

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 21, 2016 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 8)

Today's Saints

Afterfeast of Holy Dormition. Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy; Martyrs Bassa, Theognius, Agapius and Pistus of Edessa; St. Abramius, Wonderworker of Smolensk and his disciple, St. Ephraim; Martyr Cyriaca (Dominica) of Rome; St. Euprepus, Bishop of Verona; Martyrs Luxorius, Cisellus and Camerinus of Sardinia; Hieromartyr Quadratus, Bishop of Utica; St. Apollinaris Sidonius, Bishop of Clermont; St. Avitus I, Bishop of Clermont

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.

Announcements & Events

"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.

Carpathian Club: The club's annual picnic is Sunday, September 25th from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Tickets are \$17 (advance purchase) and \$20 (at the door). See Stephen Wasilewski for information and tickets.

Parish Confessions: Due to the solemnity of the feast of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary, there is no general confession scheduled for August. Instead, all are encouraged to make their individual confession during this month.

Upcoming Services

August 27-28, 2016 (Next Weekend)

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

**DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21,
2016**

**TONE 8 / NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AFTERFEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

APOSTLE THADDEUS OF THE SEVENTY; MARTYRS BASSA, THEOGNIUS, AGAPIUS AND
PISTUS

OF EDESSA; ST. ABRAMIUS, WONDERWORKER OF SMOLENSK AND HIS DISCIPLE, ST,
EPHRAIM; MARTYR CYRIACA (DOMINICA) OF ROME; ST. EUPREPIUS, 1ST BISHOP OF
VERONA; MARTYRS LUXORIUS, CISELLUS AND CAMERINUS OF SARDINIA; HIEROMARTYR
QUADRATUS, BISHOP OF UTICA; ST. APOLLINARIS SIDONIUS, BISHOP OF CLERMONT;
ST. AVITUS I, BISHOP OF CLERMONT

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION 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 THE DORMITION IN TONE ONE

In giving birth thou preserved thy virginity; in falling-asleep thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos; thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.

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

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou hast raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One.

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

KONTAKION OF THE DORMITION IN TONE TWO

Verily, the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in intercessions, who is never rejected, neither tomb nor death could control. But being the Mother of Life, He Who dwelt in her ever-Virgin womb did translate her to life.

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.

Prokeimenon in Tone Three: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (3:9-17)

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw, each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Come and rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to our Savior!

v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

v. Arise, O Lord, into Thy resting place; Thou and the Ark of Thy sanctification!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (14:22-34)

At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

- *Instead of "It is Truly Meet" the following is sung:*

Refrain: The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven.

Heirmos: The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin, for birth-giving remains virginal and life is united to death; a virgin after child-bearing and alive after death, you ever save your inheritance, O Theotokos.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!