

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

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**BULLETIN OF APRIL 25, 2010**

### **CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

#### **SUNDAY/APRIL 25**

**Fourth Sunday of Pascha (Tone 3)**

**St. Mark the Evangelist**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour; Question & Answer Period

#### **TUESDAY/APRIL 27**

7:00p.m. Vespers

7:30p.m. Lesser Blessing of Waters

#### **WEDNESDAY/APRIL 28**

**Mid-Pentecost Feast**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy  
6:30p.m. Compline

7-8:30p.m. Adult Study Class:

*"The Role of the Bishop in the Church"*  
(Part 2)

#### **THURSDAY/APRIL 29**

7:00p.m. Georgian Service & Adult Class

#### **SATURDAY/MAY 1**

9:30a.m. Akathist; Confessions

5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

#### **SUNDAY/MAY 2**

**Fifth Sunday of Pascha (Tone 4)**

**The Samaritan Woman**

**St. Boris, King of Bulgaria**

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

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

#### **Fasting Days**

Wednesday April 28 – Fish, Wine & Oil

Friday April 30 – Wine & Oil



#### **Mid-Pentecost Feast**

This celebration is on the mid-point of the 50 Days of Pentecost – 25 days from Pascha and 25 days to Pentecost. The light from both of these feasts illumines these middle days with grace-filled joy.

It is customary to hold "the Lesser blessing of water," on this day. The feast itself last for eight days, during which time the tropar and kontakion are sung and said at the times of daily prayers.

#### **Tropar Tone 8**

In the middle of the feast, O Saviour /  
Fill my thirsting soul with the waters of  
Godliness/

As Thou didst cry to all: /

If anyone thirst, let him come to me and drink! /  
O Christ God Fountain of our life, Glory to Thee!

#### **Kontakion Tone 4**

Christ God, the Creator and Master of all, /  
Cried to all in the midst of the feast of the law: /  
Come and draw the waters of immortality! /  
We fall before Thee and faithfully cry: /  
Grant us Thy bounties, for Thou art the Fountain  
of our life!

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

Apr. 25, 1970	Vera Welenteychik
Apr. 28, 1983	Joseph Onuschak
Apr. 28, 2001	Margaret Gustich
Apr. 29, 1949	Jospeh Bulat
Apr. 29, 1964	Infant Bodyl
May 01, 1986	Mary Julio

### **Mark Your Calendar – Sunday, May 16th**

#### ***“The Spirit of Orthodoxy – Concert & Reception”***

This Outreach program will be held at 4:30p.m. Reserve the date and plan to bring friends with you to see our church; hear the choir and delight in wonderful refreshments. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring your non-Orthodox friends to experience something of our faith experience.

### **Words of the Romanian Elder Dionysius of Colciu Skete on Mt. Athos**

What s good sign that some Westerners are turning to Orthodoxy. The fact that some are also venerating the saints that lived in the West before the Catholic Schism shows how the Holy Spirit is enlightening them to get back to where they left. The West was with the Orthodox Church until all Seven Ecumenical Councils had taken place. Both Orthodox and Catholics are guilty for the Schism, because both lacked love for each other, but at least the Orthodox kept the Faith. The Schism was the work of Satan, because if we had not been separated, the Christian witness to the world would have been titanic, and the devil would not have turned us to all things of today.

### **Visitation of Father Joseph McCartney**

Next Sunday, May 2nd Fr. Joseph will visit our parish to say thanks and good-bye, as he finishes his 5 years of study at St. Tikhon’s Seminary. Our parish has aided him in rental support for the past years. Stay for Coffee Hour and extend your wishes as Fr. Joseph graduates this year and readies himself for assignment in one of our dioceses.

### **Forth-Coming Calendar**

- Adult Study Classes: April 28 & May 5 Wednesdays 7-8:30p.m. in the Conference Room. All are invited!  
*“The Role of A Bishop”* A 3 Part examination of the role of a bishop in the church and the rite of consecration.
- Consecration of Bishop-Elect Michael to the episcopacy, May 8, Saturday 9:00a.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Jersey City.
- Ascension Day, May 13, Thursday
- Spirit of Orthodoxy Concert, May 16, Sunday.
- Parish Council Meeting, May 20, Thursday
- Pentecost Sunday, May 23
- General Memorial at Parish Cemetery, May 23, Sunday at 4:00p.m.

### **Back in Stock at the Vestibule Stand**

The OCA Divine Liturgy Book (\$23) and Orthodox Daily Prayers Book (\$15). As is the case with any purchase of religious materials at the vestibule stand, please place your offering in an envelope and mark it “religious resale.” Thanks!

### **Our Parish Website and Photos**

Is viewed by many people outside of the parish. The page most visited on any parish website is that of “photos.” The more photos about parish life the better! We have no official photographer. We invite any of you to take photos of feasts, events, and other happenings and have them posted. All photos should be submitted in a timely manner to our webmaster Timothy Gorbatuk: [tgorbatuk@gmail.com](mailto:tgorbatuk@gmail.com)

### **Offerings for the week of April 25**

Olive Oil – in memory of Michael and Justina; in memory of Joan; for the health of Kalyn (birthday); in memory of Vaschen and Emilia.

Wine – for the health of Barbara (birthday); for the health and salvation of Stephen Shugak.

