

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 Savior.
- **Annual Parish Meeting.** Our annual parish meeting will be Sunday January 31 at 2 pm via Zoom. Please plan to attend! If you would like to serve in an elected position or know more, please speak with Fr. Kirill or Lay Vice President Felicia Dunham.
- **St Eugene's Camp.** The volunteer camp committee for our annual St. Eugene's Camp is hard at work preparing for in-person camp this summer, God willing! The dates are Sunday, July 11 (evening) through Saturday, July 17 (morning). This year's camp will be held near Livermore, CA. Our Orthodox camp is a foundational experience in the Christ-centered upbringing of our kids! Our parish offers scholarship to our kids to attend; just speak with Fr. Kirill. If you're interested in being a counsellor, please let Father know that soon as well!
- **Next Sunday January 17** every parish in our area is asked to make a special collection for our camp. This supports the fixed expenses of renting a campsite and the ability to have volunteer adult counsellors at no cost to them beyond making themselves available for a week. Thank you!

This Week at Holy Trinity

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

Tue. Jan. 12: 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, and Conversation Zoom. Join us!

Wed. Jan. 13: 6:00 pm Vespers
7:00 pm Parish Council Zoom

Sat. Jan. 16: 6:00 pm Great Vespers

Sun. Jan. 17: **St. Anthony the Great**
8:00 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's

Live-stream links:

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

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

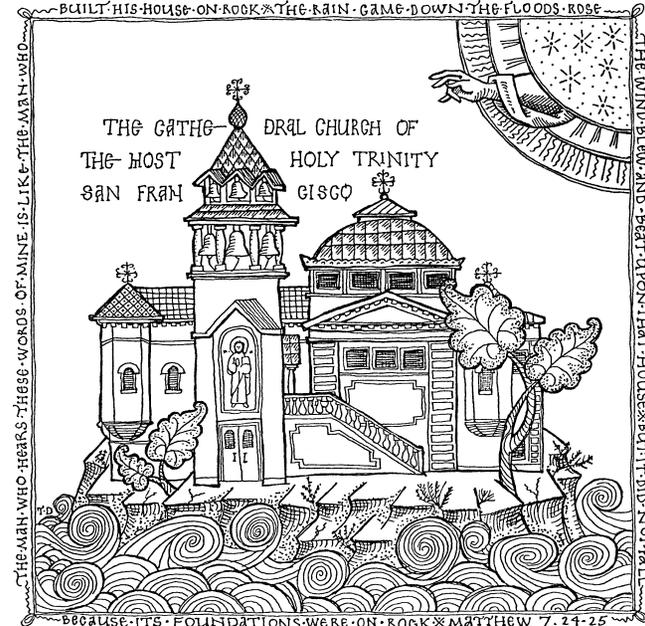
For those with limited Internet connectivity: (888) 869-1520

Contact Fr. Kirill

Question? Want to talk? Or be on the email list?

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, January 10, 2021

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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

Ephesians 4:7-13

Today's Gospel

Matthew 4:12-17

31st Sunday after Pentecost.**Sunday after Theophany.****St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (4th c.)****Tone 6.****Today's Epistle Reading***Ephesians 4:7-13*

Brethren: To each one of us is given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Thus it was said, "When He ascended up on high, He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." Now what does "He ascended" mean but that He also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all heavens, that He might fill all things. And His gift was for some to be apostles, and some — prophets, and some— evangelists, and some— pastors and teachers, in order to perfect the saints for a work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to perfect manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Today's Gospel Reading*Matthew 4:12-17*

At that time, when Jesus heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles; the people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

The Theophany Continues

The Feast of Theophany, which is the core and climax of the Nativity season—the season of the Incarnation of God—is a feast of eight days. The hymns of the feast are sung at Vespers each day and at Liturgy as well. The Nativity season will conclude on the fortieth day after Christmas, February 2, with the Feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple. Vigil for that feast will be served on Monday, February 1 at 6:00 PM, and the Liturgy the following morning, Tuesday, February 2. We bless candles on this feast as a reminder that Christ is the Light of the world.

A New Year Sermon by Metropolitan Anthony (Bloom)

We can enter this year creatively, but only on condition that we enter with hope, that is with the certainty that the Lord is in this year, that He is the master and will lead us to the right place, and with the faith that nothing in this year will happen without the will or acquiescence of God. If this is our attitude we shall see that nothing is chance, (whoever believes in chance does not believe in God) that there are no pointless meetings and every person is sent us by the Lord. And if we enter this year with the knowledge that everything — light and dark, good and terrifying — is a gift of God and is sent us so that through us faith, hope, love, joy and the strength of the Lord should enter the world, if we firmly believe that every person who crosses our path is sent in order that we may bring him the word or action of the Lord or receive it from him, life will be meaningful and rich. Otherwise it will remain a matter of chance, an endless string of fortuitous events. Let us enter upon the new year with this faith and hope and this burning of the spirit, let us receive each other and anyone whom God may send us as the Lord receives us on our way, and let us accept anything that befalls us as coming from the hand of God, and in all circumstances let us be Christ's; then all will be well.

**Many Years!****Birthday**

Ilya Listvinsky (Jan 13)

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Belen (Tatiana) Pickering (Jan 12)

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 health screening form on our website. Questions are very welcome!