hotmail.com](mailto:frjonathan@hotmail.com) – see flyer on the bulletin board.

### Upcoming Services

#### July 16-17, 2016 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

**DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016**  
**TONE 2 / THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

ST. ANTHONY OF THE KIEV CAVES; 45 MARTYRS AT NICOPOLIS IN ARMENIA;  
VENERABLE-MARTYRS NICODEMUS THE ALBANIAN AND NECTARIUS OF ST. ANNE SKETE  
ON MT. ATHOS; HIEROMARTYR JOSEPH OF DAMASCUS AND COMPANIONS; MARTYR  
APOLLONIUS OF SARDIS; MARTYRS BIANOR AND SILVANUS OF PISIDIA; MARTYR  
ALEXANDER OF ROME; ST. PASQUIER, BISHOP OF NANTES; ST. AMALBERGA (OR,  
AMELIA) OF MAUBEUGE; ST. ETTO OF DOMPIERRE; ST. PETER OF PERUGIA

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,  
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.  
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,  
all the powers of heaven cried out://  
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

TROPARION OF ST. ANTHONY OF THE KIEV-CAVES

Having left the turmoil of the world,  
thou didst renounce the world to follow Christ in accordance with the  
Gospel.  
Living a life equal to the Angels,  
thou didst reach the quiet haven of the Holy Mountain of Athos.  
With the blessing of the Athonite fathers, thou didst come to the hills of  
Kiev,  
where thou didst labor with love and didst illumine thy homeland.  
There thou leddest a multitude of monastics to Christ  
showing them the path that leads to the Kingdom of Heaven.//  
Venerable Anthony, pray to Him that our souls may be saved!

- *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 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, 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 hath chastened me sorely, but He hath not given me over to death.*  
*Prokeimenon (Tone 7):* Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of  
His saints.

THE EPISTLE

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (5:1-10)**

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if

when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (5:22-6:2)**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

ALLELUIA IN TONE TWO

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!*

*v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!*

*v. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments.*

THE GOSPEL

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:22-33)**

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his

stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

**The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:25-5:12)**

Great multitudes followed Him – from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!