

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## BULLETIN OF JULY 13, 2014

### *220<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Orthodoxy in North America 99<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Manville*

#### SUNDAY/JULY 13

##### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

##### Archangel Gabriel

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

#### TUESDAY/JULY 15

##### St. Prince Vladimir

9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy with Bishop Michael  
At St. Vladimir Church in Trenton

#### WEDNESDAY/JULY 16

7-8:00p.m. Lemonade & Conversations at  
the rectory

#### THURSDAY/JULY 17

7:00p.m. Parish Council Meeting

#### SATURDAY/JULY 19

##### St. Seraphim of Sarov

9:30a.m. Akathist to St. Seraphim;  
Confessions

5:30p.m. Vespers & Compline; Confessions

#### SUNDAY/JULY 20

##### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

##### Prophet Elias

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy with  
Blessing of "Things That Are Mobile"  
Coffee Hour

#### LIVING AN ORTHODOX WAY OF LIFE



Say morning and evening prayers.



Attend Divine Services

Receive Holy Communion as frequently as permitted by your Confessor.



Read the appointed epistle and gospel for each day.

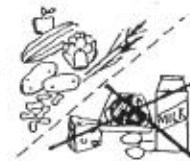


Make your home a "Family Church"—maintain an icon corner.



Be quick to forgive and slow to judge.

Give alms to worthy causes.



Keep the Wednesday and Friday Fasts, as well as the other Fast of the Church Year.



Assemble a home library of holy books (lives of saints, writing of Church Fathers, etc.).

### **Offerings Week of July 13**

**Olive Oil:** in memory of Michael, Justina, Rosalia, Anastasia; in memory of Vaschen & Emilia; for the health of Robert (birthday); in memory of Alex.

**Wine:** for safe travel; in memory of Gheorghe, Floarea, Gabriela, Elena, Petre, Valeria, Elena and Mihail.

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

July 13, 1975 John Kachorsky  
July 15, 1951 Wojciech Bogusiewsky  
July 16, 1968 Pelagia Holovach  
July 16, 1982 Stephen Kulina  
July 17, 1928 Elias Kozich  
July 17, 1958 Elias Bartushak  
July 17, 2005 Barbara Tutolo  
July 18, 1960 Vladimir Fedarka  
July 19, 1989 Louise Chabra  
July 19, 2004 Anna Lebedz  
July 20, 1925 Maria Simonovich  
July 20, 2007 Ronald Kavchok

### **Coffee Hour Hosts**

July 13 Peterson, Bakletz and Mattei  
July 20 Kita, Nevitt and Keller  
July 27 Inga, Eka, Marina and Nona

### **Usher Schedule**

July 13 Timothy G. & Jerry S.  
July 20 Dennis F. & Charles D.  
July 27 Edward S. & Adrian M. & Kahka K.

### **Altar Server Schedule**

July 13 & July 27: Nicholas T, George J, Nicholas M, Matthew P, Andre & Mattei M.  
July 06 & July 20: Zachary S, George J, Nicholas M, Matthew P, Antoniu & Alexandru C.

### **Names Day Greetings**

Many Blessed Years!  
St. Julia/July 16: Julia Cresina and Julia Galida  
July 17/Margaret (Marina): Margaret Ploof,  
Marianna Vajda and Crenguta Marina Chirnoaga

### **Vacation Planning**

- Locate the nearest Church for the Sunday Divine Liturgy: [orthodoxyinamerica.org](http://orthodoxyinamerica.org)
- Bring along your Bible and some material for spiritual reading.
- Be mindful of the Wed. & Fri. fast days.
- Dormition Lent: August 1-14
- If you plan to receive the Holy Eucharist, be sure that the priest knows who you are before the Divine Liturgy. It is not good form to approach the Chalice if the priest doesn't know you.
- Daily Prayer and the Discerning of the Will of God accompany us on vacation.
- A Prayer for Travelers is offered after the Sunday Divine Liturgy – request it at the veneration of the Cross

### **Wednesday of July**

*“Lemonade and Conversations,”* will be held at the rectory from 7-8:00p.m.. All invited! This is an opportunity to talk, share, have fellowship and have a cool drink. Very informal.

