

Announcements

- **Many Years!** Today, at 9:00 AM before the Divine Liturgy, we celebrate the baptism of Ernest Jon, the son of Tyler (Basil) and Amy (Elizabeth) Berry. May God strengthen and preserve him!
- **Fr. Kirill Away.** I was asked by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon to help coordinate a summer exchange institute for clergy from the Orthodox Church in America to the Moscow Patriarchate. We will depart for Moscow June 21. I will return to San Francisco on the 30th. Next Sunday, Father Peter Robichau (you may remember him from previous visits to the Bay Area) will serve here. Father Andrew Smith will celebrate the great feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Andrew at (415) 567-9378. Please keep me in your prayers. –Fr. Kirill
- **Fourth of July.** Since 1925, we go on pilgrimage to Fort Ross on July 4. There will be a Divine Liturgy at the Fort Ross chapel on July 4, 10 AM. Pack a picnic to enjoy after the Divine Liturgy.

This Week and Looking Ahead at Holy Trinity

Wed. June 20: 6:00 pm Vespers

Sat. June 23: 6:00 pm Vigil

Sun. June 24: 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal.
Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's

Wed. June 27: No Vespers

Thu. June 28: 6:00 pm Great Vespers

Fri. June 29: **Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul**
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

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Sunday, June 17, 2018

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Today's Epistle

Romans 5:1-10

Today's Gospel

Matthew 6:22-33

3rd Sunday after Pentecost**Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and
Ismael of Persia (362)****Tone 2****Today's Epistle***Romans 5:1-10*

Brethren, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we also have access by faith unto the grace in which we stand and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we exult in tribulations also, knowing that tribulation produces patience, and patience perseverance, and perseverance hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely in behalf of a just man does one die; yet perhaps one might bring himself to die for a good man. But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more now that we are justified by His blood, we shall be saved through Him from wrath. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Today's Gospel*Matthew 6:22-33*

The Lord said: The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be healthy, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be unhealthy, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they

sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Keep the Apostles' Fast

This June fast may seem inconvenient (being summer, BBQs, vacations, summer movies), but therein lies the potential for spiritual growth and benefit: obedience to the Church rule, self-discipline, moderation, help in prayer, joy of heart, cure from anxiety, self-denial, sympathy for those in need, and expectation of the upcoming Feast of the Holy Apostles on June 29. In his marvelous book, Tito Colliander describes the inner resistance we experience when we fast. He writes: "Since the Fall [from Paradise] the will has been running errands exclusively for its own ego." So: some effort is required on our part to be free of ourselves, the power of our thoughts and of our impulses. In this effort, we receive in return much more than what we offer.

**Many Years!****Birthday:**Nevena Paripovic (11th)**Nameday:**Monk Barnabas (11th)**Happy Father's Day!**

We greet all of our fathers and fathers in Christ this day!

Please join us downstairs for our fellowship meal. Thanks to Matushka Sophia for preparing today's lunch!