



# Ss. PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## September 26, 2010

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Rest of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.*

- 9:10am – Reading of Hours
- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy  
Epistles: **2 Cor. 9:6-11**  
**1 John 4:12-19**  
Gospels: **Luke 5:1-11**  
**John 19:25-27; 21:24-25**
- Parish Council Meeting

### Schedule of Services

Friday, October 1

**Protection (Pokrov) of the Most-Holy Theotokos**

6:00pm – Akathist to the Mother of God

Saturday, October 2

6:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, October 3

9:00am – General Confession,  
Reading of Hours

9:30am – Divine Liturgy,  
Molieben for the beginning of  
the new church school year,  
Church school – Coffee Hour

## The Feast of Protection

*This miraculous appearance of the Mother of God occurred in the mid-tenth century in Constantinople, in the Blachernae church where her robe, veil, and part of her belt were preserved after being transferred from Palestine in the fifth century.*

*On Sunday, October 1, during the All Night Vigil, when the church was overflowing with those at prayer, the Fool-for-Christ St Andrew (October 2), at the fourth hour, lifted up his eyes towards the heavens and beheld our most Holy Lady Theotokos coming through the air, resplendent with heavenly light and surrounded by an assembly of the Saints. St John the Baptist and the holy Apostle John the Theologian accompanied the Queen of Heaven. On bended knees the Most Holy Virgin tearfully prayed for Christians for a long time. Then, coming near the Bishop's Throne, she continued her prayer.*

*After completing her prayer she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. The Most Holy Lady Theotokos was resplendent with heavenly glory, and the protecting veil in her hands gleamed "more than the rays of the sun." St Andrew gazed trembling at the miraculous vision and he asked his disciple, the blessed Epiphanius standing beside him, "Do you see, brother, the Holy Theotokos, praying for all the world?" Epiphanius answered, "I do see, holy Father, and I am in awe."*

*The Ever-Blessed Mother of God implored the Lord Jesus Christ to accept the prayers of all the people calling on His Most Holy Name, and to respond speedily to her intercession.*

*Sts Andrew and Epiphanius were worthy to see the Mother*

## 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, George Silberman, George Hook, Peter Mazula, Helen Pawlush, Antonina Rotko, Matilda Skripak, Evelyn Morely, Anne Hueston, Cathryn Christensen, Walter Epps, David Smith

**May God grant you Many Years!**

### THE NEWLY DEPARTED:

Steven Petronko, Agnes Silberman, Julia Brelinsky, Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini

### THE DEPARTED:

Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, Margaret Dellabella, George Makara.

**Memory Eternal! Вечная Память!**

*of God at prayer, and "for a long time observed the Protecting Veil spread over the people and shining with flashes of glory. As long as the Most Holy Theotokos was there, the Protecting Veil was also visible, but with her departure it also became invisible. After taking it with her, she left behind the grace of her visitation."*



## Announcements

❖ Our Parish Council meeting will be held today in the Church hall immediately following Liturgy. All members are urged to attend.

❖ Our Church School opening will be next Sunday, October 3. A Molieben for the beginning of the new church school year will be served after the Liturgy. Give your child a religious education. Remember this Proverb 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it".

❖ Next Sunday, October 3, the Bayonne "R" Club will have a meeting following Liturgy.

❖ Mark your calendars: We are pleased to announce that His Grace Bishop Michael will visit our parish on the Thanksgiving weekend of November 27 & 28. More details are coming up. Please save these dates and plan to attend on both days.

❖ We are planning to install new carpet in our Church. If you would like to support this project, please make your contribution at the candle desk. Thank you.

❖ The Florovsky Memorial Lecture "Florovsky and Scripture", presented by His Grace, Bishop Michael, will be held at Princeton University Chapel on Saturday, October 2, 2010. For more details see a flyer at the bulletin board.

❖ The Bayonne "R" Club will be holding their annual flea market on October 16 & 23. If necessary, please contact any member to arrange for pick up of donated items.

❖ Coffee Hour Sponsors are needed. Have it in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign-up at the candle desk.

## 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.**