

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you join us at our service today as we continue in our worship of the newly-born Savior.
- **Preparing your pledge.** Please prayerfully consider your blessings from God and make your 2021 financial pledge to the parish. We are encouraged to tithe or at least give proportionally. Please fill out your pledge soon – either at the candle desk or on our web site. Thank you!
- **Fast-Free.** The Church remains fast-free through January 4. The Eve of Theophany (January 5) is then a strict fast day in anticipation of the feast.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Our church is open for private prayer before the scheduled services.

- Thu. Dec. 31:** 6:00 pm Vespers & New Year Prayers
- Fri. Jan. 1:** **The Circumcision of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. St. Basil the Great. Civil New Year.**
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Sat. Jan. 2:** 6:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sun. Jan. 3:** (no 8 am service scheduled)
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's
1:00 pm Church School (Grades 5-12) Zoom
3:00 pm Church School (K-4) Zoom
- Mon. Jan. 4:** 6:00 pm Royal Hours for the Theophany
- Tue. Jan. 5:** **Eve of the Holy Theophany of Christ**
9:00 am Theophany Eve Vespers and Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm Festal Vigil
- Wed. Jan. 6:** **THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST**
9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water

Live-stream links:

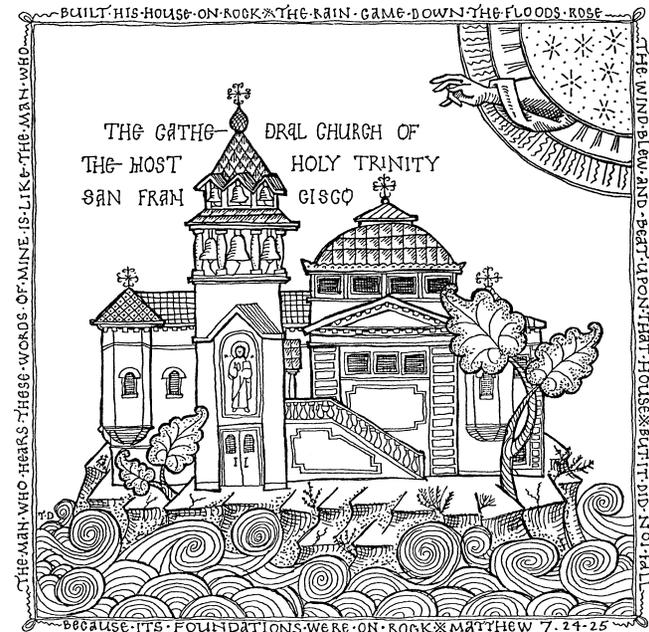
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, December 27, 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
Galatians 1:11-19
Today's Gospel
Matthew 2:13-23

29th Sunday after the Nativity of Christ. Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord. Tone 4.

Today's Epistle Reading

Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not of man. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it; but I received it by a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure, and ravaged it. And I advanced in Judaism above many of my contemporaries among my people, showing much more zeal for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, immediately, without taking counsel with flesh and blood, and without going up to Jerusalem to those who were appointed apostles before me, I went away into Arabia and returned again to Damascus.

Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter and abode with him fifteen days. But of the other apostles I saw none, save James the Lord's brother.

Today's Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:13-23

When the wise men departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: and was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great

mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life. And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judæa in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee: and he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

“Bless the Crown of the Year with Thy goodness...”

We hear these words in the Liturgy of St. Basil, taken from Psalm 64 (65). As 2020 mercifully, finally, draws to a close, we look forward to 2021 and the blessings (and the crosses) that the coming year will bring. We look forward with the hope and expectation that good health and a rebound for our economy and society will make 2021 better. Whatever it brings, we pray that God will give each of us what is needed for our salvation and the strength and discernment to joyfully receive it. Happy New Year!



Many Years!

Namedays

Robert (Rdr Stephen) Parent (Dec 27)
Steven Belonick (Dec 27)
David Lee (Sunday after Nativity)
Quête (Amelia) Disney (Jan 1)
Taylor Seraphim Warren (Jan 2)
Juliana Sokolov (Jan 2)

Birthdays

Robert (Rdr Stephen) Parent (Dec 26)
Andrew Pickering (Dec 27)
Ian Hughes (Dec 28)

Many Years!

Anniversary of Baptism

Elliot Sylvan Dunham (Dec 29)

Wedding Anniversary

David & Peggy Lee (Jan 1)

Reopening News

We are following all safety protocols during this careful time. Capacity is limited. If you would like to be part of a service, please fill out the form on our website. Questions are very welcome!