

Announcements

- **Church School.** Today after the Divine Liturgy and during the fellowship meal (after we've had a chance to eat), we will have our church school for elementary-age children in our parish living room (middle floor between the church itself and the fellowship hall). Next Sunday, the 29th, middle and high school age students will have church school in Father Kirill's office. Questions? Our talented and trained teachers or Father Kirill would be delighted to speak with you.
- **150th Celebration.** Now that we have passed through the time of repentance and are now in the Paschal joy, I would like to make sure that you have our 150th Anniversary celebration noted in your planners and heart. On the eve of this feast, Friday October 19, we will welcome our guests and sing Vespers at 6:00 PM followed by a reception. On Saturday, October 20, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy with His Beatitude, our Metropolitan Tikhon of All America and Canada, other honored hierarchs and guests, and, of course, our Archbishop Benjamin. Following the Liturgy, we will all go to McCormick's in Ghirardelli Square for a festive meal. More details to come – but please consider this an early but earnest invitation!

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wed. Apr. 25: 6:00 pm Vespers

Sat. Apr. 28: 6:00 pm Vigil and Confessions

Sun. Apr. 29: 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, April 22, 2018

Most Reverend Benjamin,
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Apostolic Reading

Acts 6:1-7

Today's Gospel

Mark 15:43-16:8

3rd Sunday of Pascha**Sunday of the Holy Myrrh-Bearers.**

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Today's Apostolic Reading

Acts 6:1-7

In those days, as the number of the disciples was increasing, there arose a murmuring among the Hellenists against the Hebrews that their widows were being neglected in the daily ministrations. So the Twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should give up preaching the word of God and serve at table. Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And their proposal met the approval of the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip and Prochorus, and Nicanor and Timon and Parmenas and Nicholas, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the Apostles, and after they had prayed they laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased, and the number of disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests also accepted the faith.

Today's Gospel

Mark 15:43-16:8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

Sunday of the Holy Myrrh-Bearers

Mary Magdalene, when she saw the empty tomb, declared in grief, "They have taken away the LORD" and then asked "where have they taken him?" She didn't ask, "where have they taken his *body*?" In her mind, and to the mind of the Jewish faithful (except for the confused Sadducees!), a person was embodied: they looked for not mere spiritual continuation after death, but for the reunion of soul with body: a resurrection! And so do we as Christians! "I look for the resurrection of the dead." Physical things matter to God —an excerpt from an article by Edith Humphreys, Professor of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

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

Alexey Listvinsky (Apr 22)

Name Days:

Tamara Sokolov (Sunday)

Jason Dunham (Apr 28)

Thank You!

We welcome everyone to our fellowship meal, downstairs, following today's service.

Thank you, April and Taylor, for preparing today's meal!