

## Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors!** We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshipping the Holy Trinity. You are cordially invited to join us for the fellowship luncheon after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **Gratitude.** We appreciate Fr. Djurica Gordic leading us in prayer Saturday evening and Fr. Ian MacKinnon presiding at the Divine Liturgy today. Thank you, fathers! Our dean, Fr. Kirill Sokolov, returns from a short trip to baptize his niece late tonight.
- **Fourth of July.** Since 1925, we go on pilgrimage to Fort Ross on July 4. His Eminence will lead us in a Divine Liturgy at the Fort Ross chapel on Thursday, July 4, 10:30 AM. Pack a picnic to enjoy after the Divine Liturgy. Fort Ross, one of the main tourist attractions between Bodega Bay and Fort Bragg, is a California State Historic Park showcasing a historic Russian-era fort compound. Located eleven miles north of Jenner on California Highway One, one of the most scenic coastal routes in the world, this pilgrimage makes for a very pleasant day trip and a beautiful way to honor St. Innocent, our forefathers in the faith, and the first Orthodox divine services in our part of God's creation.

## This Week at Holy Trinity

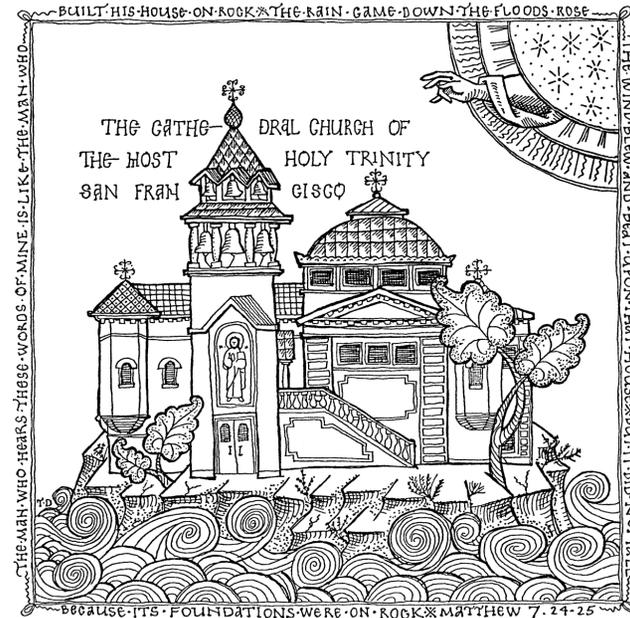
- Wed. June 26:** 6:00 pm Vespers  
followed by Study Group (all are welcome!)
- Fri. June 28:** 6:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sat. June 29:** **The Holy Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul**  
9:00 am Divine Liturgy  
6:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sun. June 30:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
followed by potluck fellowship meal  
*Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's*

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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



## Sunday, June 23, 2019

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**Today's Epistle**

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

**Today's Gospel**

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after****Pentecost****Sunday of All Saints****Tone 8****Today's Epistle***Hebrews 11:33-12:2*

Brethren, by faith all the saints conquered kingdoms, wrought justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became valiant in battle, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead raised back to life. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and scourging, yes, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated – of whom the world was not worthy – they wandered over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though they had been approved by the testimony of faith, did not receive what was promised, for God had something better in view for us, that without us they should not be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,

**Today's Gospel***Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30*

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

Then answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore? And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first.

**The Apostles' Fast**

The Apostles' Fast—which begins the day after All Saints, tomorrow—is the oldest fast and the first one kept by the Christian Church. The Book of Acts records that the Holy Spirit spoke to Apostles: "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted the Holy Spirit said: 'Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.' And when they fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away" (Acts 13:2-3). The Apostles' Fast continues until the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul on June 29 (this year, on Saturday).

The hymns for the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul speak of them as leaders (*koryphaioi*). The *koryphaioi* were leaders of a chorus in ancient Greek tragedy. They set the pattern for singing and dancing in a group of 12 chorus members. These holy apostles set the pattern for the other disciples, the saints, and – ultimately – for us. We remember their venerable sufferings, we esteem their true faith and holy life, and we celebrate the innocence of their sufferings and pure confession.

**Many Years!****Birthdays:**

Giorgi Kavtaradze (6/17)  
Gabriel Harmon (6/19)  
Paul Barnes (6/26)

**Namedays:**

Johann Morse (6/24)

**Thank You**

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

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