

## Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshipping the Holy Trinity. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Kirill. You are cordially invited to join us for the fellowship (*agape*) luncheon after the service. We would love to greet you and to answer any questions.
- **Church School Today.** Young children meet for a short church school before Liturgy at 9:30 (during choir rehearsal) most Sundays. A special longer church school is held after liturgy on a monthly basis in two sections: elementary ages and middle/high-school ages. *Today, our special church school for grades K-4 will meet in Father's office.*
- **Beautification of the Cathedral.** Today at the end of the Divine Liturgy we will ask God to bless the holy icons now adorning the dome of the cathedral. The iconographer, Dmitri Shkolnik, is scheduled to be with us this morning. **Challenge grant:** *An anonymous donor will generously match gifts in support of this iconography project, up to a total of \$20,000. For every pledge made to Holy Trinity for this beautification project, your gift will be doubled!*
- **Parish Picnic.** Next Sunday, for our fellowship after liturgy, we will have our annual parish picnic nearby at Fort Mason. Please plan for it!
- **Parish Council.** Your parish council meets today. All are welcome.

## This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. Sep. 12:** No Wednesday evening vespers this week.
- Thu. Sep. 13:** 5:30 pm Panikhida for Fr. Vladimir Sakovich  
6:00 pm Festal Vigil
- Fri. Sep. 14:** **Elevation of the Cross**  
9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Sat. Sep. 15:** 5:00 Intro to Orthodoxy Class  
6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions
- Sun. Sep. 16:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
followed by annual parish picnic at Ft. Mason  
*Parking available at St. Brigid's.*

## Contact Fr. Kirill

*Have a question or would like to chat?*  
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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



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**Today's Epistles**

Galatians 6:11-18  
2 Corinthians 4:6-15

**Today's Gospels**

John 3:13-17  
Matthew 22:35-46

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.****Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos.****Sunday before Elevation of the Cross.****Holy and Righteous Ancestors of God,  
Joachim and Anna.****Tone 6****First Epistle (Sunday before the Elevation)***Galatians 6:11-18*

See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even they who are circumcised keep the Law; but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision is of any avail, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, and upon the Israel of God.

Henceforth let no man trouble me, for I bear on my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

**Second Epistle Reading***2 Corinthians 4:6-15*

Brethren: God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we carry this treasure in vessels of clay, to show that the abundance of power is God's, and not ours. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are sorely pressed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our bodies. For while we live we are always being delivered up to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may also be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So then death works in us, but life in you.

We having the same spirit of faith, as shown in that which is written, "I believed, and therefore have I spoken;" we also believe, and therefore speak; knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise us up also by Jesus, and shall present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, so that the

grace which abounds through the many might cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

**First Gospel (Sunday before the Elevation)***John 3:13-17*

The Lord said: no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

**Second Gospel Reading***Matthew 22:35-46*

Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The Son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his son? And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

**Many Years!****Anniversaries:**

Chrismation of Katherine Gaudreau  
(13<sup>th</sup>)

**Thank You**

Please join us downstairs for our fellowship meal! We look forward to meeting our guests and visitors.

Thanks to Anya & Will for preparing today's meal!