

## Announcements

- **Mother's Day.** On this Sunday, we are called to appreciate and remember our mothers, grandmothers, and mothers in the faith. In our tradition, we also think of the Church itself as the mother which gives birth to us, gives us re-birth in Christ, and brings us to salvation. The Mother of God's sober-mindedness and obedience puts her at the center of the Church. In a sense, the Church marches on through history as an 'abiding Mother of God' (Paul Evdokimov). As the eternal model of the mother, Our Lady suffers and hurts with all those in pain, and is also the refuge and consolation of all those who are harassed. The grieving image of her pierced by the sword at the sight of her Son suffering for the sake of humanity makes her the outstanding example of compassion and love for others. She's the archetypal mother, who suffers for and is concerned about her children, about the sorrow and injustice that abound in the world, ever sighing for people's trials and tribulations. In her person, mothers in particular find unique support and total understanding of their worries over the future of their children and of the whole world.
- **Church School.** Last week we enjoyed our Church School Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to Elizabeth and all of our teachers and helpers for putting this on! Photographs are available on our web site, [holy-trinity.org](http://holy-trinity.org). As we prepare for a new school year, please make sure we have your family's complete information. Matushka Sophia will be passing around a clipboard to update our directory.

### This Week at Holy Trinity

**Wed. May 15:** 6:00 pm Vespers (followed by Parish Council)

**Sat. May 18:** 6:00 pm Vigil and Confessions

**Sun. May 19:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
followed by fellowship meal  
*Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's*

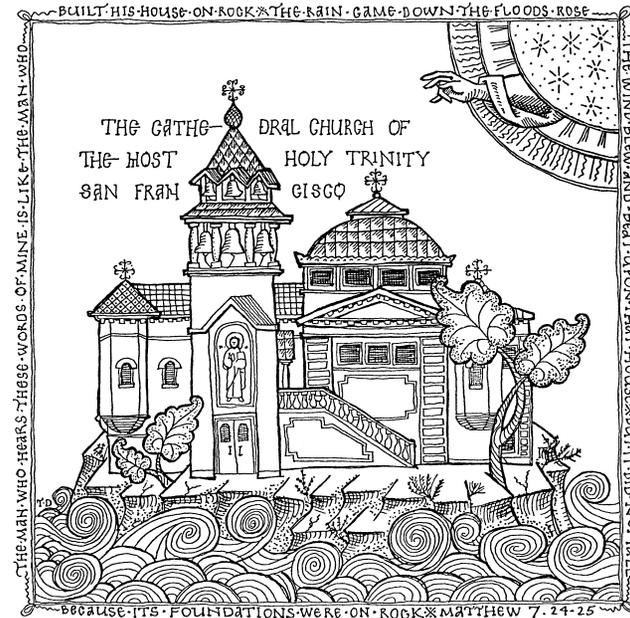
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## Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, May 12, 2019

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**Apostolic Reading**     **3rd Sunday of Pascha**  
Acts 6:1-7                 **The Holy Myrrhbearing Women.**  
**Today's Gospel**             Tone 2.  
Mark 15:43-16:8

## Today's Apostolic Reading

Acts 6:1-7

In those days, as the number of the disciples was increasing, there arose a murmuring among the Hellenists against the Hebrews that their widows were being neglected in the daily ministrations. So the Twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should give up preaching the word of God and serve at table. Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And their proposal met the approval of the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip and Prochorus, and Nicanor and Timon and Parmenas and Nicholas, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the Apostles, and after they had prayed they laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased, and the number of disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests also accepted the faith.

## Today's Gospel

Mark 15:43-16:8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

## Sunday of the Holy Myrrh-Bearers

Mary Magdalene, when she saw the empty tomb, declared in grief, "They have taken away the LORD" and then asked "where have they taken him?" She didn't ask, "where have they taken his *body*?" In her mind, and to the mind of the Jewish faithful (except for the confused Sadducees!), a person was embodied: they looked for not mere spiritual continuation after death, but for the reunion of soul with body: a resurrection! And so do we as Christians! "I look for the resurrection of the dead." Physical things matter to God – *an excerpt from an article by Edith Humphreys, Professor of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary*



### Many Years!

#### Birthdays:

Lydia Osolinsky (12<sup>th</sup>)  
Vitesse (Josephine) Disney (13<sup>th</sup>)  
Quête (Amelia) Disney (18<sup>th</sup>)

#### Namedays:

Tamara Sokolov (Sunday)  
Protodeacon Brendan (16<sup>th</sup>)

### Mother's Day

We greet all of our mothers, grandmothers, & godmothers!

Please join us downstairs for our fellowship meal. Thanks to Tamara for preparing lunch!