

# Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Catholic Church

*(a parish of the Autocephalous Orthodox Church in America)*

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## June 21, 2015 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 2)

### Today's Saints

Martyr Julian of Tarsus; Hieromartyr Terence, Bishop of Iconium; Ss. Julius the Presbyter and Julian the Deacon, of Novara; St. Anastasia of Serbia; St. Alban of Mainz; Finding of the Relics of St. Maximus the Greek

### Today's Divine Services

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

### Today's Liturgy Readings

*Epistle: Romans 5:1-11 (see Bulletin Insert for Reading)*

*Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33 (see Bulletin Insert for Reading)*

### Special Offerings

**St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by John and Helen Wanko in memory of Anastasia Grudinoff (anniversary of birth).

### Announcements & Events

*Parish Events:* Fr. Sophrony returns from vacation tomorrow morning. There shall be a luncheon after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 28, 2015 sponsored by our parish's chapter (lodge #100) of the Russian Brotherhood Organization. You are requested to sign the list in the church vestibule if you plan to attend.

*R.B.O. (Lodge #100):* The lodge's annual meeting will take place after the luncheon on Sunday, June 28, 2015.

## Upcoming Services

### June 23-24, 2015 (Nativity of St. John the Baptist)

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

9:00 AM (Wednesday) – Divine Liturgy

### June 27-28, 2015 (Next Weekend)

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers & Gen. Confession

9:00 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

## Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, June 21, 2015

### Tone 2 / Third Sunday after Pentecost

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#### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

#### TROPARION OF MARTYR JULIAN IN TONE FOUR

Thy holy martyr Julian, O Lord, through his suffering has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercessions save our souls!

- *Now sing the troparion of Ss. Peter & 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 TWO

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

#### PROKEIMENON IN TONE TWO

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

*v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.*

#### THE EPISTLE

##### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (5:1-11)**

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

#### ALLELUIA IN TONE TWO

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protest you!*

*v. Save thy King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!*

#### THE GOSPEL

##### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:22-33)**

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No

one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not the soul more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of heaven: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

#### COMMUNION HYMN

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