

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 25, 2016 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 5)

Today's Saints

St. Sergius, Abbot and Wonderworker of Radonezh; St. Euphrosyne of Alexandria; St. Euphrosyne of Suzdal; Translation of the Relics of Herman, Archbishop of Kazan; Martyr Paphnutius of Egypt & 546 Companions; St. Arsenius the Great, Catholicos of Georgia; Martyr Herculanius of Rome; Ss. Aurelia and Neomisia; St. Geoffrey (Ceolfrid), Abbot of Jarrow; St. Firminius, Bishop of Amiens; St. Solemnis, Bishop of Chartres; St. Principius, Bishop of Soissons; St. Lupus of Lyons; St. Finbar, Bishop of Cork; St. Anacharius, Bishop of Auxerre

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Seven-Day Altar Vigils offered by John & Helen Wanko in memory of Mary Grudinoff (anniversary of repose).

Announcements & Events

Carpathian Club Picnic: The club's annual picnic is today. Tickets are \$20 at the door – see Stephen Wasilewski.

Oktoberfest: Our parish's **Slavic Oktoberfest** – a buffet of Slavic and German foods with beer and wine – will take place on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$30 per person, advance purchase only. For tickets, contact Stephen Wasilewski at (201) 960-4352 or stephen12375@aol.com or Margaret Kovach at (732) 815-9765 or mjkovach@aol.com. Checks should be payable to "Ss. Peter and Paul R.O.G.C. Church."

Education Day: St. Vladimir's Seminary invites the faithful to their annual open house and fall festival, to be held on the campus on Saturday, October 1, 2016 – the feast of the Protection of the Virgin Mary. Admission is free. St. Vladimir's Seminary is located at 575 Scarsdale Road, Yonkers, N.Y. See flyer on the church bulletin board.

Upcoming Services

September 30-October 1, 2016 (Protection of the Virgin Mary)

6:00 PM (Friday) – Great Vespers w. Lity

9:30 AM (Saturday) – Divine Liturgy

October 1-2, 2016 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

TONE 5 / FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST. SERGIUS, ABBOT AND WONDERWORKER OF RADONEZH; ST. EUPHROSYNE OF ALEXANDRIA;
ST. EUPHROSYNE OF SUZDAL; TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF HERMAN, ARCHBISHOP OF
KAZAN; MARTYR PAPHNUTIUS OF EGYPT AND 546 COMPANIONS; ST. ARSENIUS THE GREAT,
CATHOLICOS OF GEORGIA; MARTYR HERCULANUS OF ROME; ST. FIRMINIUS, BISHOP OF AMIENS;
ST. SOLEMNIS, BISHOP OF CHARTRES; ST. PRINCIPIUS, BISHOP OF SOISSONS; ST. LUPUS OF
LYONS; ST. FINBAR, BISHOP OF CORK; ST. GEOFFREY (CEOLFRIÐ), ABBOT OF JARROW; ST.
ANACHARIUS, BISHOP OF AUXERRE; SS. AURELIA AND NEOMISIA

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

TROPARION OF ST. SERGIUS IN TONE FOUR

A zealot of good deeds and a true warrior of Christ our God, thou didst struggle greatly against the passions in this passing life; in songs and vigils and fasting thou wast an image and example to thy disciples, thus the most Holy Spirit lived within thee, and thou wast made beautiful by His working. Since thou hast great boldness before the Holy Trinity, remember the flock which thou hast wisely gathered, // and do not forget to visit thy children as thou didst promise, venerable Sergius, our father!

- *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..*

RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE FIVE

Thou didst descend into Hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast

delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FIVE

Thou, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.
v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly.

Prokeimenon in Tone Seven: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (1:21-2:4)

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; He has put his seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

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 FIVE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

v. Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; and My truth will be prepared in the heavens.

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. Luke. (5:1-11)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (6:17-23)

And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

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!