

Announcements

- **Leaving for the All-American Council.** As described on the inside pages, our clergy and lay delegates are on their way to the All-American Council this afternoon. Thank you for accommodating our special 9:00 start time today so we can catch the direct flight to St. Louis.
- **Cathedral Floor Refinishing.** We are serving liturgy in our “middle room” today to allow our just-refinished cathedral floors time to dry. Next Saturday, we will serve Vespers downstairs and then move everything back upstairs. Please come and help!
- **Presentation and Church Goods Sale.** We were inspired by Sister Anastasia’s presentation this past Friday on the incredible charity work at St. Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus. If you did not have a chance to support the work of these lay and monastic sisters in orphanages, psychiatric hospitals, and with prisoners, don’t worry! Our Bookstore has great gifts that we purchased from the Sisters; this is an easy way to live your love for neighbor.
- **Looking Ahead: August 1 Blessing of Water.** On Wednesday, August 1, we will celebrate the blessing of water at 6:00 pm. When we do this, we declare, take, and consecrate *life* to the way it was intended by God. The service is not long; about 45 minutes. Bring a container to bring some of the holy water home to have when you are ill or in need of strengthening.

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. July 25** No Wednesday Vespers in July.
- Sat. July 28:** 6:00 pm Great Vespers and setup of Cathedral.
Green St. street level entrance.
- Sun. July 29:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
followed by potluck fellowship meal.
Parking available at St. Brigid’s.

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, July 22, 2018

Most Reverend Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

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Diocese of the West

Today's Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Today's Gospel

Matthew 14:14-22

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Myrrhbearer and

Equal-to-the-Apostles

Mary Magdalene (1st c.)

Tone 7

Today's Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Brethren, I beseech you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all say the same thing and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be perfectly united in one mind and in one judgment. For it has been reported to me by those of the house of Chloe that there are strifes among you. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I am for Paul," or "I am for Apollos," or "I am for Cephas," or "I am for Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you but Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. I baptized also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I am not aware of having baptized anyone else. For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the Cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

For the doctrine of the Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing; but to us who have been saved it is the power of God.

Today's Gospel

Matthew 14:14-22

And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

And when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals. But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes. He said, Bring them hither to me. And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full. And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children.

And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.

19th All-American Council This Week

The 19th All-American Council (AAC) of the Orthodox Church in America will open in Saint Louis, MO on Monday, July 23, 2018. Earlier that day, the Diocese of the West will hold its annual Assembly under the chairmanship of our Archbishop Benjamin.



Hundreds of OCA and guest hierarchs, clergy and lay delegates, youth, and observers are expected to attend the week-long gathering, slated to be held at the historic Saint Louis Union Station Hotel July 20-23.

The complete AAC agenda and schedule may be accessed online in the [Delegate Handbook](#) at 19aac.oca.org. A wealth of related information, including report books [are available on the AAC web site](#). And His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon's recently completed document, "[Of What Life Do We Speak? Four Pillars for the Fulfillment of the Apostolic Work of the Church](#)," is a "must read" not only for AAC participants, but every member of the Church.

Throughout the AAC, the OCA's communications team will provide regular press releases, updates and galleries on the OCA web site and social media. [Orthodox Web Solutions](#) will offer daily coverage, while [Ancient Faith Radio](#) will podcast plenary sessions 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 live.

The AAC theme is "For the Life of the World," inspired by the classic work by the ever-memorable Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann.

The All-American Council is the highest legislative and administrative authority within the Church. The Council brings together the various elements of the Church to bear witness to her identity, unity, and mission.

All of us can pray for the whole Church in a particular way this week. Specifically, pray for our clergy and lay delegates traveling from our parish: Archbishop Benjamin, Archpriest Kirill, Protodeacon Brendan, Matushka Sophia, and Subdeacon Peter.



Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:

Seraphim Taylor & April Marie (23rd)

Namedays:

Dr. Ronald Panteleimon Eisner
Nicholas Reidy (27th)

Thank You

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