

Announcements

- **Work on the floors.** Next Monday, July 16, contractors will begin refinishing our cathedral temple's floors in preparation for our 150th celebration. After the liturgy on July 15, we will appreciate some hands to help move church furniture to prepare for that work. We anticipate serving the following weekend (20-22) in the middle-level room downstairs, which we will convert into a chapel.
- **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.
- **150th 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 11:** No Wednesday Vespers in July
- Sat. July 14:** 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions
- Sun. July 15:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal.
Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's

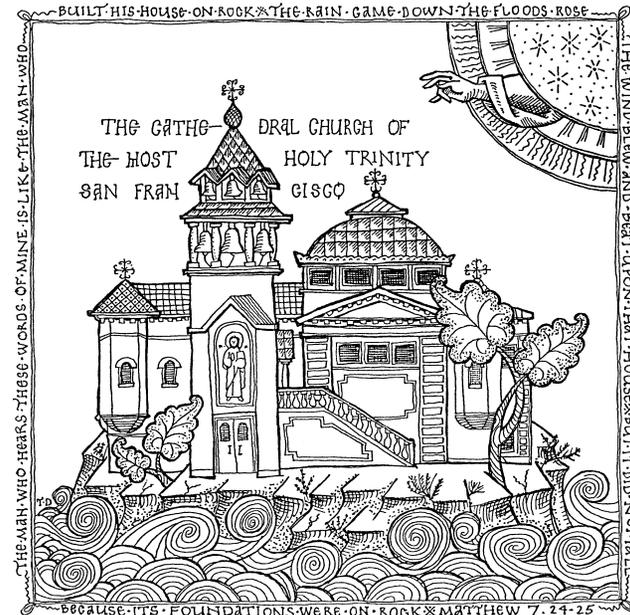
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, July 8, 2018

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Today's Epistle

Romans 12:6-14

Today's Gospel

Matthew 9:1-8

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Great Martyr Procopius of

Caesarea, in Palestine

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Brethren, the gifts we possess differ as they are allotted to us by God's grace and must be used accordingly: such as the gift of prophecy to be exercised in proportion to a man's faith, or the gift of ministry in ministering. A teacher should employ his gift in teaching, and one who has the gift of exhortation should use it to stir his listeners. He who gives alms should give freely, he who governs should do so with diligence, and he who shows mercy should do so with cheerfulness. Let love be without pretense. Hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly charity, having a profound respect for one another. Be not slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope. Be patient in tribulation, persevering in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, and practise hospitality. Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse.

Today's Gospel

Matthew 9:1-8

And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing[a] their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Great Martyr Procopius of Caesarea in Palestine

The holy Martyr Procopius was born of a pious father named Christopher, but his mother Theodosia was an idolater. After Christopher's death, she presented Neanias - for this was the Saint's name before - to Diocletian, who was at Antioch in Syria. Diocletian made him Duke of Alexandria, and sent him there to punish the Christians. On the way to Alexandria, our Lord spoke to Neanias as once He had to Saul, and turned this new persecutor to faith in Him. Neanias turned back to Scythopolis, and preached Christ. He was betrayed by his own mother, and was arrested and tormented in Caesarea of Palestine. While he was in prison, the Lord appeared to him again and gave him the new name of Procopius (which is derived from the Greek word meaning "progress, advancement"). He was brought out of prison and taken to worship the idols, but at his prayer, the idols fell; many then believed in Christ and suffered martyrdom, among them certain soldiers, twelve women of senatorial rank, and the Saint's own mother, Theodosia. St. Procopius, after further torments, was beheaded about the year 290 (some say 303).

Did you know? St. Procopius taught the twelve women in prison about what it means to receive a martyr's crown. For that reason in our marriage ritual, the crowning, St. Procopius is mentioned along with the God-crowned Emperor Constantine and Empress Helena.



Welcome

A warm welcome to all. Please join us downstairs for our fellowship meal.

Among the first, we welcome His Grace, Bishop Gideon of Makarov, vicar bishop in the Metropolis of Kyiv (Ukraine) as well as Protodeacon Anthony who is accompanying him.

Many Years!

Birthdays:

Tsegie Wldezghi (11th)
Theophilos David Stewart (14th)

Thank You

Thanks to Justin and Sarah and their family for preparing today's lunch!