

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.
- **Welcome Father Alexander.** We are blessed to have Archpriest Alexander Rentel, Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, presiding at the Divine Liturgy and preaching today.
- **Sacrament of Crowning in Holy Matrimony.** God willing, on Friday this week, we will witness the marriage of Nicolette Stellavato and Sergey Karayev. Please keep them in your prayers!
- **Fr. Kirill Away.** I have been asked by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon to help coordinate a summer exchange institute for clergy from the Orthodox Church in America to the Moscow Patriarchate. I will depart for Moscow late July 26. God willing, I will return to San Francisco on August 6. Next Sunday, Father Nicholas Carr of St. Seraphim Cathedral in Santa Rosa will serve here. Please welcome him! I should be able to receive messages while away. In case of grave pastoral emergency, please also reach out to Fr. Philip Halliwell at (415) 823-9927. In addition, Protodeacon Brendan Doss is traveling beginning this week to Africa for a family wedding. Please keep us in your prayers. –Fr. Kirill

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wed. July 24: 6:00 pm Vespers

Fri. July 26: 4:00 pm Wedding of Nicolette and Sergey
Parking available during service at St. Brigid's

Sat. July 27: 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions

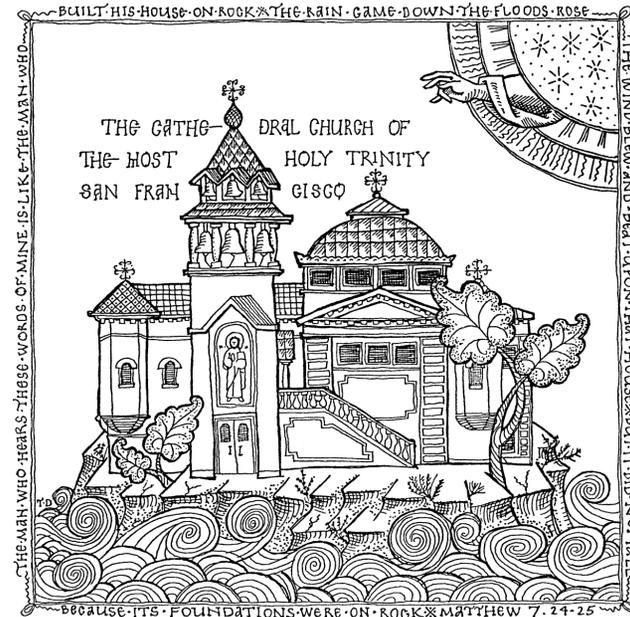
Sun. July 28: 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal
Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's

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Contact Fr. Kirill

Have a question or wish to talk?
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, July 21, 2019

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Today's Epistle

Romans 10:1-10

Today's Gospel

Matthew 8:28-9:1

5th Sunday after Pentecost**Prophet Ezekiel (6th c. B.C.).****Ven. Simeon of Emessa, Fool-for-Christ, and his fellow ascetic, Ven. John (ca. 590)****Tone 4****Today's Epistle***Romans 10:1-10*

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For being ignorant of God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own righteousness, they have not submitted themselves to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the Law, that every one who has faith may be justified.

For Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the Law shall live by it. But the righteousness which is based on faith says, "Say not in thy heart, 'Who shall ascend to heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down) or, 'Who shall descend into the abyss?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is nigh thee, in thy mouth and in thy heart," (that is, the word of faith which we preach). For if thou confess with thy mouth that Jesus is the Lord, and believe in thy heart that God has raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth profession of faith is made unto salvation.

Today's Gospel*Matthew 8:28-9:1*

At that time, when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time? And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding. So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer

us to go away into the herd of swine. And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters. And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils. And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, they besought him that he would depart out of their coasts.

And he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city.

Ezekiel the Prophet

The Prophet Ezekiel ("God is strong") was the son of Buzi and a priest by rank. He was taken captive and brought to Babylon during the reign of Jechonias. In the fifth year of this captivity, about 594 or 593 B.C., he began to prophesy. Having prophesied for about twenty-eight years, he was murdered, it is said, by the tribe of Gad, because he reproached them for their idolatry. His book of prophecy, divided into forty-eight chapters, is ranked third among the greater Prophets. It is richly filled with mystical imagery and marvelous prophetic visions and allegories, of which the dread Chariot of Cherubim described in the first Chapter is the most famous; in the "gate that was shut," through which the Lord alone entered, he darkly foretold of the Word's Incarnation from the Virgin (44:1-3); through the "dry bones" that came to life again (37:1-14), he prophesied both of the restoration of captive Israel, and the general resurrection of humanity.

**Many Years!****Wedding Anniversary:**

Seraphim Taylor and April Marie
Warren (7/23)

Namedays:

Ronald Panteleimon Eisner (7/27)
Nicholas Reidy (7/27)

Thank You!

Please join us downstairs
for our fellowship meal.

Thanks to Matushka
Sophia, Tamara, and
Catherine M. for
preparing today's lunch!