

## **SAINTS PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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*BULLETIN OF MAY 9, 2010*

### **TO HIS GRACE, BISHOP MICHAEL OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY – MANY BLESSED YEARS!**

#### **SUNDAY/MAY 9**

**6th Sunday of Pascha (Tone 5)**

**Translations of the Relics of St. Nicholas**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour; Church School & Teen Class

11:45a.m. Movie: "Acts of the Apostles: Chapters  
1 thru 9"

12:00 to 2:00p.m. Open Church Doors

#### **TUESDAY/MAY 11**

6:45p.m. Matins

7:30p.m. Movie: "Acts of the Apostles: Chapters  
1 thru 9"

#### **WEDNESDAY/MAY 12**

**Leave-Taking of Pascha**

9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

7:00p.m. Vigil

#### **THURSDAY/MAY 13**

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

**(One of "the 12 Great Feasts" of the Year)**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

#### **SATURDAY/MAY 15**

9:30a.m. Akathist to the Ascension; Confessions

5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

#### **SUNDAY/MAY 16**

**7th Sunday of Pascha (Tone 6)**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour & Presentation on

"St. Andrew's Summer Camp"

4:30p.m. Concert & Reception:

"Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir"

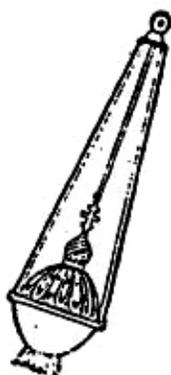


#### **Contemplate the Ascension of our Lord**

- How our Lord led His disciples to a hill near Bethany;
- How with uplifted hands, He blessed His disciples;
- How while blessing them He was raised above the earth and borne to heaven;
- How the disciples watched Him as He ascended until a cloud hid Him from their sight;
- How all the gravitational forces on earth were unable to keep the body of the Lord from ascending;
- How by His Ascension, the Lord showed Himself to be above the laws of nature;
- How two angels appeared to the disciples while they were gazing after the ascended Lord;
- How the disciples worshipped Him.

### **Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!**

Pauline Lasin	May 09, 1972
Ignaty Chwat	May 10, 1984
Olga Kluchnik	May 11, 1962
Peter Grenther	May 11, 1999
John Yalsh	May 12, 1990
Maria Yaskowsky	May 13, 1933
Jacob Popko	May 14, 1958
Peter Chromoho	May 14, 1933
Della Marchisin	May 14, 1953
Pelagia Carko	May 14, 1956
Metropolitan Leonty	May 14, 1965
Maria Barna	May 15, 1925
Olga Shemansky	May 15, 2005



### **Movie Presentation; May Month**

**Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:45a.m. & Tuesday  
May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. in Conference Room**

**"The Acts of the Apostles: Chapters 1 thru 9"**

This is the first of a three part dramatic presentation of the Acts of the Apostles. In this first presentation the Ascension of Our Lord, the Divine Pentecost, the Martyrdom of Stephen, the Mission work of Apostles John and Peter and the Conversion of Saul to Paul are presented. The actual words of the scriptures – word for word – are narrated. A powerful presentation!

### **Open Door Ministry – May & June Months**

On Sundays from 12 to 2 in the afternoon, we keep the church doors open for those wishing to visit, to see, to pray, to have quiet time, and to be in the presence of the Lord. Can you be a "door-keeper"? A sign-up sheet is on the vestibule stand. For more particulars, speak with Reader Symeon Combs.

### **Offerings for the week of May 9**

**Olive Oil** – in memory of Michael and Justina; in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; in memory of Joan.

**Wine** – for Georgiana and Illumination; for the Protection of the Theotokos and salvation; for health and salvation of Stephen Shuega.

**Flowers** – for the health and salvation of Mary Conyer.

### **Lateness to the Sunday Divine Liturgy**

Habitual lateness to work, school, sporting events etc. is not tolerated. Why than church?

### **OCA & Diocese Assessment of \$180 Per Adult Parish Member**

Parishioners are asked to pay this assessment in full by June 30, 2010. To be credited with payment, please use the assessment envelope in your packet or indicate on your check "assessment." These funds are collected by the parish churches and transferred to the national and diocesan church levels.

### **On the Calendar**

- **Leave-Taking of Pascha/May 12.** This is the last day we greet each other with "Christ Is Risen! Indeed He Is Risen!"
- **Ascension Day/May 13.** The 40th Day of Pascha. The Great Feast of our Lord's Ascension into Heaven.
- **Presentation About St. Andrew's Summer Camp/May 16.** A short slide show about the camp and information by a staff member during the Coffee Hour.
- **Spirit of Orthodoxy Concert & Reception/May 16.** Time 4:30p.m.
- **Memorial Saturday/May 22.** General Memorial Service at 9:30a.m.
- **Pentecost Sunday/May 23.** The 50<sup>th</sup> Day of Pascha, the Descent of the Holy Spirit. Divine Liturgy at 9:30a.m. with Vespers and the Kneeling Prayers.
- **Bake Sale/May 23.** During the Coffee Hour. Please speak with Maria Torrisi if you wish to bring some baked goods.

