

Announcements

- **Church School.** Today our middle and high school-aged students have their monthly church school session. Elementary-age students will meet on the first Sunday of the month, June 3.
- **Parish Feast Day.** On Saturday, May 26, we will celebrate a Memorial Divine Liturgy at which we will commemorate all of the departed fathers and mothers of our parish since its pre-history. At 6:00 PM that night, we will host local parishes for the festal vigil. At this once-a-year celebration we will all sing "O Heavenly King..." for the first time, together. We will host a reception for our guests after the vigil. Even if you usually can't make it to vigil, make an effort for this!

On Sunday May 27, we begin at 9:30 with the Liturgy, the Vespers of Pentecost, the festal procession, and of course a festive meal. Archbishop Benjamin has invited Fr. Kwame Ayete Labi of Ghana to serve with us and preach on Pentecost. A collection will be made in support of Orthodoxy in Ghana.

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. May 23:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Sat. May 26:** 9:00 am Memorial Saturday Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm Pentecost Festal Vigil followed by reception
Parking available Saturday at St. Brigid's
- Sun. May 27:** **Pentecost. Parish Feast Day of the Holy Trinity.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy, Vespers, and Procession followed by festal meal.
Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's
- Mon. May 28:** Day of the Holy Spirit. Feast Day of Holy Trinity Parish on Brotherhood Way. Services, there (Matins 9, Liturgy 10).

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, May 20, 2018

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Apostolic Reading
Acts 20:16-18, 28-36
Today's Gospel
John 17:1-13

7th Sunday of Pascha
Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the
1st Ecumenical Council.
Tone 6.

Apostolic Reading

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

In those days Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, because he wished not to be delayed in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if it were possible for him, by the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus for the elders of the Church. And when they had come to him, he said to them, Take heed therefore to yourselves and to all the flock, over which the Holy Spirit has made you guardians, to feed the church of God, which He has purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall fierce wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch and remember that for three years I ceased not to admonish everyone night and day with tears. And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no man's silver or gold, or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands have provided for my needs and those of my companions. I have shown you all things, that by so toiling you ought to help the weak, and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had thus spoken, he knelt down with them all and prayed.

Today's Gospel

John 17:1-13

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: as thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. I have glorified thee on the earth: I have

finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council (325 AD)

Today's feast affirms that the One Who rose from the dead and ascended into Heaven, is truly God and truly man, uniting in Himself therefore, heaven and earth.



Many Years!

Birthdays:

Dennis Kim (22nd)
April Marie Warren (22nd)
Sarah Disney (23rd)

Thank You!

Please join us downstairs for our fellowship meal. Thanks to Maité and Vasil for preparing today's lunch!

We keep Maité and Vasil in prayer as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Marriage in Belarus this June.