

## Announcements

- **Church School.** Today, our elementary-age students will meet for their special monthly church school session.
- **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.
- **Presentation and Church Goods Sale.** On Friday, July 20, we will have a short Vesper service at 6:00 PM followed by a presentation from Sister Anastasia of St. Elizabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus, and a sale of church goods from the talented Sisters. Please come!
- **July 22 9:00 AM.** Please note that on Sunday, July 22, we will begin the liturgy at 9:00 AM to accommodate the only flight to St. Louis for our All-American Council delegates.
- **150<sup>th</sup> Celebration.** On Saturday, October 20, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy with His Beatitude, our Metropolitan Tikhon at 9:30. Following the Liturgy, we will all go to McCormick's in Ghirardelli Square for a festive meal.

## This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. July 4:** **Annual Pilgrimage to Fort Ross**  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Fort Ross  
*No Wednesday Vespers in July*
- Sat. July 7:** 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions
- Sun. July 8:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal.  
*Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's*

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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



## Sunday, July 1, 2018

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## Today's Epistle

Romans 10:1-10

## Today's Gospel

Matthew 8:28-9:1

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Holy and Wonderworking**

**Unmercenaries Cosmas and**

**Damian, Martyrs at Rome (284)**

**Tone 4**

## Today's Epistle

*Romans 10:1-10*

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For being ignorant of God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own righteousness, they have not submitted themselves to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the Law, that every one who has faith may be justified.

For Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the Law shall live by it. But the righteousness which is based on faith says, "Say not in thy heart, 'Who shall ascend to heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down) or, 'Who shall descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is nigh thee, in thy mouth and in thy heart," (that is, the word of faith which we preach). For if thou confess with thy mouth that Jesus is the Lord, and believe in thy heart that God has raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth profession of faith is made unto salvation.

## Today's Gospel

*Matthew 8:28-9:1*

And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding. So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine. And he said unto them,

Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters. And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils. And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, they besought him that he would depart out of their coasts.

And he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city.

## From the Fathers

God loves us more than a father, mother, friend, or any else could love, and even more than we are able to love ourselves.

*(St John Chrysostom)*

The Lord greatly loves the repenting sinner and mercifully presses him to His bosom: "Where were you, My child? I was waiting a long time for you." The Lord calls all to Himself with the voice of the Gospel, and his voice is heard in all the world: "Come to me, my sheep. I created you, and I love you. My love for you brought Me to earth, and I suffered all things for the sake of your salvation, and I want you all to know my love, and to say, like the apostles on Tabor: Lord, it is good for us to be with You."

*(St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, IX.27)*

God will cleanse your sins if you yourself are dissatisfied with yourself and will keep on changing until you are perfect.

*(St. Augustine, Sermons on I John, 1.7)*



## Many Years!

### Birthdays:

John Keith Drummond (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Johann Morse (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Cyrril Deaconoff (5<sup>th</sup>)

## Thank You

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