

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you with us at our service today worshipping the Risen Lord. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Kirill. You are cordially invited to join us for to-go coffee and nourishment after the service.
- **Blood Drive.** We are thrilled to host a blood drive today after the Liturgy.
- **Parish Celebration.** Our Parish Feast Day – Pentecost – is Saturday evening, June 19, and Sunday morning, June 20! Let's all be "together in one place!" (Acts 2:1).
- **Fourth of July Pilgrimage.** Since 1925, we go on pilgrimage to Fort Ross on the observed Independence Day Holiday. His Eminence will lead us in a Divine Liturgy at the Fort Ross chapel on Monday, July 5, at 10:30 am. Pack a picnic to enjoy after the Divine Liturgy. Fort Ross, one of the main tourist attractions between Bodega Bay and Fort Bragg, is a California State Historic Park showcasing a historic Russian-era fort compound. Located eleven miles north of Jenner on California Highway One, one of the most scenic coastal routes in the world, this pilgrimage makes for a very pleasant day trip and a beautiful way to honor St. Innocent, our forefathers in the faith, and the first Orthodox divine services in our part of God's creation.

This Week at Holy Trinity

We are open, and you are welcome! If you are sick, please stay home and let Fr. Kirill know so we can pray for you!

Tue. May 25: 7:00 pm Parish Council Zoom

Wed. May 26: Midfeast of Pentecost
9:00 am Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm Vespers

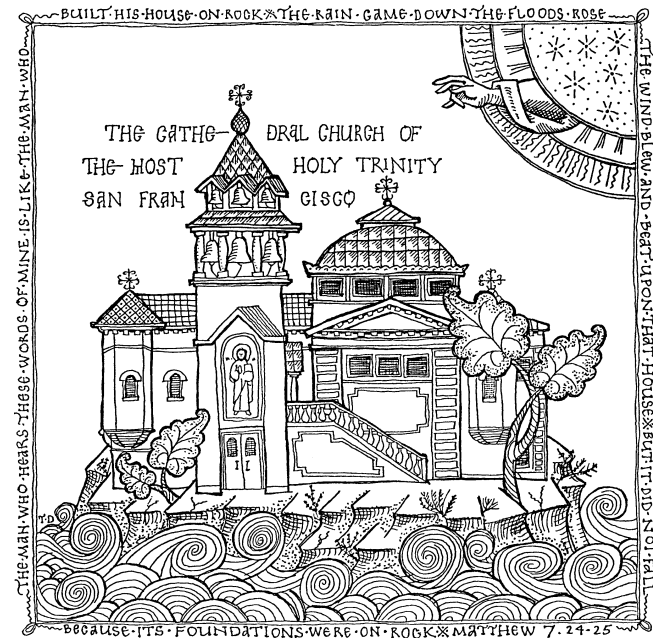
Sat. May 29: 6:00 pm Great Vespers

Sun. May 30: 5th Sunday of Pascha. Samaritan Woman
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Parking available at St. Brigid's

Contact Fr. Kirill

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, May 23, 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!

CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОСЪ ВОСКРЕСЕ!
ქრისტე აღდგა! HRISTOS A ÎNVIAT! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ἈΝΕΣΤΗ!

Apostolic Reading

Acts 9:32-42

Today's Gospel

John 5:1-15

4th Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Paralytic.

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Today's Apostolic Reading

Acts 9:32-42

In those days, it came to pass as Peter was visiting the churches, he came down also to the saints who were living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals thee. Arise and make thy bed." And he arose immediately. And all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha (which is translated Dorcas in Greek and means a gazelle). This woman had devoted herself to good works and acts of charity. But it came to pass that at this time she fell ill and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper chamber. And as Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." Then Peter arose and went with them, and upon his arrival they brought him into the upper chamber. And all the widows stood about him weeping and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas had made, while she was with them. But Peter, putting them all out, knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body, he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. And he gave her his hand, and raised her up; and calling the saints and the widows, he gave her back to them alive. And it was known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Today's Gospel

John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at

a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked.

And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."

He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'"

Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.



Many Years!

Thank You!

Wedding Anniversary:

Alexa & Paul Belonick (May 26)

Anniversary of Episcopacy:

Bishop Tikhon, Former Bishop of SF
(May 30, 1987)

Birthdays:

Sarah Disney (May 23)

Kevin Chu (May 24)

Bruce Joseph Oberon-Levoff (May 25)

Demetre Kavtaradze (May 27)

Christopher Sims (May 28)

This week, I'd especially like to recognize Deanna and Steven Micros for all their labors in organizing today's blood drive. Thanks to Katherine Strelkoff for cooking this weekend! And finally, thanks all those who signed up to donate!

My gratitude also to Fr. Djurica Gordic who served here Saturday evening and Fr. James Jorgenson for his homily today.