

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.

February 5, 2017 – Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican

Today's Saints

Afterfeast of the Presentation of Christ. Martyr Agatha of Palermo; Martyr Theodula, and with her Martyrs Helladius, Macarius and Evagrius, of Anazarbus; St. Theodosius, Archbishop of Chernigov; St. Avitus, Bishop of Vienne; St. Modestus, Bishop and Enlightener of Carinthia; St. Adelaide, Abbess of Willich

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Walter and Mary Milk offered by Lorraine Korello

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Sanctuary Lamp offered by Mary Macinsky in memory of John Yendrey (anniversary of repose) and **Sacramental Bread** offered by Mary Macinsky in memory of John and Katharyn Yendrey.

Announcements & Events

- The Carpathian Club's Super Bowl Sunday "Social" starts at 3:30 PM today.
- We shall be having special collections for the benefit of our diocese's St. Andrew's Camp every Sunday in February. All are asked to give generously. Thank You.
- Great Vespers scheduled for Saturday, February 11th has been canceled due to a regional "R" Club event. The N.J. District "R" Club is having a beefsteak dinner at 6:30 PM on Saturday, February 11th at Ss. Peter & Paul R. O. Cathedral, 201 Third St., Passaic, N.J. See Margaret Kovach for further information and tickets.
- The Carpathian Club is having a "Paint Night" on February 24, 2017. Price is \$40 per person, which includes painting and hors d'oeuvres. Wine and beer will be available for purchase. Contact Robert Pierce or Stephen Wasilewski for tickets. RSVP by February 21, 2017.
- Next Sunday there shall be a Parastas in memory of Stephen Cimboic, and Lillian and Stephen Sokol, after Divine Liturgy.

Upcoming Services

February 12, 2017 (Next Weekend)

9:30 AM (Sun.) – Divine Liturgy

DIVINE LITURGY VARIABLES ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 05, 2017
TONE 8 / SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN
AFTER-FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

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 PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who grants us Resurrection.

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

KONTAKION OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN IN TONE FOUR

Let us flee the Pharisees' conceited vaunting; let us learn the Publican's humility, and cry with groans unto the Savior: Thou Who alone art swiftly reconciled, be gracious unto us.

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

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

By Your nativity, You did sanctify the Virgin's womb, / And did bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. / Now You have come and saved us through love. / Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of man!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!
v. In Judah God is known; His name is great is Israel!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (3:10-15)

Timothy my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my sufferings; and what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured; yet from them all, the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

ALLELUIA IN TONE EIGHT

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:10-14)

The Lord spoke this parable: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to Heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

MEGALYNARION OF THE PRESENTATION IN TONE THREE

O Theotokos, thou hope of all Christians; keep and shelter and preserve them that set their hope in thee.

In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us, the faithful, discern a figure: every male child that opens the womb is holy to God. Therefore, we magnify the first-born Word of a Father Who has no beginning, the Son first-born of a Mother who had not known man.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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