

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** Please introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Kirill. He is always happy to check in or discuss the faith!
- **Preparing your pledge.** It is the time of year when we prayerfully make our annual pledge, offering our “first fruits” to God. “Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:7). This year we are adding the ability give securely online. You can find the link at our web site, holy-trinity.org.
- **Bookstore.** Our bookstore downstairs is well stocked! Curl up with a *good* book or give one as a gift. We can easily open on request and items related to the upcoming feast of our Lord’s Nativity are also at the candle desk.
- **December 2020.** Yes, December will be different this year, *but* we are still turning our focus to the Lord during this holy season! A monthly calendar is available on our website or at the candle desk. Father can hear confessions over telephone by appointment.

This Week at Holy Trinity

If you would like to be part of one of our live-streamed services, please fill out the form on our website; you will receive a confirmation e-mail from Fr. Kirill.

- Tue. Dec. 8:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, and Conversation Zoom
- Wed. Dec. 9:** Church open Wednesday-Saturday 5-7PM for private prayer
6:00 pm Vespers
- Sat. Dec. 12:** [No Saturday Liturgy this week]
6:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sun. Dec. 13:** **St. Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America**
8:00 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
1:00 pm Church School (5-12) Zoom
3:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom
(Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid’s)

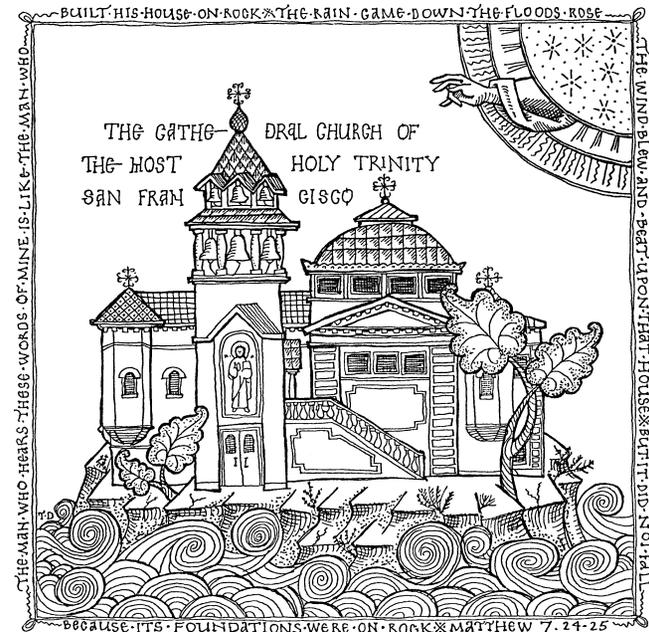
Links for Zoom sessions are sent out by e-mail. Live-stream links:

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

Contact Fr. Kirill

Question? Want to talk? Or be on the email list?
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, December 6, 2020

Most Reverend Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

Very Reverend Dr. Kirill Sokolov, Dean

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Diocese of the West

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.

Epistle Readings

Ephesians 5:9-19

Hebrews 13:17-21

Gospel Readings

Luke 17:12-19

Luke 6:17-23

26th Sunday after Pentecost

**St. Nicholas the Wonderworker,
Archbishop of Myra in Lycia (ca. 345)**

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Today's Epistle Readings

Hebrews 13:17-21

Brethren: Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as having to render an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for that would not be expedient for you.

Pray for us. For we are confident that we have a good conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. But I more especially exhort you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in all goodness that you may do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 5:9-19

Brethren: Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and righteousness and truth), and try to learn what is well pleasing to the Lord. Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for all that is made manifest is light. Therefore it is said, "Wake up from thy sleep, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

See, therefore, that you walk with care, not as unwise, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, for in that is dissipation. But be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Today's Gospel Readings

Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Luke 6:17-23

At that time Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.

Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you poor,

For yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who hunger now,

For you shall be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now,

For you shall laugh.

Blessed are you when men hate you,

And when they exclude you,

And revile you, and cast out your name as evil,

For the Son of Man's sake.

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy!

For indeed your reward is great in heaven.



Many Years!

Namedays:

Nicholas Bugosh (12/6)

Nicholas Reidy (12/6)

Nicholas Sokolov (12/6)

Rebecca Jorgenson (12/11)

Birthdays:

Donna Smith (12/7)

Olesya Chertova (12/8)

Reopening News

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