

Announcements

- **Sesquicentennial.** Yesterday, with hundreds of worshippers and led by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, we gave glory to God for the opportunity to celebrate the Sesquicentennial of Orthodox witness in this city and the foundation of the “American mission” here in the lower forty-eight. Today, in the Risen Lord, we continue in the joy of that event.

We thank God for the many hands that contributed to the joy of this occasion and for the remainder of this weekend.

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshiping 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.
- **Challenge Grant.** Earlier this month, we blessed the new icons adorning the interior of the dome of our cathedral. An anonymous donor will generously match gifts in support of this project, up to a total of \$20,000. For every pledge made to Holy Trinity for this beautification project, your gift will be doubled!

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed, Oct 24:** 6:00 pm Vespers.
- Sat. Oct 27:** 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions.
- Sun. Oct. 28:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
followed by fellowship meal and special monthly
church school for grades 5 and older.
Parking available at St. Brigid's.

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



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Today's Epistles

Galatians 2:16-20

Today's Gospels

Luke 16:19-31

21th Sunday after Pentecost.**Ven. Hilarion the Great (371-372).****Tone 4.****Today's Epistle Reading***Galatians 2:16-20*

Brethren: We know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Hence we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, for by works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we are seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore the minister of sin? God forbid. For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live to God. I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Today's Gospel Reading*Luke 16:19-31*

The Lord said this parable: "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Laz'arus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Laz'arus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Laz'arus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Laz'arus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may

warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

His Grace, Bishop David of Sitka and Alaska

Presiding at the Divine Liturgy today is His Grace, Bishop David of Sitka and Alaska. Born in 1952, now-Bishop David was received into the Orthodox Christian faith in 1975, two years after his marriage to the former Karen Meterko. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Saint Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA in 1997.

He was ordained to the diaconate in 1981 and served throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. After his ordination to the priesthood in 1993, he served as rector of Saint Michael Church, Old Forge, PA until 2006, when he assumed the pastorate of Holy Trinity Church, Pottstown, PA. In 2009, he was assigned rector of Saint Nicholas Church, Bethlehem. He and his beloved wife, who fell asleep in the Lord in 2007, raised four children.

Archimandrite David [Mahaffey] was elected by the members of the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America to fill the vacant Episcopal See of Sitka and Alaska in October 2013 and on Friday, February 21, 2014, he was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Sitka and Alaska during the Divine Liturgy at Saint Innocent Orthodox Cathedral in Anchorage, AK.

**Many Years!****Birthday**Deanna Micros (Oct 24th)**Nameday**Dima Gaudreau (Oct 26th)**Thank You**

We give thanks to God for all who contributed to the joy of this celebratory weekend!

Thanks to Tamara, Katherine, for facilitating today's meal