Welcome Back!

For the health and safety of our brothers and sisters in Christ, please observe the following when present for Divine Services.

AT HOME

- STAY HOME if you have a COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, a TEMPERATURE of 100.4 F or higher, or generally FEEL UNWELL.
- If you have these symptoms, contact your healthcare provider.
- Let Fr. Kirill know so we can pray for you!

AT CHURCH

- WEAR YOUR FACE MASK. Forgot yours? Ask the greeter for one.
- Sanitize your hands near the candle counter as you enter.
- Maintain 6 feet distance from others by sitting or standing at a designated red dot.

AT THE HOLY GIFTS

- Maintain 6 feet distance while in line.
- Take a napkin and place it under your chin.
- Remove your face covering as you approach the chalice.

Venerating Icons

At this time, we are venerating the holy icons by bowing only. Please do not kiss them.

Fellowship Meal

For now, we are unable to offer our agape meal after Sunday Liturgy. Please consider supporting a neighborhood business instead!

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.
Let all that you do be done with love.
1 Cor 16:13-14

Questions? Want to know more? Contact Fr. Kirill at frkirill@holy-trinity.org or call 415-673-8565

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Sunday, August 23, 2020

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We are delighted to have you join us today in worshiping the Holy Trinity. In this extraordinary time, please follow the precautions described on the back of this bulletin including the use of face coverings and hand sanitizer.

Today's Epistle Readings
1 Corinthians 9:2-12
Philippians 2:5-11
Today's Gospel Readings
Matthew 18:23-35
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

11th Sunday after Pentecost
Leavetaking of the Dormition of the Mother of God
Tone 2

Today's Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren: You are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense against those who question me is this: Have we not a right to eat and to drink? Do we not have a right to be accompanied by a woman, a sister, as do the other apostles, and the brethren of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to stop working? What soldier ever serves at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Who feeds the flock and does not eat of the milk of the flock? Do I speak these things on human authority? Or does not the Law also say these things? For it is written in the law of Moses, "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treads out the grain." Is it about oxen that God is concerned? Or does He not speak entirely for our sake? These things were written for us. For he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes, in hope of partaking of the fruits. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share in this right over you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure all things, lest we offer hindrance to the Gospel of Christ.

Today's Gospel

Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said this parable: the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

"But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?'And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.

"So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:
Sarah & Justin Disney (24th)
Chrismation:
Frank Anthony Morelli (25th)
Nameday:
Archpriest John Takahashi (29th)
Ian Hirsch (29th)
Birthday:
Frank Anthony Morelli (26th)
Austin Gunter (29th)

Confession & Communion

If it has been some time since you have been able to take part in the Holy Sacraments, the Mysteries, of Confession – Repentance – and Communion, please speak with me. I will be happy to make an appointment! -Fr. Kirill

This Week at Holy Trinity

Please be alert to changes to our service schedule and procedures for attending. Thank you for checking your email and our web site especially before services.

Tue. Aug. 25: 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, & Conversation Zoom

Wed. Aug. 26: 6:00 pm Vespers

Sat. Aug. 29: **Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Fast Day)**
9:00 am Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm Great Vespers

Sun. Aug. 30: 8:00 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
2:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom

Links for Zoom sessions are sent out by e-mail at the beginning of the week.

Links for all live-streamed divine services at Holy Trinity:

https://www.youtube.com/HolyTrinityOrthodoxCathedralSanFrancisco
https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedral

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