



Many Years!

Namedays:

Vera Wasacz (Sep 17th)
Matushka Sophia Sokolov (Sep 18th)

Birthdays:

Elliot Sylvan Dunham (Sep 18th)
Brian Nikolai Tsai (Sep 20th)

Thank You

Thanks to the Catherine M. and John M. for preparing today's meal!

Memory Eternal

Mrs. Malakee Skaff fell asleep in the Lord yesterday, September 14.

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you with us at our service today. Please take a moment after the liturgy to introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Kirill. You are cordially invited to join us for the fellowship luncheon after the service.
- **New Catechumen.** Enrique Gavidia was made a catechumen on the feast of the Cross, yesterday. We congratulate him and keep him in our prayers as he intensifies his study and growth.
- **Parish Picnic.** Mark your calendars for our parish picnic at Fort Mason, next Sunday, September 22, after Divine Liturgy. Thanks to Johann Morse for spearheading this event!

This Week at Holy Trinity

Fr. Kirill will be in New York for a Metropolitan Council meeting Tue-Fri.

Wed. Sep. 18: 6:00 pm Vespers (Fr. Kirill will be in New York for a meeting of the Metropolitan Council Tue-Fri).

Sat. Sep. 21: 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions

Sun. Sep. 22: 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by annual parish picnic at Ft. Mason. *Parking available at St. Brigid's.*

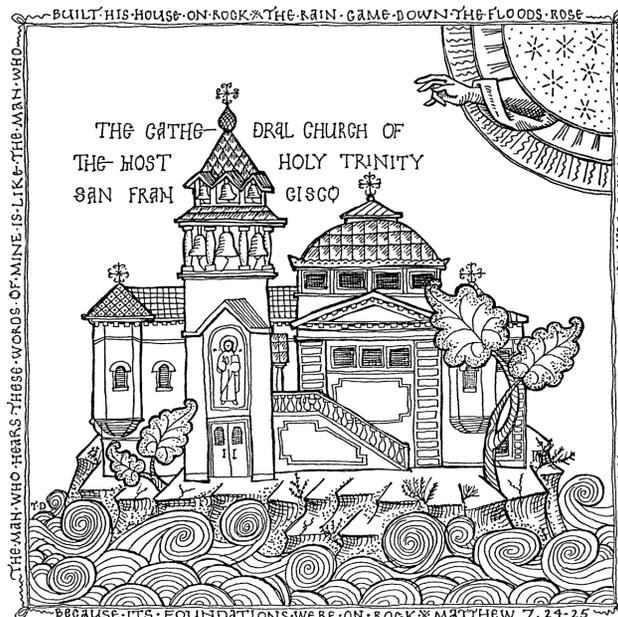
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, September 15, 2019

Most Reverend Benjamin,
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Today's Epistles

Galatians 2:16-20

1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Today's Gospels

Mark 8:34-9:1

Matthew 21:33-42

13th Sunday after Pentecost.**Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross. Greatmartyr Nicetas (Nikita) the Goth (ca. 372).****Tone 4.****First Epistle Reading (Sunday after the Elevation)***Galatians 2:16-20*

Brethren: We know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Hence we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, for by works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we are seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore the minister of sin? God forbid. For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live to God. I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Second Epistle Reading*1 Corinthians 16:13-24*

Brethren: Be watchful, stand fast in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done with charity. Now I beseech you, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first fruits of Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the Saints. I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the arrival of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence. For they have refreshed both my spirit and yours. To such as these, therefore, give recognition.

The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be anathema. Maranatha. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

First Gospel Reading (Sunday after the Elevation)*Mark 8:34-9:1*

The Lord said: "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

Second Gospel Reading*Matthew 21:33-42*

The Lord said this parable: "There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?"

They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.
This was the Lord's doing,
And it is marvelous in our eyes?"