

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 is edifying and spiritually nourishing. Please join us for lunch after the service.
- **Youth Equipped to Serve (YES) day trip.** A daylong service project for Orthodox high school and college youth will be held in San Francisco Saturday, Nov 9. Participants engage with the poverty of their city and are trained to grow into servant leaders in their own communities. Participants will begin their day here at Holy Trinity. More information at yesnorthamerica.org or on the bulletin board.
- **Fundraising Banquet for IOCC.** In support of the global humanitarian work of International Orthodox Christian Charities, the 27th annual "Remembering Home" Banquet will be held on Sunday, Nov 10, in Novato in the evening. Details at ioccc.org and on the bulletin board.
- **Assumption Monastery 10th Celebration.** We received an invitation from Mother Melania of Assumption Monastery in Calistoga: "...Archbishop Benjamin will be celebrating a Hierarchical Liturgy on Saturday October 19, 9 am, in thanksgiving for the 10th Anniversary of our sisterhood's arrival. We also are having an Open House on Tuesday October 22 (our actual anniversary) from 5 to 8 pm. You and your community have been such blessings to us ... and we would love to share the celebrations with as many of you as can join us."

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. Oct. 16:** [No Vespers in the evening – Diocesan Assembly in Colorado]
- Sat. Oct. 19:** 5:30 pm Panikhida (Memorial Service) – Bring names of your departed loved ones
6:00 pm Vigil and Confessions
- Sun. Oct. 20:** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal (and monthly parish council meeting)
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, October 13, 2019

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Today's Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Hebrews 13:7-16 (Fathers)

Today's Gospel

Luke 8:5-15

John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

17th Sunday after Pentecost**Holy Fathers of the 7th****Ecumenical Council****Tone 8***John 17:1-13*

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: as thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word. Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

First Epistle*2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1*

Brethren: you are the temple of the living God. As God has said, "I will dwell in them and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Wherefore, "come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; and I will welcome you, and will be a Father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the flesh and of the spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Today's Gospel Readings*Luke 8:5-15*

The Lord said this parable: 'A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock, and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bore fruit a hundredfold.' And when he said these things, he cried, 'He that hath ears to hear, let him hear'. And his disciples asked him, saying, 'What might this parable be?' And he said, 'Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables, that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand. Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are they that hear: then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy: and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

**Many Years!****Birthdays:**Maria Creascova (Oct 14th)**Namedays:**Luke Michael Jorgenson (Oct 18th)**Thank You**

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

Thanks to Will & Marley for preparing today's meal.