



Ss. PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA, DIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

98 West 28th Street, Bayonne, NJ 07002

WWW.SSPETERANDPAULBAYONNE.ORG

Rev. Fr. Igor Kseniuk, Rector 201-436-3244 office; 646-387-5494 cell; fr.igorksn@gmail.com
Stephen Wasilewski, President 201-436-3754 home; 201-960-4352cell; stephen12375@aol.com
Vladimir J. Nehrebecki, Choir Director 201-618-6721

January 10, 2010

31st Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Theophany

Afterfeast of the Theophany,

St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa

- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy

Epistle: Eph. 4:7-13

Gospel: Matt. 4:12-17

- Panikhida – in memory of:

- o newly departed June Bianchini – offered by Father Arkadi & Matushka Nella Mironko
- o Rev. Nicholas Fedetz – 5th Anniversary of Repose – offered by Tais Fedetz

- Fellowship – Please come downstairs following Liturgy for Coffee Hour, sponsored by Tais Fedetz in memory of Fr. Nicholas Fedetz.

Schedule of Services

Saturday, January 16

6:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, January 17

9:30am – Divine Liturgy

If you have any information to be added into weekly bulletin, please send your info to Fr.IgorKsn@gmail.com

About Holy Water

Holy water is typically kept in a font of the church where it is available for anyone who needs it. Holy water is sometimes sprinkled on items or people when they are blessed, as part of the prayers of blessing. For instance, in Alaska, the fishing boats are sprinkled with holy water at the start of the fishing season as the priest prays for the crews' safety and success. Orthodox Christians most often bless themselves with holy water by drinking it. It is traditional to keep a quantity of it at home, and many Orthodox Christians will drink a small amount daily with their morning prayers. It may also be used for informal blessings when no clergy are present. For example, parents might bless their children with holy water before they leave the house for school or play.

The use of holy water is based on the story of Jesus' baptism by Saint John the Baptist in the River Jordan and the Orthodox interpretation of this event. In this view, John's baptism was a baptism of repentance, and the people came to have their sins washed away by the water. Since Jesus had no sin, but was God himself, his baptism had the effect of Jesus blessing the water, making it holy, that is used fully for its original created purpose to be an instrument of life.

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to Deborah Wanko, who celebrates her Birthday on January 13 and to all who celebrate their birthdays in the month of January. God Bless you with good health and happiness for Many, Many, Many Years! Многая лета!

Intercessory Prayer

THE LIVING:

Walter and Mary Milk, Stephen and Lillian Sokol, Benedict and Eva Benda, Theodore Rocca, Alexei, Nicholas, Frank, Michael and Elizabeth Zuber, Valentina Benda, Andrew Koch, Cindy Boswell, Olga DeMay, Helen Pirniak, Marianne Guagenti, Mikolaj, Avery, Sophie and Georgette Saba, Agnes and George Silberman, George Hook, Peter Mazula, Helen Pawlush, Antonina Rotko, Matilda Skripak, Evelyn Morely, Jaser and Gazie Nesheiwat, Anne Hueston, Cathryn Christensen, Walter Epps, David Smith

God grant you Many Years!

THE NEWLY DEPARTED:

Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, George Makara, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, Margaret Dellabella,

Memory Eternal!

PREPARING FOR ILLUMINATION:

Matthew Galati

Welcome to our Parish

We warmly welcome all families, friends and guests to our parish. We are glad to pray with you here today. Over the past eighty-six years, hundreds of people have called Ss. Peter and Paul their home. If this parish is the kind of a spiritual home you have been searching for, we would love to have you become a part of our family.

Today's Memorial Offering

- *Sanctuary Lamp* – in honor of Deborah Wanko's Birthday – by daughters Lauren & Lindsay.
- *St. Nicholas's Cross* – in memory of Rev. Nicholas Fedetz – 5th Anniversary of Repose – by daughter Tais Fedetz
- *St. John's Cross* – in memory of John, Pauline and Ludmila Prokopenko – by Irene Lawrence



Announcements

❖ Blessing of homes – please sign up at the candle desk or call rectory for an appointment. Please indicate your name, preferred date, time, as well as address and phone number.

❖ Change in schedule of the upcoming Akathists: due to Chandelier cleaning, Akathist to the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul on January 13, 2010 at 6:00pm *IS CANCELLED*, the next Akathist will be on January 27, 2010 – to St. Panteleimon, followed by Adult Catechetical Class.

❖ L'Affaire Extraordinaire, an evening of culinary instruction, dining and wine pairing, will be held in the parish hall of SS. Peter & Paul Church in South River on Saturday, January 16, at 7 p.m. (Great Vespers will be served at 6 p.m.) This is a fundraising event to benefit St. Andrew's Camp in Jewell, NY. The tickets are \$50 each; please contact Kathy Cooper (732-986-5914) or Natasha Rogozenski (908-420-3210) to purchase yours. For more information or to contribute via Paypal/credit card, visit www.standrewscamp.org on the Web.

❖ Save the date! – Ice Skating on Sunday, January 31, 2010 sponsored by NJ District of F.O.C.A. Everyone is invited. Gathering at 2:15 p.m. in our church hall. For more info, please contact Marge Kovach, 732-815-9765 mjkovach@aol.com, see a flyer posted on our bulletin board, or visit our website.

❖ Annual Maslenitsa at the Assumption Church in Clifton, NJ will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010, from 3pm – 7pm. For more information & tickets call Donna Betza @ 973-365-1473.

❖ New 2010 Church Calendars are available at the candle stand.

❖ Available at the candle desk are memorial candles, Altar bread and wine to be sponsored in prayerful intentions of your loved-ones.

❖ A&P and ShopRite Shopping Cards available today at the candle-stand. Help our church raise funds at NO COST to you.