

Announcements

- **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 luncheon after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **November!** November is a beautiful month in the church calendar and in the life of our parish. On Wednesday, the 14th, we will prayerfully begin the Nativity Fast (Advent) followed by a study group. Deacon John Kotalik will lead us in this week's study group. Look ahead and plan your "Thanksgiving Week" around the very important and moving feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Nov 20 and 21) and our hallmark feast of Thanksgiving (Nov 21 and 22).
- **Advent Retreat Saturday, December 8.** We have invited The Very Rev. Dr. Chad Hatfield, President of St. Vladimir's Seminary, to facilitate an advent retreat for us on December 8. The theme will be: "Mary, Mysteries & Mission - Orthodox Christian Foundation Stones." Please mark your calendar and pick up a flier today.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wed, Nov 14: 6:00 pm Vespers and Study Group.

Thu. Nov. 15: *Beginning of the Nativity Fast.* We abstain from meat and other animal products and, instead, increase our prayer and almsgiving. If you have questions about fasting, please talk with Father Kirill.

Sat. Nov. 17: 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions.

Sun. Nov. 18: 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal.
Parking available at St. Brigid's.

Contact Fr. Kirill

Have a question or would like to chat?
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Sunday, November 11, 2018

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Today's Epistle

Ephesians 2:14-22

Today's Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

24th Sunday after Pentecost.

Martyrs Menas, Victor, and Vincent;

Martyr Stephanida of Spain;

Ven. Theodore, Abbot of the Studion.

Tone 7.

Today's Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:14-22

Brethren, Christ Himself is our peace, and it is He who has made both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of enmity, by abolishing in His flesh the Law of commandments expressed in decrees, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby in Himself slaying the enmity.

And He came and announced the good tidings of peace to you who were afar off and peace to those who were near, for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. Now therefore you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is fitted closely together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Today's Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on

the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

A Prayer for Those Experiencing Tragedies

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we ask Thee to accept our heartfelt prayers and forgive us our transgressions. Remember our enemies, those who hate us and oppress us, and repay them not according to their deeds, but rather give them reason and understanding, according to Thy great mercy, so that they may see that evil cannot bring good. Help us, O God, for Thou wast crucified and died for the salvation of all. Help us, that among us and in all the world, hatred may be replaced with love, unrest may be replaced with peace, and sorrow may be replaced with joy.

O Most Holy Theotokos, we turn to thee in prayer, because thou knowest a mother's pain for her Innocent Son who suffered and was crucified. Comfort those who have endured senseless attacks, violence and persecution, those who have lost their loved ones and are in anguish and grief. Preserve our land and all people from the wiles and schemes of the evil one by thy mighty intercession.



Many Years!

Namedays

Mahteos Kim (Nov 16th)

Veterans Day

We honor and thank those in our parish who have served in the Armed Forces, and ask that God would send them peace of heart and a long and fruitful life. Many Years!

Thank You

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

Thanks to the team of Johann, John, and Tamara for preparing today's meal.