

## 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 or coffee after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **The Pascha of the Lord: His Last Supper, Crucifixion, Burial, and Rising.** It is a sacred task for each of us to order our lives by the commemoration of the Lord's saving for us. This year, Forgiveness Vespers will be March 1. Clean Week: March 2-6. Holy Week: April 12-18. PASCHA: April 19. Pentecost, our parish feast day of the Holy Trinity: June 7.
- **St. John's Monastery:** a parish work retreat will take place **Friday, March 20 – Saturday March 21** (with an optional stay on Sunday morning) at St. John's Monastery, Manton. Please check in with Protodeacon Brendan or Fr. Kirill about this beautiful opportunity to be part of the life of the monastery for a weekend!

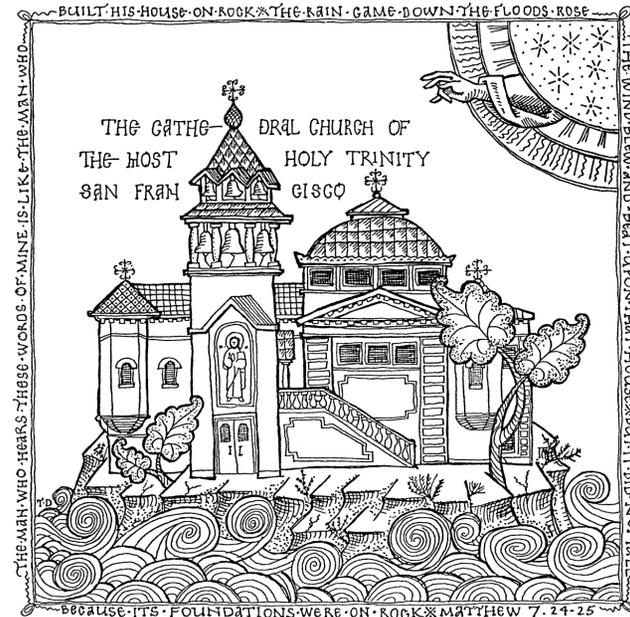
## This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. Jan. 29:** 6:00 pm Vespers for the Feast of Three Hierarchs
- Thu. Jan 30:** **Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom**  
9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Sat. Feb 1:** 6:00 pm Festal Vigil & Confessions
- Sun. Feb 2:** **The Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple**  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy with the blessing of candles followed by fellowship meal and special monthly church school  
*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, January 26, 2020

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**Today's Epistle**

Romans 8:28-39

**Today's Gospel**

Matthew 15:21-28

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.****New Martyrs and Confessors of****Russia****Tone 7****Today's Epistle Reading***Romans 8:28-39*

Brethren: we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, whom He has called according to His purpose. For those whom He has foreknown He has also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, that He should be the firstborn among many brethren. And those whom He predestined He has also called, and those whom He has called He has also justified, and those whom He has justified He has also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how shall He not also give us all things with Him? Who shall make accusation against the elect of God? It is God who justifies! Who shall condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, yes, and rose again, He who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? As it is written, "For Thy sake we are put to death all the day long. We are regarded as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in creation shall be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Today's Gospel Reading***Matthew 15:21-28*

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, 'Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David, my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil'. But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, 'Send her away, for she crieth after us'. But he answered and said, 'I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel'. Then came she and

worshipped him, saying, 'Lord, help me'. But he answered and said, 'It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs'. And she said, 'Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table'. Then Jesus answered and said unto her, 'O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt'. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

**Synaxis of The Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, & John Chrysostom (Jan 30)**

The three Hierarchs—an earthly trinity as they are called in some of the wonderful troparia of their service—have taught us in their writings and equally by their lives, to worship and to glorify the Holy Trinity, the One God in three Persons. These three luminaries of the Church have shed the light of the true Faith all over the world, scorning dangers and persecutions, and they have left us, their descendants, this sacred inheritance by which we too can attain to utmost blessedness and everlasting life in the presence of God and of all the Saints.

With the feast of the three Hierarchs at the end of January—the month in which we keep the memory of so many glorious bishops, confessors and ascetics—the Church in a way recapitulates the memory of all the Saints who have witnessed to the Orthodox faith by their writings and by their lives.

**Many Years!****Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Diaconate**Archpriest Kirill Sokolov (30<sup>th</sup>)**Birthdays**Hugues Disney (27<sup>th</sup>)Matushka Patricia Jorgenson (30<sup>th</sup>)Archpriest Kirill Sokolov (31<sup>st</sup>)**Welcome**

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

Today is our Annual Parish Meeting (held after the fellowship meal is underway). Please participate!