

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you join us at our service as we worship the Holy Trinity. We are grateful to God for the opportunity to be open and serving. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Kirill or reach out.
- **Support Local Businesses!** Let's do our part as we "reopen safely together." There are a lot of great places near the Cathedral, including, for example, the Matterhorn a few doors away on Van Ness. They serve pastries and coffee until noon on Saturdays and Sundays.
- **Members of One Another.** We thank God for those: who prepared, and delivered meals for our brothers and sisters in Christ this weekend; the prosphora bakers; those who hosted our evening open prayer hours; and all those whose names and offerings are known only to God.

This Week at Holy Trinity

To attend a service, fill out the registration/health screen form available on our web site under "Calendar". Please watch e-mail for changes.

- Tue. Oct. 20:** Church open Tuesday-Saturday 5-7PM for private prayer
7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, and Conversation Zoom
- Wed. Oct. 21:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Sat. Oct. 24: Memorial Saturday**
9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Parking available Saturday morning at St. Brigid's

6:00 pm Great Vespers
Parking at St. Brigid's only by request
- Sun. Oct. 25: 20th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Parking available at St. Brigid's

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

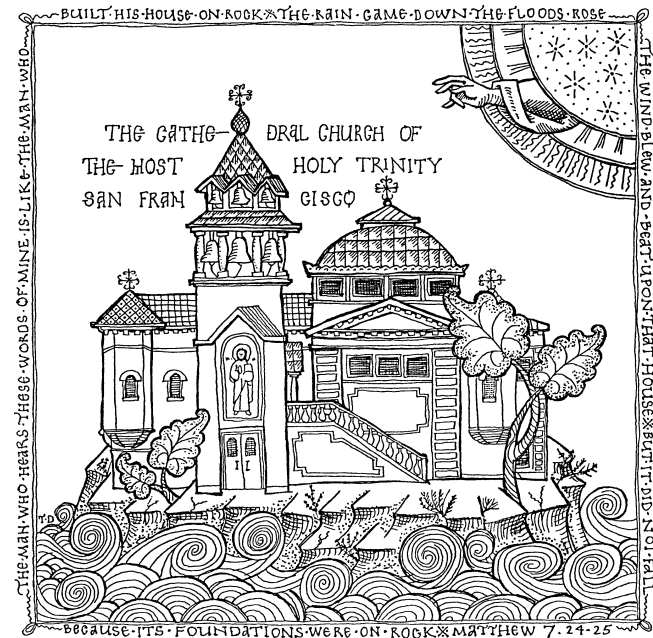
Live-streamed services (Saturday evening and Sunday morning):

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

Contact Fr. Kirill

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, October 18, 2020

Most Reverend Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

Very Reverend Dr. Kirill Sokolov, Dean

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We are delighted to have you join us in worshipping the Holy Trinity. Please follow all signs and instructions from greeters. Wear face coverings, maintain physical distance, and engage in proper personal hygiene.

Today's Epistle Readings

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18 (St. Luke)

Today's Gospel Readings

Luke 8:5-15

Luke 10:16-21 (St. Luke)

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Apostle and

Evangelist Luke (1st c.)

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Today's Epistle Readings

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed for evermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus the governor under king Aretas was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. If I must boast, although it is not expedient to do so, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago — whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows — was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this man — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — was caught up into Paradise, and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. Of such a man I will boast; but of myself I will glory in nothing save my infirmities. For if I do wish to boast, I shall not be foolish; for I shall be speaking the truth. But I forbear, lest any man should think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And lest I should be elated above measure by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me. Concerning this I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18

Brethren: Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of your time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone.

Tychicus, a beloved brother and a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord, will tell you of all my circumstances. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that he may learn your circumstances and comfort your hearts, and with him Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here.

Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you.

I, Paul, greet you by my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you. Amen.

Today's Gospel Readings

Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: 'A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock, and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bore fruit a hundredfold.' And when he said these things, he cried, 'He that hath ears to hear, let him hear'. And his disciples asked him, saying, 'What might this parable be?' And he said, 'Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables, that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand. Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are they that hear: then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy: and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Luke 10:16-21

The Lord said to His disciples: 'He that heareth you heareth me: and he that despiseth you despiseth me: and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.'

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name'. And he said unto them, 'I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you: but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.'

In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, 'I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight.



Many Years!

Nameday:
Luke Jorgenson (18th)
Birthday:
Deanna Micros (24th)

Reopening News

We are open and you are welcome! In addition to our divine services, we are opening our Cathedral for private prayer from 5-7 PM or by appointment Tue-Sat this week.