

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.

September 4, 2016 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 2)

Today's Saints

Hieromartyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch and Companions; Prophet Moses the God-seer; Uncovering of the Relics of St. Joasaph, Bishop of Belgorod; Martyr Hermione (Daughter of St. Philip the Deacon); Martyr Babylas of Nicomedia & 84 Companions; St. Boniface I, Pope of Rome; St. Candida the Elder; Martyr Marcellus of Lyons; St. Marinus (patron saint of the Republic of San Marino); St. Ida of Herzfeld; Hieromartyr Sulpicius, Bishop of Bayeux; St. Caletricus, Bishop of Chartres; St. Ultan, Bishop of Ardbraccan; St. Monessa of Ireland

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

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.

End of Summer Schedule: Please note that all morning services shall start at 9:30 AM effective Sunday, September 11, 2016.

Recent Donations: A \$1,000 Fidelity Charitable grant in memory of Benedict J. Benda was received through the generosity and recommendation of the Arthur and Marissa Hedge Foundation, a donor-advised fund. A donation of \$500 was received from the Estate of William Sagosz. \$2,325 in total donations was received in memory of Stephen Cimboric.

Upcoming Services

September 7-8, 2016 (Nativity of the Virgin Mary)

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

September 10-11, 2016 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession
9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

**DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 04,
2016**

TONE 2 / ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

TROPARION OF ST. BABYLAS OF ANTIOCH IN TONE FOUR

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles, / you became a successor to their throne. / Through the practice of virtue, / you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; / by teaching the word of truth without error, / you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood. / Hieromartyr Babylas, entreat Christ God to save our souls.

- *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.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (9:2-12)

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the Law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain.” Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the Gospel 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!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (18:23-35)

The Lord spoke this parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also My heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

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