

Announcements

- **Inquirers classes:** Do you know someone who might like to learn more about the Orthodox Church? Our catechumens and others interested in knowing more about the Orthodox Faith will meet on Wednesdays after Presanctified Liturgy and the potluck.
- **St. John's Monastery:** a parish work retreat will take place **Friday, March 2nd – Saturday March 3rd** (with an optional stay on Sunday morning) at St. John's Monastery, Manton. Please check in with Protodeacon Brendan or Fr. Kirill about this beautiful opportunity, today or tomorrow!
- **Lenten Retreat:** On Saturday, **March 10**, we will welcome His Eminence, Archbishop Michael of New York as our speaker. *Pick up a flier today and please pre-register so we can have a more accurate count.* This is a do-not-miss event.

This Week at Holy Trinity

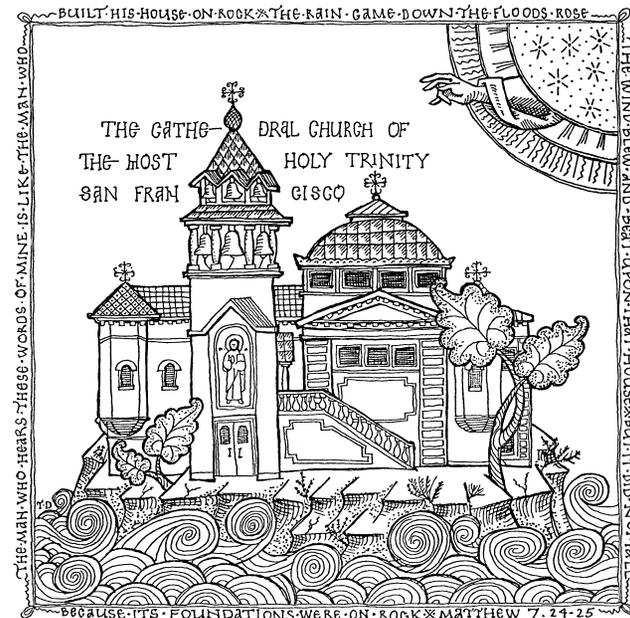
- Sun. Feb. 25:** 5:00 pm Sunday of Orthodoxy
Pan-Orthodox Vespers
@ Holy Trinity Church, 999 Brotherhood Way
- Wed. Feb. 28:** 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
followed by potluck supper and inquirers class
- Fri. Mar. 2:** 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
- Sat. Mar. 3:** 6:00 pm Vigil
- Sun. Mar. 4:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
followed by fellowship meal and monthly
church school

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, February 25, 2018

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Today's Epistle

Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Today's Gospel

John 1:43-51

38th Sunday after Pentecost**1st Sunday of Great Lent.****Triumph of Orthodoxy.** Tone 5.**Today's Epistle***Heb. 11:24-26, 32:12-2*

Brethren: By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt. For he was looking to the reward.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon and of Barak, of Samson and of Jephthah, of David and of Samuel and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, wrought justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became valiant in battle, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead raised back to life. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and scourging, yes, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated – of whom the world was not worthy – they wandered over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though they had been approved by the testimony of faith, did not receive what was promised, for God had something better in view for us, that without us they should not be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and sin

which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Today's Gospel*John 1:43-51*

The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me. Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see. Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile! Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee. Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel. Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these. And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

**Many Years!****Birthdays:**

Roma Zerea (Feb 25)
Kathleen Antokhin (Mar 3)

Thank You!

Many thanks to those who
contributed to today's potluck!