

## Announcements

- **Sunday of Orthodoxy and Visit of the Metropolitan.** His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon will be here at Holy Trinity Cathedral on the evening of the Sunday of Orthodoxy! The presence of His Beatitude, along with our own Archbishop Benjamin and his vicar, Bishop Daniel of Santa Rosa, elevates our commemoration of the Triumph of Orthodoxy wonderfully. Please consider it a privilege, honor, and obligation to attend Vespers as one of the welcoming hosts for our area clergy and faithful on Sunday, March 17, at 6:00 PM. We will have a reception afterwards; please sign up to help using the links e-mailed earlier this week (if you aren't getting Holy Trinity weekly e-mails, please let Fr. Kirill know).
- **Lenten Retreat.** 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 and visit [holy-trinity.org](http://holy-trinity.org) to register today! We also are happy for volunteers to help prepare meals for our guests.

## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Wed. Feb. 27:** 6:00 pm Vespers.

**Sat. Mar. 2: Memorial Saturday**

*On this day, we prayerfully remember our ancestors and all the departed Orthodox Christians who have no one to pray for them as we contemplate the Second Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

9:00 am Memorial Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions.

**Sun. Mar. 3: Sunday of the Last Judgment**

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

followed by potluck fellowship meal and monthly church school.

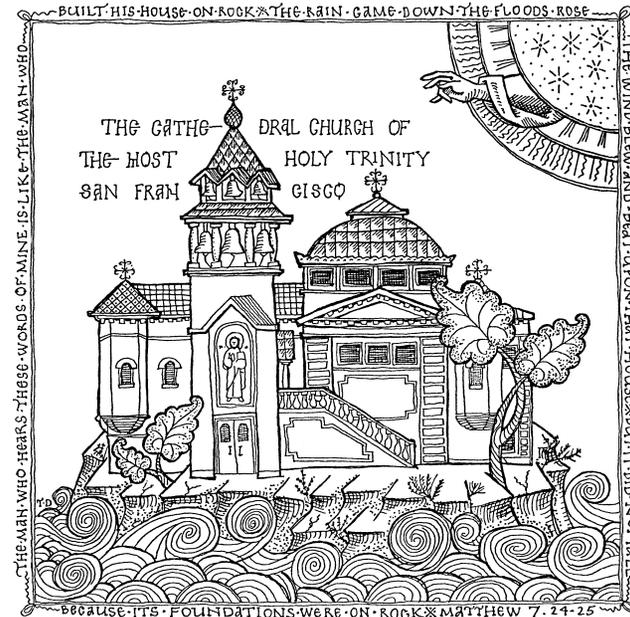
*Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's.*

## Contact Fr. Kirill

*Do you have a question or would you like to talk?*

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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



## Sunday, February 24, 2019

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## **Today's Epistle**

1 Cor. 6:12-20

## **Today's Gospel**

Luke 15:11-32

## **Sunday of the Prodigal Son.**

**First & Second Finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John.**

**Tone 6**

## **Today's Epistle**

1 Cor. 6:12-20

Brethren: "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are expedient. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food for the belly, and the belly for food." And God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. Now God has raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? God forbid! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a harlot becomes one body with her? "For the two," it says, "shall be one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. Flee immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

## **Today's Gospel**

Luke 15:11-32

The Lord said this parable: And he said, "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his belly with the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But

when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.'" And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry.

"Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"



## **Many Years!**

**Wedding Anniversary**  
Steven & Deanna Micros (Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>)

## **Welcome**

Please join us downstairs  
for our fellowship meal!  
We look forward to  
meeting our guests and  
visitors. Please introduce  
yourself to our pastor,  
Father Kirill.