

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.
- **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

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. 16:** 7:00 pm Prayer, Scripture, and Conversation Zoom. Join us!
- Wed. Feb. 17:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Sat. Feb. 20:** 6:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sun. Feb. 21:** 8:00 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's
1:00 pm Parish Council Zoom

Live-stream links:

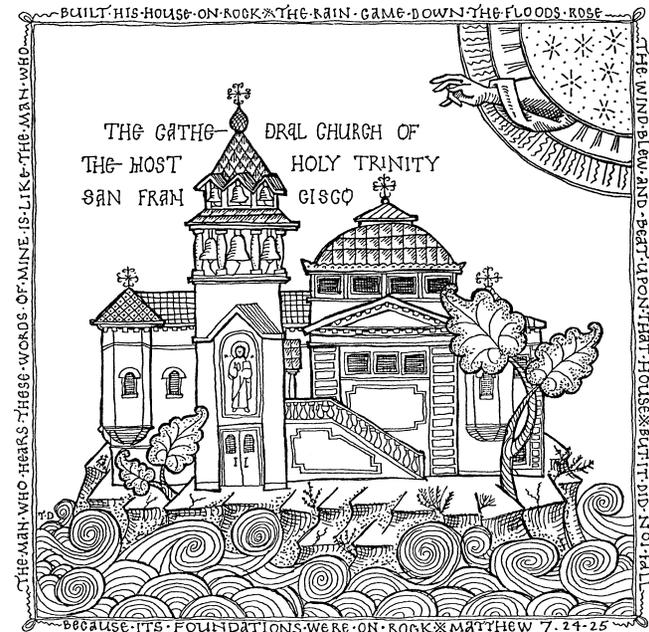
<https://www.youtube.com/HolyTrinityOrthodoxCathedralSanFrancisco>
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, February 14, 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 4:9-15

Today's Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

36th Sunday after Pentecost.

Sunday of Zacchaeus.

Ven. Auxentius of Bithynia (ca. 470).

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Today's Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 4:9-15

Timothy, my son: This saying is true and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.

Command and teach these things. Let no one despise thy youth, but be thou an example to the faithful in speech, in conduct, in charity, in faith, in purity. Till I come, be diligent in reading, in exhortation and in teaching. Do not neglect the gift which is in thee, granted to thee by reason of prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

Meditate upon these things; give thyself entirely to them, that thy progress may be seen by all.

Today's Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

At that time: Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Preparing for Great Lent

On the fifth Sunday prior to Great Lent we read the Gospel account by St. Luke about the Lord Jesus Christ meeting Zacchaeus in Jericho. The account directs our attention very clearly to "desire," as Father Alexander Schmemmann says, in his book *Great Lent*. This and other essential reading for Lent can be purchased in our parish bookstore. *Desire to see God*, and

to know Him, leads to repentance. Next Sunday, February 21, is the *Sunday of the Publican (Tax Collector) and the Pharisee* so called because of the Gospel read that day, from Luke 18. At Vespers on the eve of that Sunday, Feb. 20, we begin to sing from the Lenten book of hymns called the *Triodion* (because it has many hymns of Three-Odes). The hymns meditate on the parable of the Publican and Pharisee, with the themes of humility, love of neighbor, prayer and fasting. The following four Sundays have their own themes leading us to Great Lent, which we begin with Forgiveness Vespers, at 6:00 PM, on Sunday, March 14.

It is time for the Lord to act...

Those who regularly partake of Holy Communion prepare themselves by fasting, praying the Pre-Communion prayers and by a Confession at least once per month. Because the Divine Liturgy is an offering to God of the Church, let us be mindful that we are each members of the Church, and so arrive at the beginning of the Liturgy.

St. Nikolai Velimirovic on Zacchaeus Sunday

Repentance is the abandoning of all false paths that have been trodden by men's feet, and men's thoughts and desires, and a return to the new path: Christ's path. But how can a sinful man repent unless he, in his heart, meets with the Lord and knows his own shame? Before little Zacchaeus saw the Lord with his eyes, he met Him in his heart and was ashamed of all his ways.



Many Years!

Anniversaries

Peter Taibbi and Fr. Kirill Sokolov
ordained subdeacons (Feb 14, 1994)

Wedding of Merab Kavtaradze &
Ketevan Peradze (Feb 15, 2009)

Nameday

Karen Lee McNally (Feb 18)

Birthday

Kate Colby (Feb 14)

Maximilian Pavel Groebel (Feb 15)

Reopening News

We are following all safety protocols during this careful time. We are blessed by His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin, to have a maximum capacity of 25% of our usual occupancy.

If you would like to be part of a service, please fill out the health screening form on our website. Questions welcome!