

## 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.
- **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. They serve pastries and coffee until noon on Saturdays and Sundays.
- **Pre-Lent.** Pre-Lent begins next Sunday with the reading of the Gospel about Zacchaeus. The week following the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee (Feb 21-27) is fast-free. Our meat fast begins on March 8, with Great Lent beginning on March 15. The important Forgiveness Vespers will be at 6 PM on March 14. Please keep the first week of Lent – we call it Clean or Pure Week – in mind when planning your obligations so it can be a true retreat and a new beginning.

### This Week at Holy Trinity

To attend a service, fill out the registration/health screen form available on our web site under "Calendar". Our church is open for private prayer before scheduled services and by appointment.

**Tue. Feb. 9:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, and Conversation Zoom. Join us!

**Wed. Feb. 10:** 6:00 pm Vespers

**Sat. Feb. 13:** 5:30 Memorial Service for Brian Nicholas Tsai  
6:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sun. Feb. 14:** 8:00 am Divine Liturgy  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
*Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's*  
1:00 pm Church School Zoom for Grades 5-12  
3:00 pm Church School Zoom for Grades K-4

Live-stream links:

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

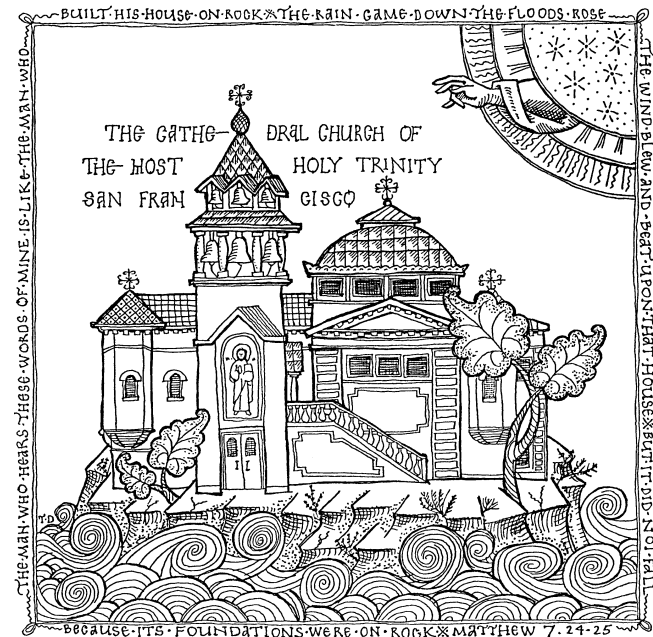
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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



## Sunday, February 7, 2021

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We are delighted to be together with you in worshipping the Holy Trinity. Please follow all signs and instructions from greeters. We wear face coverings, maintain physical distance, and engage in proper personal hygiene. Welcome!

**Today's Epistle**

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Romans 8:28-39

**Today's Gospel**

Matthew 15:21-28

Luke 21:8-19

**35<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.****Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord.****New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.****Tone 2.****Today's Epistle Readings***1 Timothy 1:15-17*

Timothy, my son: The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first. But for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Christ Jesus might show forth all patience, as an example to those who shall believe in Him unto life everlasting. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*Romans 8:28-39*

Brethren: we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, whom He has called according to His purpose. For those whom He has foreknown He has also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, that He should be the firstborn among many brethren. And those whom He predestined He has also called, and those whom He has called He has also justified, and those whom He has justified He has also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how shall He not also give us all things with Him? Who shall make accusation against the elect of God? It is God who justifies! Who shall condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, yes, and rose again, He who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? As it is written, "For Thy sake we are put to death all the day long. We are regarded as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in creation shall be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Today's Gospel Readings***Matthew 15:21-28*

At that time: Jesus departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."

But He answered her not a word.

And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us."

But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"

But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs."

And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

*Luke 21:8-19*

The Lord said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately."

Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But not a hair of your head shall be lost. By your patience possess your souls.

**Many Years!****Anniversaries**

Chrismation of Frank Kidner (Feb 9)

**Namedays**

Blaise Dunham (Feb 11)

**Birthdays**

Felicia Dunham (Feb 11)

**Reopening News**

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