



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

66 Beach Street, Rockaway, New Jersey 07866

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Reverend Father Matthew G. Stagon, Pastor

April 29, 2018

Dearest Reverend Fathers, Brothers and Sisters, and Friends of Saints Peter and Paul,

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

On April 8, 2018 our parish celebrated Pascha on Beach Street for the 90th time. Since that first celebration of Pascha in 1928 much has changed. The physical structure does not look the same. The primary liturgical language has certainly changed, as well as *nearly* all of the faces, but thanks to the beneficence of Almighty God, love and devotion to Him has not.

We look forward to celebrating this occasion and honoring all of the devoted former pastors, and faithful of our God-saved community, along with the faithful of our Parish Community over the weekend of July 7—8, 2018.

This weekend will be highlighted by the visit of His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, the Ruling Hierarch of our American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese for a celebratory Divine Liturgy and the blessing of New Icons of Christ, His Holy Mother, and Twenty-Eight Saints (our new best friends) of the Holy Orthodox Faith in our Narthex followed by a Celebratory Banquet with all of our Parish Family and guests.

The full schedule of weekend events is as follows:

Saturday Morning July 7 @ 9 A.M.

Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Followed by a Social Hour with His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa

Saturday July 7 @ 5 P.M.

Great Vespers
Followed by a Cookout Picnic together with His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa

Sunday July 8 @ 9:30 A.M.

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Narthex Icons
Followed by Celebratory Banquet together with His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa and guests
at our newly remodeled *Mission Hall* (on-site) beginning at approximately **12:30 P.M.**

We invite you to participate in all of the weekend's activities together with our Bishop and Parish Family. Tickets are needed only for the Celebratory Banquet and must be reserved by calling Barbara Fitzgerald at: (973) 742-9275 or (973) 493-4671, or email: sheffieldfitz@optonline.net

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Meal Ticket Pricing is as follows:

Adults **\$35** Teens (ages 13-18) **\$20**
Children (ages 8-12) **\$10** Ages 8 and Under **FREE**

Deadline for meal reservation is **Sunday June 24.**

Payment for tickets made payable to *Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church* can be sent to:

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C/O 90th Anniversary Committee
66 Beach Street
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In conjunction with this celebration a Commemorative Booklet is being published. We request your favorable participation and support by placing an advertisement in this booklet. Pricing for Full, Half, and Quarter Page Donations as well being listed as *Friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church* or listing friends and family in our *Memorial Listing* can be found on the following page.

Please return your donation for Commemorative Booklets to:

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Deadline for submission of an ad is **Sunday June 10.**

Whether you are able to be with us throughout the weekend or supporting us from afar, we thank you for your kind consideration and cooperation, and will remember you in our prayers.

Yours in our Risen Lord,

Rev. Fr. Matthew G. Stagon

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90th Anniversary Commemorative Ad Book Order Form

Name of Sponsoring Organization _____

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I/We wish to sponsor the following in the Saints Peter and Paul Church

90th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet:

_____ Full Page Ads @ \$100 (Per Ad) \$_____

_____ Half Page Ads @ \$60 (Per Ad) \$_____

_____ Quarter Page Ads @ \$40 (Per Ad) \$_____

_____ Friends of Saints Peter and Paul @ \$5 (Per Name) \$_____

_____ Memorial Listings @ \$5 (Per Name) \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____

Please remit payment with your form payable to: *Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church*

All Order Forms and Payments due by: ***Sunday June 10, 2018.***

Please note:

- Type or print ads legibly to insure accuracy
- *Friends* and *Memorial Listings* should be entered on the attached form
- Ad copy & photos can be sent via email to: laurenbrajer@gmail.com
- Questions: Please contact Lauren Brajer (973) 580-1575
- Print Ads can be sent by mail to:

Lauren Brajer

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75 Mt. Carmel Way Apartment 2R

Ocean Grove, NJ 07756

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