

Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church

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Today's Services – November 3, 2013 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 2)

Today's Saints

Martyrs Acepshimas the Bishop, Joseph the Presbyter, & Aithalas the Deacon of Persia, Virgin-martyr Winifred, Abbess of Gwytherin (in Wales), St. Acepshimas the Hermit of Cyrrhus, St. Snandulia of Persia, St. Hubert, 1st Bishop of Liege, Martyrs Atticus, Agapius, Eudoxius, Carterius, Styra, Tobias, & Nictopolion of Sebaste

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Liturgy Readings

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexhaustible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I

refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had a daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the hem of his garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Upcoming Services: November 7-8, 2013

6:00 PM (Thursday) – Great Vespers with Lity

9:30 AM (Friday) – Divine Liturgy

Upcoming Services: November 9-10, 2013

9:30 AM (Saturday) – Akathistos to St. Nectarios

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: “Coffee Hour” after Divine Liturgy – all parishioners and visitors are welcome. The front steps of the church are being demolished and rebuilt starting 11/11/13– access to the church will be through the back door while this work is ongoing. The Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 after the Divine Liturgy – official notification was announced in the November issue of *Quo Vadis*.

Local Events: ACRY Chapter #36, at St. Mary’s Orthodox Catholic Church, is having its annual Spaghetti Dinner & Card Party today at 12:00 PM in the St. Mary’s church hall. Our parishioners can purchase tickets from Olga DeMay.

Diocesan Events: The annual Diocesan Assembly is scheduled for November 12-13, 2013 at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church in Yonkers, N.Y. Divine Liturgy starts at 9:00 AM, followed by the Assembly. Our parish is being represented by Fr. Sophrony Royer and Reader Stephen Wasilewski.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

TONE 2

19TH Sunday after Pentecost/Martyrs Acepshimas, Joseph, and Aithalas of Persia/Virgin-martyr Winifred, Abbess of Gwytherin

Tone 2 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

- *Sing Troparion to Ss. Peter & Paul*

Tone 4 Troparion *(Persian Martyrs)*

Thy martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For, since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons’ strengthless presumption. O Christ our God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

Tone 8 Troparion (St. Winifred)

In thee, O Mother, was the image of God revealed; for having taken up thy Cross, and following Christ, thou didst teach by thine own example that the flesh is to be spurned as something fleeting, but particular care should be bestowed upon the immortal soul, wherefore together with the Angels thy soul rejoiceth,
O Mother.

Tone 2 Kontakion (Resurrection)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with
You, //
and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

Tone 2 Prokeimenon

The Lord is my strength and my son. He has become my salvation.
v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Tone 2 Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

v. The Lord answers you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protects you!
v. Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

Communion Hymn

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