### **Blessing of Things Mobile – Sunday July 20th**

On this day, the Feast of the Prophet Elias, the annual blessing of cars, bikes, skates, water boards, skis, and any other mobile things used for pleasure, work or transportation will take place in the church parking lot and side street.

### **A Parish Outreach Program – Summer Blood Drive – Saturday, July 26th**

This will take place in the Parish Hall from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Save a life and donate! Tell a friend, neighbor or co-worker. Let's support our local hospitals with blood donations.

An Orthodox Christian parish is first and foremost a worshipping community. It exists to praise, bless and glorify God, to ceaselessly sing the thrice-holy hymn to the life-creating Trinity. Its essential purpose is to baptize people in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; to enable them to die in Christ and to be raised with Him to newness of life; to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit; to hear God's word, to respond to God's gospel, to confess and repent of our sins, to participate in the eucharistic sacrifice of Christ's Body and Blood; and to actualize God's Kingdom on earth, in spirit and truth, by faith and grace, until Christ comes in glory at the close of the age.



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Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

I would like to start putting together photo boards that will be on display for our 100th anniversary celebration, October 4, 2015.

If you find yourself with some "down time" over the next few months, please consider looking through old photos from our parish. If you can, please write on the back the people and date if known.

Parish organizations/events such as the men's club, sisterhood, yolkas (I remember our presentation of the Nutcracker...anyone have any photos from that production?), Cosmopolitan Dinners, picnics, baking events, church building mortgage burning, pierogi prep, camps, construction, church school, Pascha celebrations, etc. Please consider old family photos of our founding members.

Photos can be put in a zip lock bag, with the owner's name and given to me.

Thanks!

Larissa Mattei



# A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH MANVILLE, NEW JERSEY

## ◆ 1915-1935

In 1915, three years after the Johns-Manville Corporation constructed its first building in Manville, a group of families of Russian heritage met to organize a parish of the Orthodox Faith. With the blessing of the ruling bishop, Archbishop Evdokim of New York and under the leadership of Father Peter Semashko, the rector of Ss. Peter & Paul Church in South River, this was accomplished. The members of the first parish council were: Anthony Pawlik Sr., Peter Kulina, Daniel Zydiak, Luke Wozny, Luke Maksemovich, Nicholas Senko Sr., Paul Dzioba, Stephen Gresak, Damian Zeban and Michael Kuzmiak.

In the beginning, the parish consisted of a small group of believers that rented a building in a lumber yard on North Main Street. In this makeshift structure, with bare necessities, the divine services were held.

In 1916, six lots were purchased on a rise of ground known today as Washington Avenue. Later, six more lots were obtained. In this same year, an 18 foot by 37 foot wooden chapel was built by the parishioners themselves. In 1922, the structure was destroyed by fire. Undaunted by this misfortune, the parishioners realized the need to build a larger church. After the foundation for a new church was completed, since sufficient funds were not available; it was decided to make the basement structure the temporary house of worship. In 1935, fire again consumed the church building.

It was in this early period of foundation, that 2 acres were purchased in Hillsborough Township for the beginnings of a parish cemetery.

The parish rectors during this time were Fathers Andrew Slepecky (1916-17); Constantine Suchostovsky (1917); Stephen Podlusky (1917-18); George Chovry (1918); Daniel Yackmeneff (1918); Basil Dziama (1918-20); Nikita Borisoff (1920-22); Michael Tidik (1922); Peter Shemashko (1922-25); Nikifor Bezmertnuk (1925); Elia Lilikovich (1925-29); Cornelius Svigoon (1929) and Boris Gorbacheff (1929-35).

