



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 / 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 5)

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 ST. CYRIACUS IN TONE ONE

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, / thou wast a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father Cyriacus. / Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, / healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. / Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! / Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! // Glory to Him Who, through thee, grants healing to all!

- *Choir sings troparion of Apostles Peter & Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; 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 cry to Thee: “O Lord, save us!”

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FIVE

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!

THE EPISTLE

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

Brethren, now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

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. For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (6:31-36).

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SAINTS COMMEMORATED TODAY

Commemorated on September 29: St. Cyriacus the Anchorite; Martyrs Dadas, Gabdelas, and Kazdoa of Persia; St. Theophanes the Merciful, of Gaza; Martyr Theodota of Philippopolis; St. Leudwinus, Count of Treves, Founder of Mettlach Abbey, Archbishop of Treves and Laon; St. Cyprian of Ustiug.

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Altar Vigils and Sacramental Bread in honor of Tatiana Julia Wasilewski's 8th birthday offered by her Uncle Stephen. **Triple Candelabra** offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in memory of Omer J. Royer (anniversary of repose).

UPCOMING SERVICES

9:30 AM (Tuesday) – Divine Liturgy [*Protection of the Virgin Mary*]

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour & Divine Liturgy

PARISH & LOCAL NEWS

(1) A Pasta & Meatball Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 11:30 AM. The menu consists of salad, Italian bread, pasta and meatballs, wine, coffee or tea, and dessert. Tickets are \$35 per person (half-price for children up to 12); for information and tickets, contact the Rectory at (201-436-3244) or Marge Kovach at (732) 815-9765. See flyer on bulletin board in church vestibule.

(2) The two cruciform candle racks in front of the shrines of St. John the Baptist and St. Nicholas in our church are in urgent need to repair and refurbishing. We have a quote of \$1,650 for each cross. The work wasn't done because we can't afford the cost. Unless we find a couple of donors, we will have to permanently retire the St. John's and St. Nicholas' Crosses and replace them with hanging votive lamps. If anyone is interested in donating, please contact Stephen Wasilewski or call the Rectory.

Remember to support the parish every time you shop!



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