

Announcements

- **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!** We welcome His Eminence, the Most Reverend Michael, Archbishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey who has led us in retreat this weekend and opened to us the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- **A warm welcome** also to Fr. Chrysostom Arthur and Matushka Katherine visiting San Francisco from St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral in Dallas, TX.
- **We also thank** Aryan von Eicken, assistant to Archbishop Michael, and Subdeacon John Gainer of our sister parish in Sacramento for serving with us today.
- **Children's confessions:** Matushka Sophia will lead classes on Sundays in March for children who are at least seven and are coming to the Sacrament of Confession for the first time (or one of their first times). Listen for the announcement during lunch.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wed. Mar. 14: 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts followed by potluck supper

Fri. Mar. 16: 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Memorial for Matthew Dean

Sat. Mar. 17 5:30 pm Panikhida for Fr. Victor Sokolov (+2006)
6:00 pm Vigil

Sun. Mar. 18: 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal and Parish Council
Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's

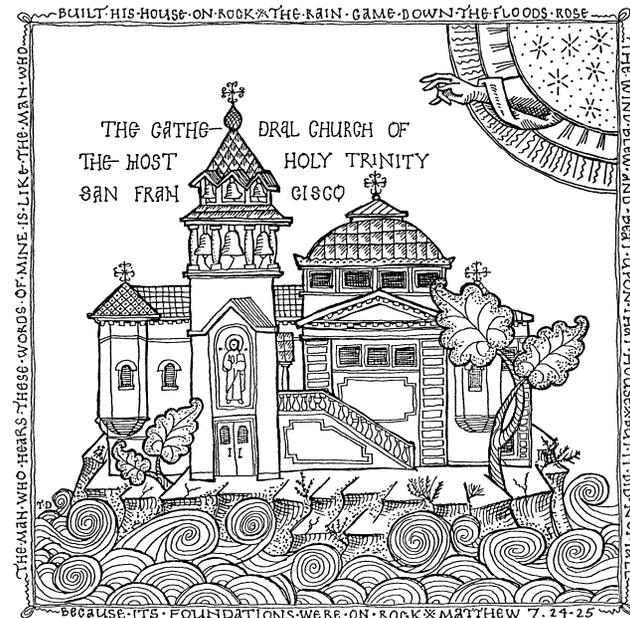
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, March 11, 2018

Most Reverend Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

Very Reverend Dr. Kirill Sokolov, Dean

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Today's Epistle
Hebrews 4:14-5:6
Today's Gospel
Mark 8:34-9:1

3rd Sunday of Great Lent.
Veneration of the Cross.
Tone 7.

Today's Epistle

Heb. 4:14-5:6

Brethren, having therefore a great high priest who has passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who cannot have compassion on our infirmities, but one tempted as we are in all things except sin. Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to have compassion on the ignorant and erring, since he himself also is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And no one takes this honor on himself, but he is called by God as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself with the high priesthood, but was appointed by Him who said to Him, "Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten Thee." As He says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."

Today's Gospel

Mark 8:34-9:1

And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world,

and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels. And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.

On the Veneration of the Life-Giving Cross

We are half-way through the labors of the fast. The precious and life-giving Cross is now placed before us to show us where we are going and to refresh our souls and encourage us who may be filled with a sense of bitterness, resentment, or depression. The Cross reminds us of the Passion of our Lord, and by presenting to us His example, it encourages us to follow Him in struggle and sacrifice, being refreshed, assured, and comforted. As they who walk on a long and hard way and are bowed down by fatigue find great relief and strengthening under the cool shade of a leafy tree, so do we find comfort, refreshment, and rejuvenation under the Life-giving Cross, which our Fathers "planted" on this Sunday. Thus, we are fortified and enabled to continue our Lenten journey with a light step, rested and encouraged.



Many Years!

Birthdays:

John McBride (Mar 13)
Mahalya Kim (Mar 13)

Name Days:

Alexey Listvinsky,
Patrick Smith, and
Matushka Patricia Jorgenson
(Mar 17)

Thank You!

Putting on our annual Lenten Retreat is only possible when we all pitch in and contribute our talents. Thank you! A special appreciation for those who prepared the meals for our many guests: Katherine, Katherine, Tamara, and those who worked with them.