

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Sunday, June 7, 2020

Apostolic Reading

Acts 2:1-11

Today's Gospel

John 7:37-52; 8:12

8th Sunday of Pascha

Holy Pentecost. Feast of the Holy Trinity.

Parish Feast Day of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Welcome

We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who sends forth the All-Holy Spirit from the Father! During this time of response to the pandemic, we want to express that all are welcome to grow in their faith in our warm community. You are invited to our livestreaming of divine services and to join our virtual gatherings by Zoom. We are humbly doing our utmost to grow in friendship and community even in trying circumstances. If you are not getting our weekly e-mails, please reach out to Fr. Kirill at frkirill@holy-trinity.org or 415-673-8565. May God bless you!

Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco

Father Kirill Sokolov

Apostolic Reading

Acts 2:1-11

In those days, while the day of Pentecost was running its course, they were all together in one place, when suddenly there came from heaven a noise like the rush of a mighty wind, which filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues like flames of fire, dispersed among them and resting on each one. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them power of utterance.

Now there were staying at Jerusalem devout Jews from every nation under heaven; and at this sound the multitude came together, all bewildered because each heard them speaking in his own language. They were all amazed and marvelled, saying, "Behold, are not these men who are speaking all Galileans? How is it then that we hear them, each of us in his own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites; inhabitants of Mesopotamia, of Judæa and Cappadocia, of Pontus and Asia, of Phrygia and Pamphylia, of Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Today's Gospel

John 7:37-52, 8:12

In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is the Prophet. Others said, This is the Christ. But some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee? Hath not the scripture said, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was? So there was a division among the people because of him. And some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him.

Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him? The officers answered, Never man spake like this man. Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived? Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him? But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed. Nicodemus saith unto them, (he that came to Jesus by night, being one of them,) Doth our law judge any man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth? They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for out of Galilee ariseth no prophet.

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

The Last Day, that Great Day...

The feast of Pentecost is the completion of all that Christ accomplished. Christ taught about the Kingdom of God, and here it is, now opened! Christ promised that the Spirit of God would reveal the truth, and now this is fulfilled. The world, history, life, time, are all illumined with the final, transcendent light—all are filled with ultimate meaning. The last and great day of the Lord has begun!

-Fr. Alexander Schmemmann

Holy Synod Statement on Recent Tragic Events

On May 31, 2020, The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America issued a statement on the recent tragic events in Minneapolis, MN. If you have not yet seen it, we encourage you to view it on the web site of the Orthodox Church in America, www.oca.org.



Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:

Matushka Patricia &
Archpriest James Jorgenson (7th)

Birthday:

Patrick Smith (7th)
Nevena Paripovic (11th)
Blaise Dunham (11th)
Elleni Hailemichael (13th)

Namedays:

Archpriest Kirill Sokolov (9th)
Cyril Deaconoff (9th)
Monk Barnabas (11th)

Confession & Communion

Individual appointments are available for confession and holy communion. Please contact Fr. Kirill if you have any questions about these temporary measures. May God strengthen us!

Need anything?

In this hard moment, if you find yourself in any need, *please do* let Fr. Kirill or Protodeacon Brendan know. They will confidentially arrange assistance to the best of our ability.

Graduates!

Giorgi Kavtaradze graduated from Lakeshore Elementary School and is looking forward to his middle school years!

Elliot Dunham graduates from Raoul Wallenberg Traditional High School this week! He has been admitted to Worcester Polytechnic institute.

Anthony Carson received his Master of Music in Composition from San Francisco Conservatory of Music. After graduation, he will be spending the summer in Pittsburgh, PA, with his family. We look forward to his return to San Francisco Conservatory by working towards a Performance Diploma.

Ethan Eich, who was with us frequently in the last year, graduated from the Citadel last month with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also was commissioned the same day into the Navy to be a Naval Surface Warfare Officer on the USS *Delbert D. Black*.

Karly Quadros, the daughter of Patricia Eurich, graduated from Reed College in Portland.

We wish all of those graduating their programs every blessing from the Lord! Many Years!

On Reopening

On May 28, Mayor London N. Breed announced a plan for reopening houses of worship with a target date of Monday, June 15, subject to revisions in the Public Health Order. Our parish council is discussing a safe, orderly, and gradual reopening. Our reopening plans will be guided by materials issued by the Holy Synod of Bishops and for our own diocese by His Eminence, our Archbishop Benjamin. Our deliberations will be informed by relevant guidance from the CDC, the State of California, and the authorities here in San Francisco. Most of the procedures will be unsurprising to all of us who have been “social distancing” over the last few months. We will have to remain flexible and patient with each other in this unpredictable time. While I do not want to predict our plans entirely, especially since the Public Health Order has yet to be reissued, I think we can expect multiple divine liturgies the week of June 15 (the first day of the Apostles Fast). It is likely that we will pray our special Pentecost Kneeling Prayers on our first Sunday back with faithful in attendance, Sunday, June 21. Thanks again for being in touch with any questions. -Fr. Kirill

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sun. June 7: **Pentecost. Parish Feast Day of the Holy Trinity.**
10:00 am Livestream of the Divine Liturgy

Tue. June 9: 9:00 am Baptism of Bruce Oberon-Levoff
Due to the current shelter-in-place order, we are blessed to quietly baptize our brother-in-Christ Bruce on Tuesday, June 9. Bruce is taking the name of the Righteous Patriarch Joseph. Please keep him in your prayers! A private livestream link will be made available to parishioners; please contact Fr. Kirill if you have any questions.

Wed. June 10: 6:00 pm Livestream of Vespers

Thu. June 11: 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, & Conversation Zoom. All are welcome!

Sat. June 13: 6:00 pm Livestream of Great Vespers

Sun. June 14: **1st Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints.**
10:00 am Livestream of the Divine Liturgy
1:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom
2:00 pm Church School (5-12) Zoom
Young adult and parish council gatherings to be announced

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 at Holy Trinity:

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

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