

## Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We congratulate Enrique Gavidia, who has taken as his heavenly patron the Holy Prophet Elijah, on his Chrismation this morning! We are honored to have Fr. Daniel Andrejuk and Matushka Vera with us. Fr. Daniel is a priest of the Orthodox Church in America with a special ministry of representing our Church in Moscow and for pastoring our Representation Church, there. He will give a short talk after liturgy and the fellowship meal.
- **First Day of Lent.** Forgiveness Vespers will be Sunday, March 1 at 6PM. If at all possible, let's start the Fast together! On the first day of Lent, Monday March 2, we will work the St. Anthony soup kitchen beginning at 9:15.
- **St. John's Monastery:** A parish work retreat will take place **Friday, March 20 – Saturday March 21** (with an optional stay through Sunday morning) at St. John's Monastery, Manton. Please check in with Protodeacon Brendan about this beautiful opportunity to be part of the life of the monastery for a weekend!
- **Lenten Retreat.** We have invited Archpriest Alexander Garklavs of Parma, OH, and former Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, to lead to our Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 27. Please mark your calendars! His theme will be "Orthodox Worship: Affirmation, Inspiration & Salvation."

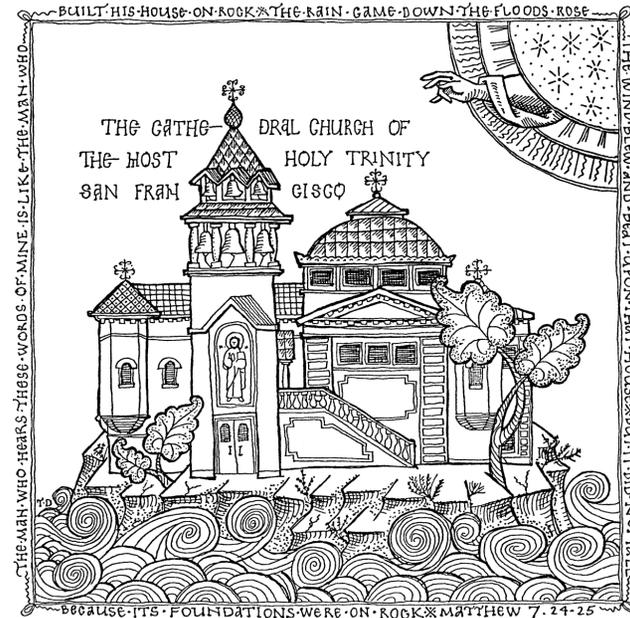
## This Week at Holy Trinity

- Mon. Feb 17:** 6:00 pm Memorial Service for Brian Nicholas Tsai
- Tue. Feb 18:** 1:00 pm Funeral for Brian Nicholas Tsai
- Wed. Feb. 19:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Sat. Feb 22:** 9:00 am Memorial Saturday Divine Liturgy  
5:00 pm Intro to Orthodoxy Class (all welcome!)  
6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions
- Sun. Feb 23:** 9:00 am Baptism of Emmeline Bree Harmon  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal  
(and parish council meeting)  
*Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's*

## Contact Fr. Kirill

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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, February 16, 2020

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**Today's Epistle**

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

**Today's Gospel**

Luke 15:11-32

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son****St. Nicholas, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Abp. of Japan (1912)****Tone 2****Today's Epistle**

1 Cor. 6:12-20

Brethren: "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are expedient. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food for the belly, and the belly for food." And God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. Now God has raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? God forbid! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a harlot becomes one body with her? "For the two," it says, "shall be one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. Flee immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

**Today's Gospel**

Luke 15:11-32

The Lord said this parable: 'A certain man had two sons: and the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me". And he divided unto them his living. And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living. And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land, and he began to be in want. And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. And when he came to himself, he said, "How many hired servants of my father have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before

thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants'." And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son". But the father said to his servants, "Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it, and let us eat, and be merry. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found." And they began to be merry.

'Now his elder son was in the field, and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant. And he said unto him, "Thy brother is come, and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound". And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and entreated him. And he answering said to his father, "Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment, and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends: but as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf". And he said unto him, "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine. It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again: and was lost, and is found."'

**Memory Eternal**

Brian Nicholas Tsai fell asleep in the Lord on February 13. All are invited to participate in the memorial services and funeral (see schedule).

**Thank You**

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

**Many Years!****Namedays**

Karen Lee McNally (Feb 18<sup>th</sup>)

Thanks to Bruce for preparing today's lunch!