

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. Normally, we have a fellowship luncheon after the service. Today, however, we are in for a special treat with our annual picnic at Fort Mason! We would love for you to join us and to greet you and answer any questions you may have about our church.
- **Church School.** A special longer church school is held after liturgy on a monthly basis in three sections: approximately 3-5, elementary ages, and middle/high-school kids. We are planning to have these sessions on the first Sunday of the month but this bulletin and our web site, holy-trinity.org, will have the latest information. If you have questions about the religious upbringing of your children, Father Kirill would love to speak with you.
- **College students and Orthodox Christian Fellowship.** Did you know that there is a ministry uniting all Orthodox Churches in our land in service of outreach to college students? Father Kirill serves as a chaplain at the OCF at University of San Francisco here in our own City. This week, OCF meets Tuesday at noon on campus.

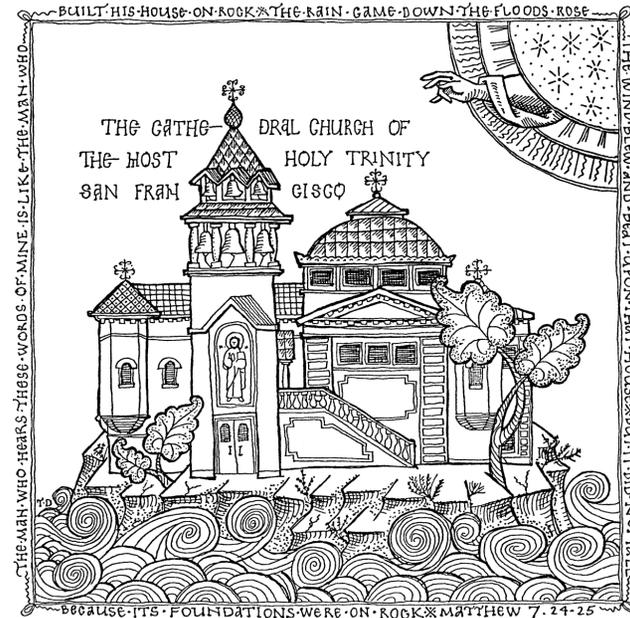
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Sun. Sep. 22:** Picnic at Fort Mason following the liturgy (see flier). Please come!
- Wed. Sep. 25:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Sat. Sep. 28:** 5:00 Intro to Orthodoxy Class (Everyone welcome!)
6:00 pm Vigil and Confessions
- Sun. Sep. 29:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
followed by fellowship meal
Parking available at St. Brigid's

Contact Fr. Kirill

Question? Want to sit down to talk? Or be on the email list?
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, September 22, 2019

Most Reverend Benjamin,
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Today's Epistle

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Today's Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

14th Sunday after Pentecost**Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop
of Sinopè (117)****Tone 5****Today's Epistle***2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4*

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, who has anointed us and set His seal upon us, and who has given us the Spirit as a pledge in our hearts. Now I call God to witness against my soul that it was to spare you that I did not again come to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; but rather we are fellow workers in your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to come to you again in sorrow. For if I make you sad, who can gladden me, save the very one who is grieved by me? And I wrote to you as I did, so that when I came I might not be pained by those who should have made me rejoice; for I had confidence in you all, that my joy is the joy of you all. For I wrote to you in much affliction and anguish of heart, with many tears, not that you might be grieved, but that you might know the great love which I have for you.

Today's Gospel*Luke 5:1-11*

At that time, while the people pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennes'aret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart

from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Visiting the Sick and Shut-Ins

The recently reposed Fr. Steven Belonick (+Aug 7, 2019), who spent the last two years of his life very ill, once reflected on his visits with countless people with illnesses of all kinds—some curable, others life-threatening—as well as his experience being one of the sick himself when he was laid up for weeks in a hospital bed: "...visits from fellow human beings are healing; just the presence of another human being is healing. Most noteworthy of all, I eventually learned that the 'visitor' and 'visited' become 'Christ' to each other. Jesus' words (paraphrased), '...when you have done so to the least of the brethren, you have done so to Me,' now take on new meaning: for, when we are in the role of the 'visitor,' we are in the guise of Christ coming to the needy; likewise, when we ourselves are the "visited," we are equally in the guise of Christ, in the image of His humanity."

**Many Years!**

Wedding Anniversary:
Johann and Helen Morse (23rd)

Birthdays:
Katherine Strelkoff (25th)

Namedays:
Peter Taibbi (24th)
John McBride (26th)

Thank You

While we usually have our fellowship meal immediately following, downstairs, today we have our annual picnic at Fort Mason. You are welcome! Our thanks to Johann for spearheading this effort and all of who volunteered!