

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 or coffee after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **Church School.** Our special monthly church schools for Grades K-4 and Grades 5 and older both meet today after we begin our fellowship meal. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr. Kirill, Matushka Sophia, or one of the teachers.
- **Lenten Retreat.** Mark your calendars! On Saturday, March 30, we will welcome Father John Pierce of Tacoma, Washington, as our speaker. His theme is "A Psalm of David: Sin, Repentance, and Forgiveness at the Dawn of a New Kingdom." Pick up a flier today!
- **Fr. Kirill Away.** At the 19th All American Council this past summer, Fr. Kirill was elected as a churchwide representative to the Metropolitan Council of the Orthodox Church in America. The Metropolitan Council meets this week in New York, so Fr. Kirill will be away Tuesday through Friday. Fr. Philip Halliwell will serve here on Wednesday evening. Thank you for your prayers for Fr. Kirill's safe travel.

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. Feb. 13:** 6:00 pm Vespers.
- Sat. Feb. 16:** 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions.
- Sun. Feb. 17:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
followed by fellowship meal.
Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's.

Contact Fr. Kirill

Do you have a question or would you like to talk?
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, February 10, 2019

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Today's Epistle
1 Timothy 4:9-15
Today's Gospel
Luke 19:1-10

37th Sunday after Pentecost.
Sunday of Zacchaeus; New Martyrs & Confessors of the Russian Church
Tone 4

Today's Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 4:9-15

Timothy, my son: This saying is true and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.

Command and teach these things. Let no one despise thy youth, but be thou an example to the faithful in speech, in conduct, in charity, in faith, in purity. Till I come, be diligent in reading, in exhortation and in teaching. Do not neglect the gift which is in thee, granted to thee by reason of prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

Meditate upon these things; give thyself entirely to them, that thy progress may be seen by all.

Today's Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

At that time: Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. And, behold, there was a man named Zacchæus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich. And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature. And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycomore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchæus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house. And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner. And Zacchæus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Preparing for Great Lent

At Vespers next Saturday, Feb. 16, we begin to sing from the Lenten book of hymns called the *Triodion*. The hymns meditate on the parable of the Publican and Pharisee, with the themes of humility, love of neighbor, prayer and fasting. The following four Sundays have their own themes leading us to Great Lent, which we begin with Forgiveness Vespers, at 6:00 PM, on Sunday, March 10.

It is time for the Lord to act...

Those who regularly partake of Holy Communion prepare themselves by fasting, praying the Pre-Communion prayers and by a Confession at least once per month. Because the Divine Liturgy is an offering to God of the Church, let us be mindful that we are each members of the Church, and so arrive at the beginning of the Liturgy.

St. Nikolai Velimirovic on Zacchaeus Sunday

Repentance is the abandoning of all false paths that have been trodden by men's feet, and men's thoughts and desires, and a return to the new path: Christ's path. But how can a sinful man repent unless he, in his heart, meets with the Lord and knows his own shame? Before little Zacchaeus saw the Lord with his eyes, he met Him in his heart and was ashamed of all his ways.



Many Years!

Anniversaries

Fr. Kirill Sokolov and Sdn Peter Taibbi set aside as subdeacons (Feb 14, 1994)

Namedays

Blaise Dunham (11th)

Birthdays

Felicia Dunham (11th)

Thank You

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

Thanks to Nighiste for preparing today's meal.