

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Sunday, April 26, 2020

CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОСЪ ВОСКРЕСЕ!
ქრისტე აღსდგა! HRISTOS A ÎNVIAT! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ἈΝΕΣΤΗ!

Apostolic Reading

Acts 5:12-20

Today's Gospel

John 20:19-31

2nd Sunday of Pascha

St. Thomas Sunday

Antipascha

Tone 1

Today's Apostolic Reading

Acts 5:12-20

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the Apostles. And with one accord they all would meet in Solomon's portico; but of the rest, no one dared to associate with them, yet the people held them in high honor. And the multitude of men and women who believed in the Lord increased still more, so that they even carried the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. And there came also multitudes from the towns near Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and being filled with jealousy seized the Apostles and put them in the common prison. But during the night the angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this Life."

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.



Many Years!

Baptized on Palm Sunday:
Hugues Disney

**Baptized/Chrismated
on Holy Saturday:**
John McBride (1981)
Johann Morse (1987)
Karen Lee McNally (1997)
Matushka Sophia (1999)
Ian Hughes (2003)
Ashley Nina Kolaya

Chrismated on Thomas Sunday:
Taylor Seraphim Warren (2010)

Birthdays:
Tamara Sokolov (15th)
Mike Davis (15th)
David Lee (18th)
Alexander Kavtaradze (23rd)
Audrey Edel (27th)
Dima Gaudreau (30th)

Namedays:
Jason Dunham (28th)

Thank You!

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes during this Paschal season.
Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen!

I am grateful to God for our singers, for those who quietly helped prepare our holy temple for the Feast of Feasts, and certainly for my family. Above all, I am grateful for your faithfulness in this uncertain time.

In all of this, His Eminence, our Archbishop Benjamin has been charged with the sacred responsibility of guiding our diocese in this unprecedented time. As a recent letter to clergy from His Eminence reminds us, it would appear we may all be waiting quite some time for normalcy to return. His Eminence notes that the Holy Synod of Bishops will be meeting next week to continue deliberating on how we, as an Orthodox Church in America, might move forward while the threat from the virus remains.

In the meantime, we will continue to offer opportunities to “meet” using technology (see our schedule, below). Of course, I’m very available for phone calls. I miss speaking with you and praying together in one place.

-Fr. Kirill

Church School Classes Organized by Orthodox Church in America

In addition to our parish-organized church school classes which are now being held via Zoom, the Orthodox Church in America is also organizing Zoom sessions. These classes have brought together hundreds of Orthodox kids from throughout North America to share in their faith, to prepare for our Lord’s Pascha, and now to celebrate with each other in the joy of the Resurrection.

Address for classes:

https://bit.ly/oca_churchschool

Address to register (optional):

<https://www.oca.org/all-oca-church-school>

Tuesday, April 28 12:30 PM	9-12 Grade
Wednesday, April 29 12:30 PM	3-5 Grade
Thursday, April 30 12:30 PM	6-8 Grade
Friday, May 1 11:00 AM	3-5 Grade

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Sun. Apr. 26:** **Antipascha. 2nd Sunday of Pascha. St. Thomas Sunday.**
10:00 am Livestream of the Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Young Adult Zoom Gathering
1:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom
7:00 pm Parish Council
- Tue. Apr. 28:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, & Conversation Zoom.
We're beginning our sessions with a study of the exciting Book of Acts – what the Apostles did with the news that “Christ is risen!”
- Wed. Apr. 29:** 6:00 pm Livestream: Great Vespers for the Feast of St. James
- Thu. Apr. 30:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, & Conversation Zoom. Continuing with Book of Acts.
- Fri. May 1:** 1:00 pm *note updated date and time:* Zoom quick check in with parents.
- Sat. May 2:** 6:00 pm Livestream: Great Vespers
- Sun. May 3:** **3rd Sunday of Pascha. Myrrhbearing Women.**
10:00 am Livestream of the Divine Liturgy
12:00 pm Young Adult Zoom Gathering
1:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom
2:00 pm Church School (5-12) Zoom
7:00 pm Parish Council

Links for Zoom sessions are sent out by e-mail at the beginning of the week. If you don't get the links, please reach out to Fr. Kirill.

Links for all live-streamed divine services:

Link to watch/listen on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/HolyTrinityOrthodoxCathedralSanFrancisco>

Link to watch/listen on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedral>

For those with limited connectivity, it is possible to dial in to a phone number to hear the divine services. The phone numbers and access codes are available in our online calendar.

Visit holy-trinity.org for the latest changes in this time!

Contact Fr. Kirill

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

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