

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshipping 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.
- **St. Eugene's Summer Camp.** For decades, youth (ages 7-17) from across the state come together for a week (this year, July 7-13) to play and pray at St. Eugene's camp right here in California. This is an Orthodox camp organized by us in our Diocese of the West. What do kids love about St. Eugene's Camp?
 - Seeing the larger Church beyond just their own parish! Meeting other Orthodox kids (and priests!) from across the state.
 - Doing lots of activities (examples from previous years include: archery, arts & crafts, BB Guns, camp fire, camp olympics, canoeing, Christian ed, hiking, movie nights, pysanky, skits, swimming, volleyball and more!)
 - Immersing in the rhythm of beautiful Orthodox prayers each day including a camper/counselor choir.
 - Finding encouragement in a solid Christian environment.

Camp this year is July 7-13. Timber Mountain Summer Camp is nestled within Sugar Pine Christian Camps in Oakhurst, California (near Yosemite). Our parish offers scholarships for attendance. Please speak with Fr. Kirill for more information! www.steugenecamp.org. PS: Counselors and other adult volunteers needed and welcome, too!

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wed. May 22: No Services (Father Kirill is away at the annual retreat for Diocese of the West clergy most of this week).

Sat. May 25: 6:00 pm Vigil and Confessions

Sun. May 26: 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal
3:00 pm Wedding of Anya Grenier & Will Hunt

Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's

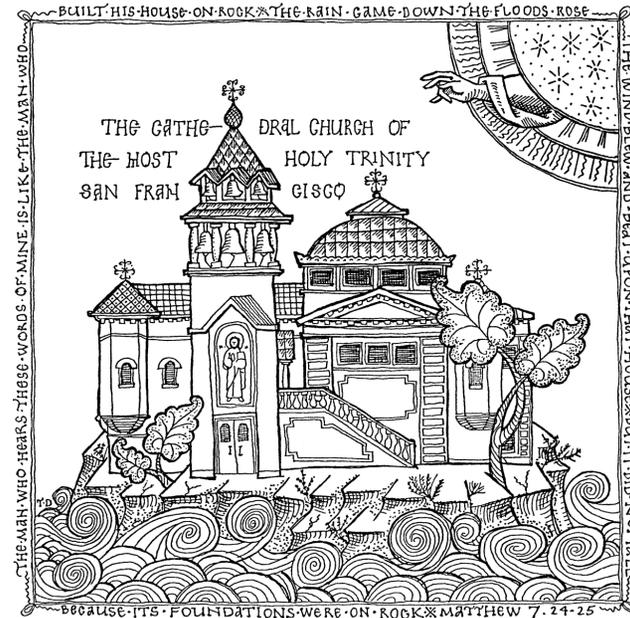
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Contact Fr. Kirill

Have a question or wish to talk?

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, May 19, 2019

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Apostolic Reading

Acts 9:32-42

Today's Gospel

John 5:1-15

**4th Sunday of Pascha
Sunday of the Paralytic.**

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Today's Apostolic Reading

Acts 9:32-42

In those days, it came to pass as Peter was visiting the churches, he came down also to the saints who were living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals thee. Arise and make thy bed." And he arose immediately. And all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha (which is translated Dorcas in Greek and means a gazelle). This woman had devoted herself to good works and acts of charity. But it came to pass that at this time she fell ill and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper chamber. And as Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." Then Peter arose and went with them, and upon his arrival they brought him into the upper chamber. And all the widows stood about him weeping and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas had made, while she was with them. But Peter, putting them all out, knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body, he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. And he gave her his hand, and raised her up; and calling the saints and the widows, he gave her back to them alive. And it was known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Today's Gospel

John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of infirm folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he

had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The infirm man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.

The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day: it is not lawful for thee to carry thy bed. He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk. Then asked they him, What man is that which said unto thee, Take up thy bed, and walk? And he that was healed knew not who it was: for Jesus had conveyed himself away, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee. The man departed, and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which had made him whole.

Parish Feast Day - Pentecost - June 15-16

In the Church's annual liturgical cycle, Pentecost is "the last and great day" (John 7:37). It is the celebration by the Church of the coming of the Holy Spirit as the end - the achievement and fulfillment - of the entire history of salvation. For the same reason, however, it is also the celebration of the beginning: it is the "birthday" of the Church as the presence among us of the Holy Spirit, of the new life in Christ, of grace, knowledge, adoption to God and holiness. It is also, for us at Holy Trinity Cathedral, a special grace as our annual parish feast day or "altar feast." This year, Pentecost is on Sunday, June 16. We begin the festal celebrations on that day a little early at 9:30 AM. On the eve, Saturday, June 15, we celebrate Vigil at 6:00 pm along with clergy and faithful from throughout the Bay Area. These are "clear your calendar" events!

**Many Years!****Anniversary of Chrismation:**Will (Basil) Hunt (19th)**Birthdays:**Juliana Kochis (19th)April Marie Warren (22nd)Sarah Disney (23rd)Bruce Joseph Oberon-Levoff (25th)**Thank You**

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

Thanks to Catherine M. for preparing today's meal.