

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 by e-mail or telephone.
- **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 or Blue Fog on Green St and Gough.
- **Church School Today.** Our parish children and youth continue to meet regularly by Zoom. We are grateful to God for their wonderful teachers who are leading them in sacred study. Middle and High School students meet at 1:00; Kindergarteners-4th Graders meet at 3:00. In addition to this Sunday, our next Church School weekend will be November 22.

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. Nov. 3:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, and Conversation Zoom
- Wed. Nov. 4:** Church open Wednesday-Saturday 5-7PM for private prayer
6:00 pm Vespers
- Sat. Nov. 7:** 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. Nov. 8:** 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>

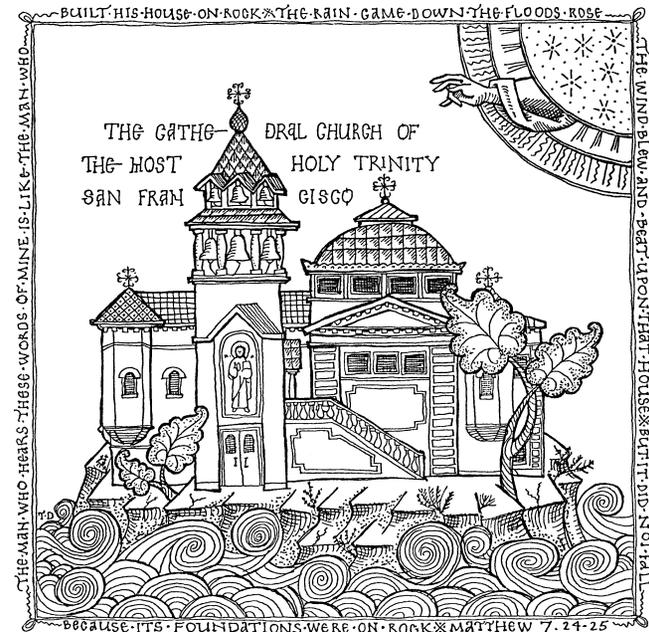
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, November 1, 2020

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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 Reading **21st Sunday after Pentecost**
Galatians 2:16-20 **Synaxis of All the Holy**
Today's Gospel Reading **Unmercenary Physicians**
Luke 8:26-39 **Tone 4**

Today's Epistle Reading

Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren: We know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Hence we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, for by works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we are seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore the minister of sin? God forbid. For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live to God. I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Today's Gospel Reading

Luke 8:26-39

At that time, Jesus and his disciples sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness.

Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?"

And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned.

When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned.

Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

St. John of Karpathos on Prayer in Today's Gospel

Pharaoh entreated, saying: 'May God take away from me this death' (Exod.10:17), and he was heard. Similarly, when the demons asked the Lord not to cast them into the abyss, their request was granted (cf. Luke 8:31). How much more, then, will a Christian be heard when he prays to be delivered from spiritual death?

St. John of Karpathos, For the Encouragement of the Monks in India who had Written to Him: One Hundred Texts (69)



Many Years!

Anniversary of Baptism:
Bennit Kaleb Zerit

Birthday:
Erin Bream (1st)
Catherine Moyer (4th)

Are we missing your special occasion? Please let us know!

Reopening News

We are opening our Cathedral for private prayer from 5-7 PM Wed-Sat this month.

We thank God for the progress our City is making in its reopening and follow all safety procedures. Please fill out the registration/pre-screen before coming. Questions are very welcome; please reach out: frkirill@holy-trinity.org