

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.

August 26, 2018 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4)

Today's Saints

Martyrs Adrian and Natalia of Nicomedia, and Companions; Martyrs Irenaeus and Abundius of Rome; St. Zephyrinus, Pope of Rome; St. Ninian; St. Rufinus, Bishop of Capua; St. Elias, Bishop of Syracuse; St. Felix of Pistoia; St. Pandwyna of Eltisley; St. Adrian of Ondrusov, Abbot of Valaam; St. Adrian of Uglich

Today's Services

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy – Parastas in memory of Archpriest Michael Perhach

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

Seven-day Altar Vigils, Sanctuary Lamp, St. John's Cross, St. Nicholas' Cross, Triple Candelabra, and Sacramental Bread offered by Robert Pierce in honor of today's episcopal

consecration of Monsignor John Bransfield as a titular bishop in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York. Many Years!

Announcements & Events

- Reminder: We shall return to having all morning services at 9:30 AM starting on Saturday, September 8, 2018.
- An Ukrainian Festival is being held on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at St. Demetrius Banquet Center, 691 Roosevelt Avenue, Carteret, N.J. from 12:00 to 8:00 PM. Featuring the YUNIST Ukrainian dancers, Chris & Ronnie Polka Band, ethnic food, and vendors. The center is handicapped accessible. For information call 732-541-1530. See flyer on church bulletin board.
- The Parish Council is meeting on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM.
- Our parish's Oktoberfest – a buffet of Rusyn and German foods with beer and wine – will take place on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$30 per person, advance purchase only. Contact Reader Stephen Wasilewski at (201) 960-4352 or stephen12375@aol.com or Margaret Kovach at (732) 815-9765 or mjkovach@aol.com for information and tickets. Checks should be payable to "Ss. Peter and Paul R.O.G.C. Church."

Upcoming Services

August 28-29, 2018 (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)

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

9:00 AM (Wednesday) – Divine Liturgy

September 1-2, 2018 (Next Weekend)

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables for August 26, 2018 / Tone 4

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown!

Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

TROPARION OF MARTYRS ADRIAN AND NATALIA IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyrs Adrian and Natalia, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through their 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 FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

PROKEIMENON IN TONE FOUR

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

v. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (16:13-24)

Brethren: Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the first-fruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and

yours. Therefore, acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul’s. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!

v. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (21:33-42)

Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’ So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?’ They said to Him, “He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

COMMUNION HYMNS

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