

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.
- **Church School Today.** A special longer church school is held after liturgy on a monthly basis in two sections: elementary ages and middle/high-school ages. We begin in the middle room (library) after we've had a bite to eat. All of our kids are welcome!
- **Parish Picnic.** Mark your calendars for our parish picnic at Fort Mason, on Sunday, September 22, after Divine Liturgy. Thanks to Johann Morse for spearheading this event. Please volunteer to bring something or help with all the logistics involved in putting on this appreciated opportunity for us all to be together outdoors.
- **Exaltation of the Cross.** Forty days after the Transfiguration, we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross. The special vigil with the bringing out and veneration of the Cross on Friday evening is wonderful; at the liturgy on Saturday we read and contemplate the crucifixion narrative.

This Week at Holy Trinity

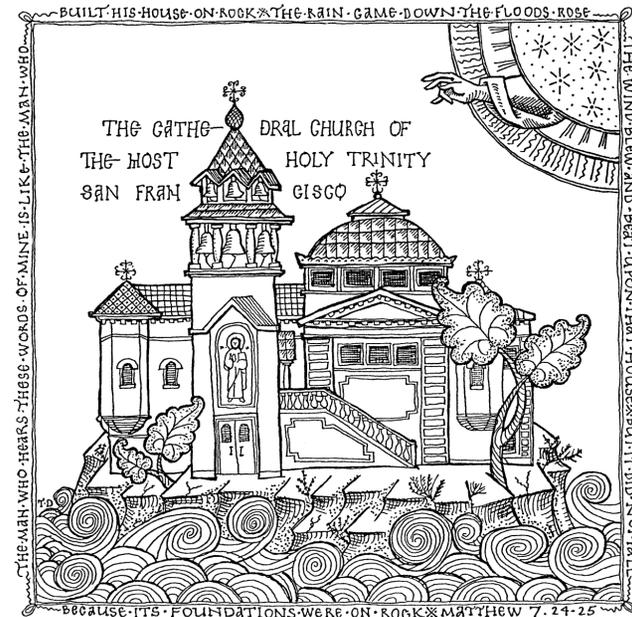
- Wed. Sep. 11:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Fri. Sep. 13:** 5:30 pm Panikhida for Fr. Vladimir Sakovich
6:00 pm Festal Vigil
- Sat. Sep. 14:** **Elevation of the Cross**
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

5:30 pm Panikhida for Fr. Steven Belonick
6:00 pm Great Vespers & Confessions
- Sun. Sep. 15:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
followed by fellowship meal
Parking available at St. Brigid's.

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, September 8, 2019

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Today's Epistles

Galatians 6:11-18

Philippians 2:5-11

Today's Gospels

John 3:13-17

Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

12th Sunday after Pentecost.**The Nativity of Our Most Holy****Lady, Theotokos and Ever-****Virgin Mary. Sunday before****Elevation of the Cross.****Tone 3.****First Epistle (Sunday before the Elevation)***Galatians 6:11-18*

See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even they who are circumcised keep the Law; but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision is of any avail, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, and upon the Israel of God.

Henceforth let no man trouble me, for I bear on my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Second Epistle Reading*Philippians 2:5-11*

Brethren: Have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who though He was by nature God, did not consider His equality to God a thing to be clung to, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant and being made in the likeness of men. And appearing in human form, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Wherefore God has highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

First Gospel (Sunday before the Elevation)*John 3:13-17*

No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Second Gospel Reading (Theotokos)*Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28*

At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."

As he said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

**Many Years!****Chrismation Anniversary:**

Katherine Gaudreau (Sep 13)

Birthdays:

Luke Jorgenson (Sep 8)

Jennifer Harmon (Sep 14)

Thank You

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

Thanks to the Dunhams for preparing today's meal!