

## Announcements

- **Giving Thanks.** The services of Holy Week and Pascha are celebrated in our parish with beauty and exuberance thanks to the many who offer their time and talent. Rather than thanking individuals by name and inadvertently omitting a name – and since all of us work for the love of the Lord and His Church – let us send up thanksgiving to God for those who cleaned, cooked, decorated, served, sang, arranged, polished, cared for one another, prayed and rejoiced. *Christ is risen!*
- **Newly Illumined.** Yesterday, before the Divine Liturgy of Bright Saturday, we celebrated the baptisms of Alex Tikhon Hernandez and his son Olin Jon. Many years!
- **Easter Egg Hunt and Church School.** Today after the Fellowship Meal is underway, we will have a short church school meeting (both age groups) followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for our youngest worshippers.
- **A Break?** Sometimes the weeks after Pascha can feel like a break after all the fervor of Lent and Holy Week. Instead, think of this time as an opportunity to do something that shows the power of the Resurrection in our lives. Two examples: reconnect with a friend in the parish or visit one of our shut-ins.

## This Week at Holy Trinity

**Wed. May 8:** 6:00 pm Vespers

**Sat. May 11:** 6:00 pm Vigil and Confessions

**Sun. May 12:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
followed by fellowship meal  
*Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's*

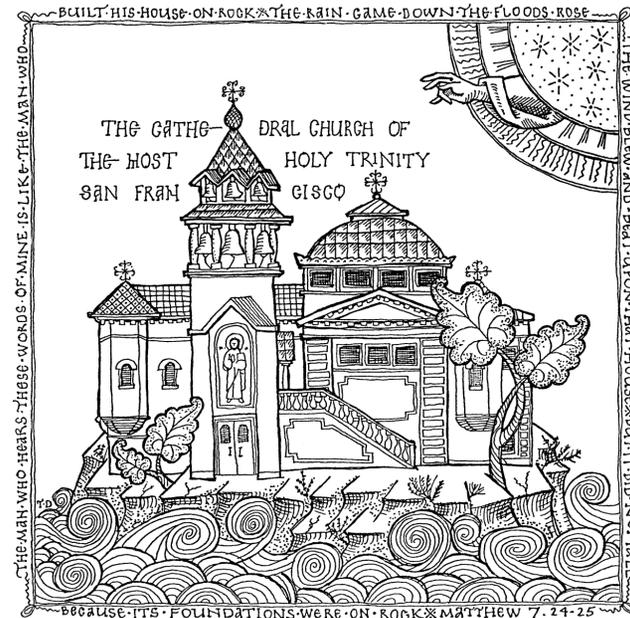
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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



## Sunday, May 5, 2019

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**Apostolic Reading**

Acts 5:12-20

**Today's Gospel**

John 20:19-31

**2nd Sunday of Pascha****St. Thomas Sunday****Antipascha****Today's Apostolic Reading**

Acts 5:12-20

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the Apostles. And with one accord they all would meet in Solomon's portico; but of the rest, no one dared to associate with them, yet the people held them in high honor. And the multitude of men and women who believed in the Lord increased still more, so that they even carried the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. And there came also multitudes from the towns near Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and being filled with jealousy seized the Apostles and put them in the common prison. But during the night the angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this Life."

**Today's Gospel**

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the

nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

**Thomas Sunday**

The first week after Pascha is sometimes called Renewal Week, or the week of Antipascha. The Greek prefix *anti* means "in place of." On this Sunday, the Lord repeated and renewed for all eleven of the Apostles His appearance on the first day after the Resurrection. Because the renewal of the Savior's appearance was especially for the sake of the Apostle Thomas, the eighth day after Pascha is called Thomas Sunday. This eighth day after Pascha completes the most solemn part of the great feast.

**Many Years!****Namedays:**

Jason Dunham (28<sup>th</sup>)  
 Angelina Irina Walker (5<sup>th</sup>)  
 Thomas & Thomas Winovich

**Birthdays:**

Dima Gaudreau (30<sup>th</sup>)  
 Protodeacon Brendan (10<sup>th</sup>)

**Priesthood Anniversary:**

Fr. Kirill Sokolov (Bright Sat)

**Thank You!**

We welcome everyone to our fellowship meal, downstairs, following today's service.

Thank you, Nicolette and Sergey, for preparing today's meal!