

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 did not receive the packet and Zoom link, please let Fr. Kirill know right away!
- **Church School.** Our church school classes for the youth of the parish are going strong in this time of public health crisis. Making a connection with other kids, teachers, and clergy seems especially important for our children during this long time of “stay-at-home” orders. Church school is held Sunday afternoons every three weeks or so. Today our older youth (Grades 5-12) Zoom at 1:00 pm. Our younger children (K-4) gather by Zoom at 3:00 pm. Thank you for helping your kids get connected with each other and the Church of Christ!

This Week at Holy Trinity

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

Tue. Jan. 26: 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, and Conversation Zoom. Join us!

Wed. Jan. 27: 6:00 pm Vespers

Sat. Jan. 30: **Three Great Teachers and Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom**
9:00 am Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm Great Vespers

Sun. Jan. 31: 8:00 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's
2:00 pm Annual Parish Meeting via Zoom

Mon. Feb. 1: 6:00 pm Great Vespers

Tue. Feb. 2: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy – Feast of the Meeting of the Lord

Live-stream links:

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

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

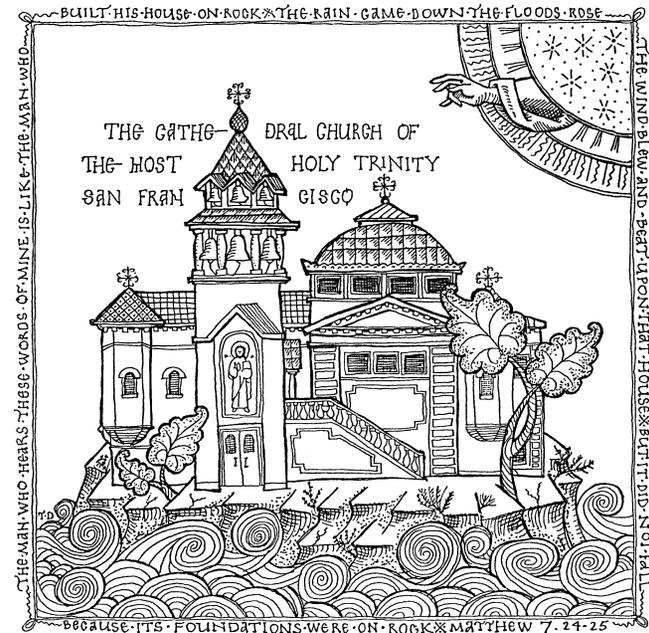
For those with limited Internet connectivity: (888) 869-1520

Contact Fr. Kirill

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

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, January 24, 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 **33rd Sunday after Pentecost.**
Colossians 3:4-11 **Sanctity of Life Sunday.**
Today's Gospel **Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg.**
Luke 18:35-43 **Tone 8.**

Today's Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:4-11

Brethren: When Christ our life shall appear, then you shall also appear with Him in glory. Therefore mortify your members which are upon the earth: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the children of disobedience. And you yourselves once walked in them when they were your life. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, abusive language and filthy talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator. Here there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Today's Gospel Reading

Luke 18:35-43

At that time, as Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight."

Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Sanctity of Life Sunday 2021

January 24, 2021 is observed as Sanctity of Life Sunday in parishes of the Orthodox Church in America. Orthodox Christians from across the country will proclaim the sanctity of God's precious gift of life and remember the millions of victims abortion has claimed and continues to claim. His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon has released a message and other resources which can be found on oca.org.

This year His Beatitude will lead a virtual March for Life event which will be live-streamed on Thursday, January 28 beginning at 7:30 pm ET (4:30 PT) on oca.org/live and via the OCA's YouTube and Facebook pages. The live-stream will feature a prayer service led by Metropolitan Tikhon, followed by reflections by His Beatitude. The main address will be given by Dr Ana Iltis of Wake Forest University, a leading Orthodox Christian bioethicist. The broadcast will also highlight Orthodox organizations that support women in crisis pregnancies.

In His Beatitude's message, he and the members of the Holy Synod exhorted us "to consider different ways that we might be able to serve and assist pregnant mothers, especially within our own local communities." Here in San Francisco, we can provide practical support for women and children with the building fund for Bella Health & Wellness. This project is set to open this year and provide quality healthcare to women and families founded on strong spiritual and moral principles. Learn more about Bella Health & Wellness: bellahw.org

As His Beatitude highlights in his message, we are centered on the lessons we have been taught by our Master: *the ways of mercy, compassion, and love.*



Many Years!

Nameday

Felicia Dunham (Jan 25)
Gregory Sokolov (Jan 25)
Kelly Gregory Gerber (Jan 25)

Birthday

Hugues Disney (Jan 27)
Matushka Patricia Jorgenson
(Jan 30)

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.

Appointments available at church or by telephone for the saving and necessary Mystery (Sacrament) of Confession.