



Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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TODAY'S SAINTS

St. Xenia of Rome; St. Xenia of St. Petersburg; Martyrs Babylas, Timothy, and Agapius of Sicily; St. Macedonius the Hermit, of Syria; St. Felician, Bishop of Foligno; St. Zamas, Bishop of Bologna; St. Dionysius of Olympus; St. Philotheus of Mount Athos, Founder of the Philotheou Monastery; St. Artemius, Bishop of Clermont; St. Exuperantius, Bishop of Cingoli; St. Cadoc of Wales; St. Bertrand, Abbot of the Mont-Saint-Quentin Abbey; St. Gerasimus, Bishop of Perm; Martyr John of Kazan; St. Erembert I, Abbot of Kremsmünster Abbey (in Austria); Uncovering of the Relics of St. Anastasius the Persian

RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE EIGHT

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! / Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

TROPARION OF ST. XENIA OF ROME IN TONE THREE

Living the life of a stranger in the world, / you estranged yourself from every sin; / you abandoned comforts and fleeting honors / and betrothed yourself to your Immortal Bridegroom. // Glorious Xenia, entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

- *Choir sings the troparion of Apostles 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 EIGHT

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. / Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One

PROKEIMENON IN TONE EIGHT

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

v. In Judah, God is known; His name is great in Israel!

THE EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians (1:12-18)

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore, put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off

the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

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 psalms!

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (18:35-43)

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Altar Vigils offered by the Zuber Family in memory of Tatiana (anniversary of birth) and Stefan (anniversary of repose) Korvelak. **Sanctuary Lamp** offered by Fr. W. Sophrony Royer in memory of Laura Marie Royer.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

"While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart."
Francis of Assisi (1181 or 1182 – 1226)