

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.

February 14, 2016 – 37th Sunday after Pentecost (Tone 4)

Today's Saints

St. Auxentius of Bithynia; St. Cyril, "Equal-to-the-Apostles" and Teacher of the Slavs; St. Maron the Hermit, of Syria; St. Abraham, Bishop of Charres; Martyr Valentine of Rome; St. Eleuchadius, Bishop of Ravenna; St. Nostrianus, Bishop of Naples; St. Antoninus of Sorrento; St. Isaac the Recluse, of the Kiev-Caves

Today's Divine Services

6:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Today's Divine Liturgy Variables

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

Today's Special Offerings

St. John's Cross offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Archpriest John Udics. **St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by Fr. Sophrony Royer in memory of Archimandrite Athanasz Mastalski.

Announcements & Events

Parish Events: The next parish council meeting is Sunday, February 21st, after Divine Liturgy. Parish "Souper Bowl" Project: in the month of February we are collecting canned soup and other canned foods for donation to a local soup kitchen. Our Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$20/person—contact Marge Kovach for tickets.

Carpathian Club: The installation ceremony for the Club's officers is Sunday, February 28th.

"R" Club: The N.J. District's Beefsteak Dinner is Saturday, February 20th at Ss. Peter and Paul's Cultural Center, Passaic, N.J. at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$40/person, \$25 for "juniors." For tickets, e-mail or call: Daria at 973-460-0243 or dgem45@gmail.com or Ken at 551-427-8069 or captainnego@gmail.com.

Upcoming Services

February 20-21, 2016 (Next Weekend)

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

9:30 AM (Sunday) – Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy Variables on Sunday, February 14, 2016

Tone 4 / Thirty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FOUR

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

TROPARION OF ST. AUXENTIUS IN TONE ONE

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, / you were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Auxentius. / You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer: / healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. / Glory to Him who gave you strength! / Glory to Him who granted you a crown! / Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!

- *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 FOUR

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He 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 Thou hast 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 Timothy. (4:9-15)

Brethren, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

ALLELUIA IN TONE FOUR

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

v. Spread out, prosper, and reign; because of truth, meekness, and righteousness!
v. You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But

when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

- *The typical communion hymn (“Praise the Lord from the heavens ...”) is sung.*