

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!
- **Movie Night This Wednesday.** This Wednesday, the 30th, we will have our usual Vespers at 6:00 pm followed by potluck refreshments and a movie screening (beginning around 6:45). We will view the 2017 documentary *Faces Among Icons*. The film offers widely diverse personal perspectives on issues facing the Church in Russia. At 30 minutes long, we will have some time to discuss the issues raised.
- **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 iocc.org and on the bulletin board.

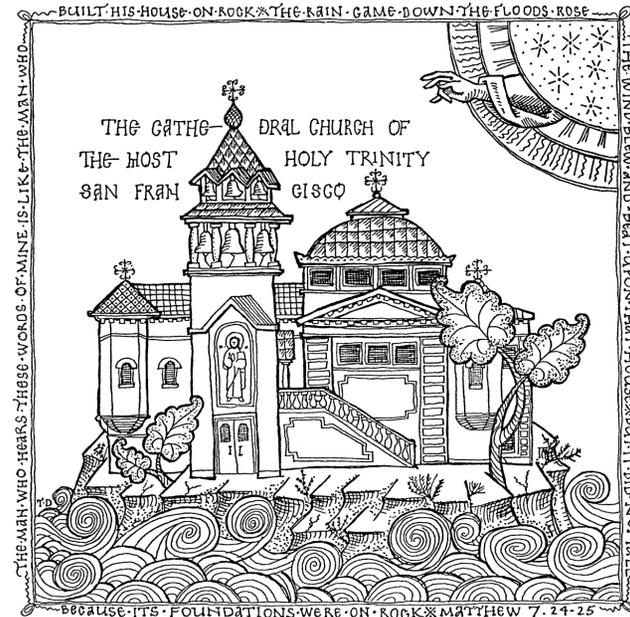
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. Oct. 30:** 6:00 pm Vespers for the Feast of St. John Kochurov,
Potluck Refreshments & Movie Night: *Faces Among Icons*
- Sat. Nov. 2:** 10:00 am Festal Liturgy at St. Michael Church in
Concord, CA
6:00 pm Vigil and Confessions (here at Holy Trinity)
- Sun. Nov. 3:** **Daylight Savings Time Ends!**
10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal and
monthly church school for all age groups
Parking available Sunday 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 27, 2019

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Today's Epistle

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Today's Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

19th Sunday After Pentecost**Martyr Nestor of****Thessalonica (ca. 306)****Tone 2****Today's Epistle Reading***2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9*

Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed for evermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus the governor under king Aretas was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. If I must boast, although it is not expedient to do so, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows – was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – was caught up into Paradise, and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. Of such a man I will boast; but of myself I will glory in nothing save my infirmities. For if I do wish to boast, I shall not be foolish; for I shall be speaking the truth. But I forbear, lest any man should think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And lest I should be elated above measure by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me. Concerning this I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Today's Gospel Reading*Luke 8:26-39*

And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee. And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and wore no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not. (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.) And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him. And they besought

him that he would not command them to go out into the deep. And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them. Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked. When they that fed them saw what was done, they fled, and went and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid. They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed.

Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about besought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again. Now the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.

St. John of Karpathos on Prayer in Today's Gospel

Pharaoh entreated, saying: ‘May God take away from me this death’ (Exod.10:17), and he was heard. Similarly, when the demons asked the Lord not to cast them into the abyss, their request was granted (cf. Luke 8:31). How much more, then, will a Christian be heard when he prays to be delivered from spiritual death?

St. John of Karpathos, For the Encouragement of the Monks in India who had Written to Him: One Hundred Texts (69)

**Memory Eternal**

Today, at the conclusion of liturgy, we offer 40th day prayers for Mrs. Malakee Skaff.

Thank You

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

Many Years!

Birthdays
Amber Rewis (Oct 29)

Thanks to all those who contributed to today's meal!