### **Parish Council Meeting**

May 20, Thursday at 7:00p.m.

### **Congratulations!**

To all mothers, grandmothers and godmothers who are celebrating the civil holiday of Mother's Day today. The Lord bless!

### **July Events**

- **Bus Pilgrimage from our parish/July 10, Saturday.** To the Monastery of St.Tikhon. More information to follow. Reserve the date.
- **Annual Parish Picnic/July 25, Sunday.** At the usual location in New Brunswick,



**Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir Concert  
Hymns of the Pascha (Easter) Season:  
Christ's Resurrection and Ascension in Music!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 16 - 4:30 PM**

**Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church  
605 Washington Avenue, Manville, NJ 08835**

***No admission charged: free will offering  
Reception following in Parish Hall  
Featuring foods from many Orthodox cultures and countries***

**About the Choir:**

Directed by Aleksei Shipovalnikov, the Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir sings the great works of a *capella* Orthodox music in the English language, with some selections in Church Slavonic.

**About the Church:**

Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Church is a thriving Christian community of people from various ethnic and social backgrounds sharing a common commitment to the Lord, each other, and the Apostolic Faith. We warmly welcome all families, couples, and individuals who are looking for a deeper experience of the salvation offered in Jesus Christ. *Come, see and hear!*

**For more information:**

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MAY 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 25 <b>4TH SUN. OF PASCHA</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy; Coffee Hour; Q. & A. Period	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28 <b>MID PENTECOST</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy  6:30 Compline 7-8:30 Adult Study Fast	Apr 29	Apr 30	1  9:30 Akathist; Confessions  5:30 Vigil; Confessions
2 <b>5TH SUN. OF PASCHA</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy; Coffee Hour 12-2 Open Doors	3  7:00 Outreach Mtg.	4	5  6:30 Compline 7-8:30 Adult Study Fast	6  7:00 Georgian Service & Adult Study	7 <b>ST. ALEXIS</b>  9:30 Akathist to St. Alexis  Fast	8 <i>Consecration of Bishop-Elect Michael in Jersey City</i>  6:30 Vespers & Compline; Confessions
9 <b>6TH SUN. OF PASCHA</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy; Coffee hour Ch. School & Teens 11:45 Movie 12-2 Open Doors	10	11 <b>SS. CYRIL &amp; METHODIUS</b>  6:45 Matins 7:30 Movie	12 <b>LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA</b>  9:30 Liturgy  7:00 Vigil  Fast	13 <b>ASCENSION</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy	14  Fast	15  9:30 Akathist; Confessions  5:30 Vigil; Confessions
16 <b>7TH SUN. OF PASCHA</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy; Coffee Hour 4:30 "Spirit of Orthodoxy Concert"	17	18	19  Fast	20  7:00 Parish Council 7:00 Georgian Service & Adult Study	21 <b>SS.CONSTANTINE &amp; HELEN</b>  Fast: wine & oil	22 <b>MEMORIAL SAT.</b>  9:30 General Memorial; Confessions 5:30 Vigil; Confessions
23 <b>PENTECOST</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy & Vespers Bake Sale Coffee Hour 4:00 Cemetery Memorial	24 <b>DAY OF HOLY SPIRIT</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy  7:00 Compline & Akathist to Trinity Fast free	25 <b>3RD DAY OF TRINITY</b>  Fast free	26  Fast free	27  7:00 Georgian Service & Adult Study Fast free	28  Fast free	29 <b>ST. LUKE OF CRIMEA</b>  9:30 Akathist to St. Luke; Confessions  5:30 Vigil; Confessions  Fast free
30 <b>ALL SAINTS</b>  9:10 Hours 9:30 Liturgy; Coffee Hour Q. & A. Period 12-2 Open Doors	31 <b>BEGINNING OF APOSTLES LENT</b>  Fast	Jun 1  Fast	Jun 2  6:30 Compline 7-8:30 Adult Study Fast	Jun 3  7:00 Georgian Service & Adult Study Fast	Jun 4  Fast	Jun 5  9:30 Akathist; Confessions  5:30 Vigil; Confessions  Fast: wine & oil

Please consult the Sunday Bulletin or the Parish Website for changes in the monthly schedule.