

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.

November 20, 2016 – 1st Sunday of Advent (Tone 5)

Today's Saints

Forefeast of the Entrance of the Virgin Mary into the Temple. St. Gregory of Decapolis; St. Proclus, Patriarch of Constantinople; Martyr Dasius of Dorostorum; Martyrs Eustathius, Thespesius and Anatolius of Nicaea; Hieromartyr Nerses of Persia and Companions; St. Theoctistus the Confessor; St. Sylvester the Confessor, Bishop of Chalons-sur-Saone; St. Simplicius, Bishop of Verona; St. Odo, Founder of Carmery-en-Valay Abbey; St. Edmund, King of East Anglia; St. Bernward, Bishop of Hildesheim

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.

Announcements & Events

- The annual parish meeting is today after Divine Liturgy.
- Christmas is only five weeks away – please use your “Christmas Flowers” envelope, or offer a cash donation, for the flowers decorating the church for Christmas.
- Donations will be accepted over the next two Sunday (including today) for the “R” Club’s project of “St. Nicholas Wish Lists” for married seminarian families.
- The annual St. Nicholas Dinner at St. Mary’s Orthodox Catholic Church, 89 W. 29th St., Bayonne, N.J. is scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 12:00 PM. For information, see Olga DeMay.
- Bayonne’s annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Prayer Service is at St. Henry’s Roman Catholic Church at 7:00 PM on November 22, 2016. Emily Fencik shall be directing the choral group of St. Peter’s Preparatory High School at this service. If attending, bring a canned food item for the food pantry collection.

Upcoming Services

November 20-21, 2016 (Entry of Virgin Mary into the Temple)

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

9:30 AM (Mon.) – Divine Liturgy

November 26-27, 2016 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Sat.) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sun.) – Divine Liturgy

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016
TONE 5 / FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FOREFEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

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RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FIVE

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead // by His glorious Resurrection.

TROPARION OF FOREFEAST OF THE THEOTOKOS' ENTRANCE IN TONE FOUR

Today Anna bequeaths joy to all instead of sorrow by bringing forth her fruit, the only ever-Virgin. / In fulfillment of her vow, / today with joy she brings to the temple of the Lord / the true temple and pure Mother of God the Word.

- *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 FIVE

Thou descended into Hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, // and we cry to Thee: "O Lord, save us!"

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

KONTAKION OF FOREFEAST OF THE THEOTOKOS' ENTRANCE IN TONE FOUR

Today the universe is filled with joy / at the glorious feast of the Mother of God, and cries out: / "She is the heavenly tabernacle."

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

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (6:11-18)

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

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. Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (12:16-21)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for

many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.” As He said this, Jesus called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

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!