

## Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshipping the Holy Trinity. You are cordially invited to join us for coffee after the service.

It is a special joy to have **Father Ian and Matushka Nina MacKinnon** with us this weekend.

- **Congratulations to Nina Bream Reidy** who was baptized yesterday!
- **Church School** classes happen today by Zoom at 2:00 pm (Grades 5-12) and 3:00 pm (K-4).

## This Week at Holy Trinity

To attend a service, fill out the registration/health screen form available on our web site under "Calendar". Open for private prayer before services.

- Mon April 19:** 7:00 pm Lenten Reading Group Zoom
- Tue April 20:** 7:00 pm Parish Council Zoom
- Wed April 21:** 5:00 pm Confessions (including children age 7+)  
6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts  
*Parking available at St. Brigid's for evening*
- Thu April 22:** 7:00 pm Virtual Movie Night – Details by email!
- Fri April 23:** 9:00 am Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts  
**Conclusion of the Great Fast** 6:00 pm Matins of Lazarus Saturday & Confessions  
*Parking available at St. Brigid's for evening*
- Sat April 24:** **Raising of Lazarus**  
9:00 am Baptism of Anthony Carson & Divine Liturgy  
6:00 pm Vigil of Palm Sunday
- Sun April 25:** **Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday**  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
6:00 pm Bridegroom Matins

Live-stream links:

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

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

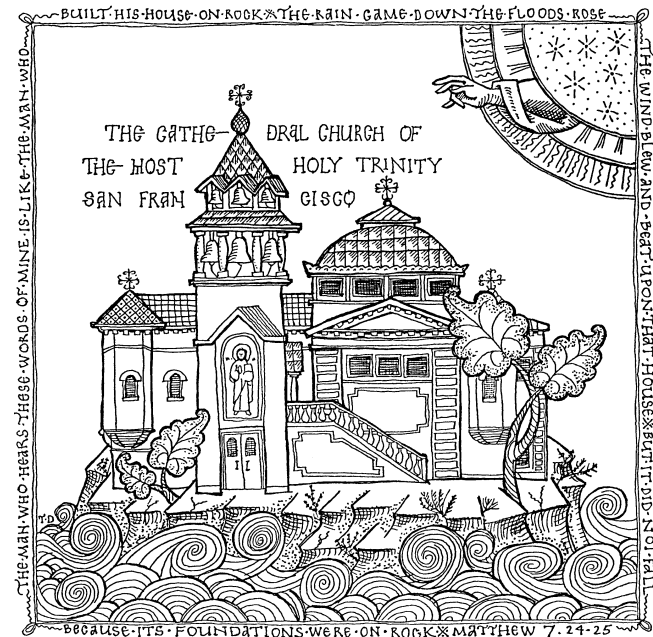
For those with limited Internet connectivity: (888) 869-1520

## Contact Fr. Kirill

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

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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



## Sunday, April 18, 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 use hand sanitizer. Welcome!

## Today's Epistle Readings

Hebrews 9:11-14; Galatians 3:23-29

## Today's Gospel Readings

Mark 10:32-45; Luke 7:36-50

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent.

### St. Mary of Egypt.

Tone 4.

## Gospel Readings

Mark 10:32-45

At that time, taking the twelve, Jesus began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise."

And James and John, the sons of Zeb'edee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Luke 7:36-50

At that time, one of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat at table. And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was sitting at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "What is it, Teacher?" "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he forgave them both.

Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, to whom he forgave more." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house, you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little." And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

## A Prayer Request from Archbishop Benjamin

To the Clergy, Monastics and Faithful of the Diocese of the West

Beloved in Christ:

The Lord bless.

Recently, I have been noticing a tremor and other symptoms that may indicate Parkinson's Disease. After a battery of tests, I was indeed diagnosed with the initial stages of Parkinson's. At this juncture, I do not expect it will adversely impact my ability to fulfill my duties as bishop. However, as always, I am grateful to His Grace, Bishop Daniel, for his assistance and no doubt will require his help more and more as the disease progresses. I ask for your prayers as I move forward.

With gratitude to God for all things;

+Benjamin



## Many Years!

### **Baptized or Chrismated on Lazarus Saturday:**

Monk Barnanas (Day), Ashley Nina  
Kolaya, Kevin Chu, & David Lee

### **Birthday:**

David Lee (April 18)  
Eliza Martin (April 22)  
Alexander Kavtaradze (April 23)

## Thank You!

We thank God for those preparing to-go coffee after Liturgy, those making meals as part of our charitable program, and those working hard to prepare the Cathedral for Pascha.

May God strengthen all of us as we enter the last week of the Great Fast!