

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.

August 7, 2016 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 6)

Today's Saints

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. Martyr Dometius of Persia and Companions; Martyrs Asterius the Senator and Marinus the Soldier of Caesarea; Martyr Faustus of Milan; Virgin-martyr Potamia the Wonderworker; Ss. Poemen the "Much-Ailing" and Poemen the Faster, of the Kiev-Caves; 1st Finding of the Relics of St. Metrophanes, Bishop of Voronezh; St. Horus of the Thebaid; St. Anthony of Optina; St. Theodora of Sihla; Martyrs Carpophorus, Exanthus, Cassius, Severinus, Secundus and Licinius of Como; St. Victricius, Bishop of Rouen; St. Donatus, Bishop of Besancon; St. Donat of Wales; Hieromartyr Donatus, Bishop of Arezzo, and Monk-martyr Hilarinus

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers
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 **Triple Candelabra** offered by Tais Fedetz in memory of Matushka Geraldine Fedetz (12th anniversary of repose).

Today's **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Mary Macinsky in memory of John Yendrey (anniversary of birth).

Announcements & Events

Parish News: The Parish Council is meeting tomorrow at 7:00 PM.

"R" Club Event: During the month of August, there shall be a special offering basket set out at Liturgy dismissal on Sunday for the benefit of New Jersey Food and Rescue. This is an outreach project of the "R" Club's N.J. District.

Local Events: Thursday, August 25th is "Diocesan Youth Day 2016," featuring an excursion to Six Flags Great Adventure for all diocesan youth and their friends for \$35 per person, which includes round-trip bus transportation between St. Mary's Church in Jackson and Six Flags Great Adventure, admission to the theme park, and a meal voucher. Registration deadline is August 15th. See flyer on the church bulletin board for information.

Upcoming Services

August 13-14, 2016 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers
9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy
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**DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 07,
2016**

**TONE 6 / SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AFTER-FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST**

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RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST IN TONE SEVEN

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, / revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. / Let Thine everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, / through the prayers of the Theotokos. / O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

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

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE SIX

When Christ the God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed the resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

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

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

On the Mountain Thou wert transfigured, O Christ God, / And Thy disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; / So that when they would behold Thee crucified, / They would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, / And would proclaim to the world, / That Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE SIX

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance.

v. To thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Prokeimenon in Tone Four: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works, in wisdom Thou hast made them all!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (15:1-7)

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me.” For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures, we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

ALLELUIA IN TONE SIX

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God

v. He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God in Whom I trust."

v. The heavens are Thine; the earth also is Thine.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (9:27-35)

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud: "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread His fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.

- *Instead of "It is truly meet . . ." we sing:*

Verse: Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!

Your childbearing was without corruption; God came forth from your body clothed in the flesh, and appeared on earth and dwelt among men. Therefore, we all magnify you, O Theotokos!

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! O Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance, and will exult in Thy name forever. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!