

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.

January 22, 2017 – 31st Sunday After Pentecost

Today's Saints

Apostle Timothy of the Seventy; Monk-martyr Anastasius the Persian; Hieromartyr Manuel of Bulgaria and Companions; St. Macarius the Wonderworker, of Zhabyn; St. Brihtwald of Wilton; St. Blaesilla of Rome; Martyrs Vincent, Orontius and Victor of Spain; Martyr Vincent the Deacon, of Valencia; St. Vincent, Bishop of Digne; St. Gaudentius, Bishop of Novara; St. Dominic of Sora

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & General Confession

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

St. John's Cross offered by Mary Macinsky in memory of Joseph Macinsky (anniversary of birth).

Announcements & Events

- We are collecting the front sides of used Christmas cards for recycling by the nuns of Holy Transfiguration Monastery. So please bring your Christmas cards to church rather than tossing them in the trash,
- The R.B.O. sponsored Roast Pork Dinner is today at 11:30 AM in the church hall. Tickets are \$20 per person. All proceeds from this dinner will be donated to the church. Tickets for a "basket of cheer" worth over \$100 will also be available for \$5 a ticket or 3 for \$10.
- The Parish Council is meeting tomorrow at 7:00 PM.
- The Carpathian Club is having a Super Bowl Sunday "Social" starting at 3:30 PM on Sunday, February 5, 2017. Club members and friends are welcome – contact Stephen Wasilewski if you plan to attend.

Upcoming Services

January 28-29, 2017 (Next Weekend)

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

9:30 AM (Sun.) – Divine Liturgy

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017
TONE 6 / THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 ST. TIMOTHY THE APOSTLE IN TONE FOUR

Having learned goodness and maintaining continence in all things, / you were arrayed with a good conscience as befits a priest. / From the chosen Vessel you drew ineffable mysteries; / you kept the faith, and finished a course equal to His. // Bishop martyr Timothy, entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved.

TROPARION OF ST. ANASTASIOS THE PERSIAN IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyr Anastasius, O Lord, / through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. / For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through his intercessions, 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 SIX

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

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!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (1:15-17)

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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."

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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