

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** Whether you are searching for a new church or just visiting, we welcome you and hope your experience at the Divine Liturgy will be edifying and spiritually nourishing. If you have a prayer request, are looking for more information about the Orthodox Christian faith, would like to join the parish, or would like to speak with Fr Kirill, we invite you to fill out a visitor information card and leave it at the candle desk. Please join us for lunch after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **In Memoriam.** Archpriest Steven Belonick reposed in the Lord Jesus Christ on August 7, 2019, after an extended illness. Father Steven is the father of our parishioner Paul Belonick and was an honored guest in our community a number of times. His obituary is available on oca.org. We are also praying for Archpriest John Matusiak who fell asleep in the Lord on August 15. His work in the English language and in art helped shape our Church nationally. We are grieving with parishioner Karen Lee McNally on the loss of her father, Frederick, on August 9. *Memory Eternal!*
- **Vespers, Potluck, & Movie Night.** Where did the summer go? Let's have an informal potluck and movie presentation after Vespers on Wednesday the 21st (Vespers is at 6 and goes for half an hour; we'll snack and view the movie afterwards). We will watch "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" (Ages 9 and up according to CSM).

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tue. Aug. 20:** Information table for college ministry at USF
- Wed. Aug. 21:** 6:00 pm Vespers, potluck, and movie night
- Sat. Aug. 24:** 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions
- Sun. Aug. 25:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by potluck fellowship meal and monthly parish council meeting
Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's

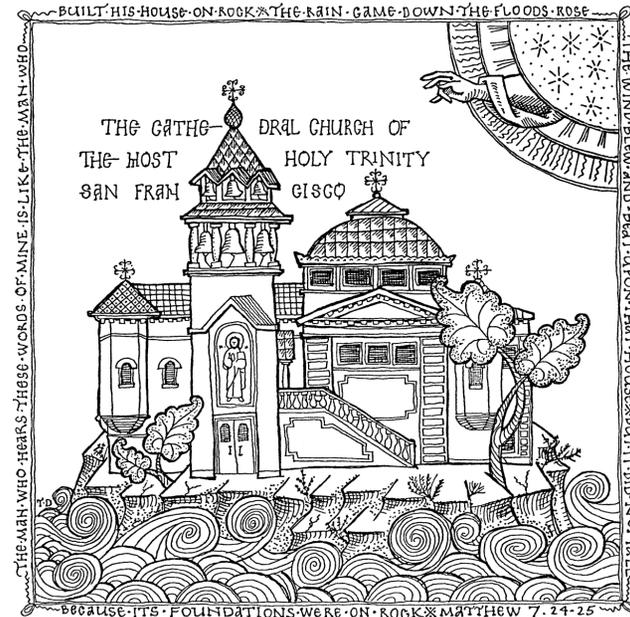
Visit holy-trinity.org for our complete monthly calendar.

Contact Fr. Kirill

Have a question or wish to talk?

FrKirill@holy-trinity.org • 415-673-8565

Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, August 18, 2019

Most Reverend Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

Very Reverend Dr. Kirill Sokolov, Dean

1520 Green Street
San Francisco, California
holy-trinity.org

Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the West

Today's Epistle
1 Corinthians 3:9-17
Today's Gospel
Matthew 14:22-34

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Dormition of the
Mother of God. Martyrs Florus
and Laurus of Illyria (2nd c.)
Tone 8

Today's Epistle

1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Brethren, we are fellow workers in God's service. You are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, as a skilled master builder I have laid the foundation, upon which another is building. But let everyone take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay, but that which has been laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds upon this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble — the work of each will be made manifest. For the day of the Lord shall declare it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built upon the foundation survives, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work is burned, he shall suffer loss, though he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Today's Gospel

Matthew 14:22-34

And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away. And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone. But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, 'It is a spirit': and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spoke unto them, saying, 'Be of good cheer: it is I, be not afraid'. And Peter answered him and said, 'Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water'. And he said, 'Come'. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid: and beginning to sink, he cried,

saying, 'Lord, save me'. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, 'O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?' And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, 'Of a truth thou art the Son of God'.

And when they were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret.

Meditating on the Dormition of the Mother of God

Today the holy, incomparable Virgin enters the heavenly sanctuary that lies above the universe. She so longed for virginity that she was transformed into it, as if consumed by the purest fire. Every virgin, after all, loses her virginity in giving birth; but she, who was a virgin before giving birth, remained so during her labors and even after them. Today, the holy, living Ark of the living God, the one who carried her own Maker within herself, comes to her rest in the temple of the Lord not made by hands. David—her ancestor and God's—leaps for joy (2 Sam 6:4; 1 Chr 15:25); the angels join in the dance, the archangels applaud, the virtues give praise, the principalities rejoice with them, the powers exult, the dominations delight, the thrones make festival, the cherubim sing their hymn, and the seraphim glorify God. They glorify Him in no negligible way, when they give glory to the Mother of glory.

St. John of Damascus



Many Years!

Wedding Anniversaries:

Michael & Rebecca Jorgenson (Aug 20)
Justin & Sarah Disney (Aug 24)

Nameday:

Samuel Strelkoff (Aug 20)

Birthdays:

Michael Gaudreau (Aug 19)
Ketevan Peradze (Aug 20)

Thank You

Please join us downstairs for our fellowship meal! Thanks to Tamara and Mary F. for preparing today's meal.

Godspeed!

We wish every blessing from the Lord on His servant Joel Genter who is moving to Ohio this week. God bless you!