

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you at our service today! You are cordially invited to join us for our fellowship meal after the service.
- **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. *The liturgy will be outdoors so please pack layers, sun protection, etc.* Bring 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.

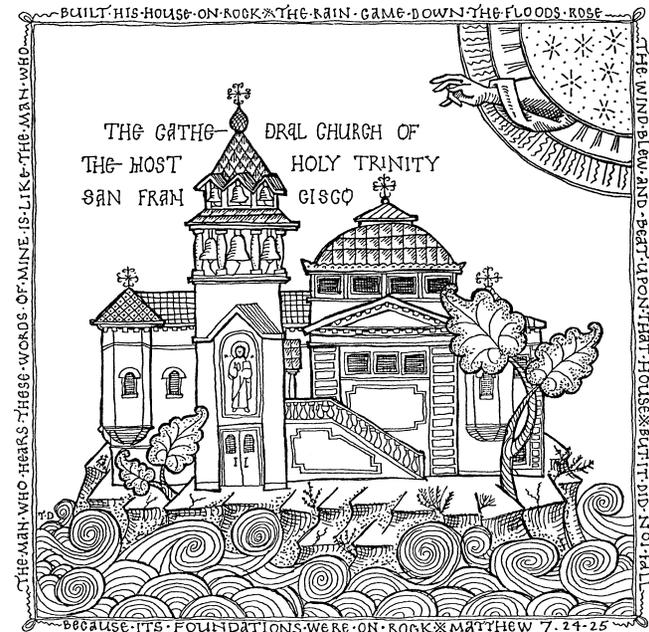
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Mon. June 28:** **The Apostles' Fast**
6:00 pm Great Vespers
- Tue. June 29:** **Holy Glorious Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
- Wed. June 30:** 6:00 pm Vespers (followed by Panikhida)
- Fri. July 2:** 6:00 pm Vigil at Holy Virgin Cathedral, Geary Blvd.
- Sat. July 3:** **St. John of Shanghai & San Francisco**
9:30 am Festal Liturgy at Holy Virgin, Geary Blvd.
6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions (here)
- Sun. July 4:** **2nd Sunday after Pentecost. ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Parking available at St. Brigid's
- Mon. July 5:** **Annual Pilgrimage to Fort Ross;** Divine Liturgy 10:30
- Wed. July 7:** 6:00 pm Vespers & Giants viewing party downstairs

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Sunday, June 27, 2021

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We are delighted to be together with you in worshipping the Holy Trinity
Please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated

Today's Epistle

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Today's Gospel

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38,
19:27-30

1st Sunday after

Pentecost

Sunday of All Saints

Tone 8

Today's Epistle

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Brethren, by faith all the saints conquered kingdoms, wrought justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became valiant in battle, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead raised back to life. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and scourging, yes, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated – of whom the world was not worthy – they wandered over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though they had been approved by the testimony of faith, did not receive what was promised, for God had something better in view for us, that without us they should not be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,

Today's Gospel

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

The Lord said to His disciples: "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

The Apostles' Fast

The Apostles' Fast—which this year is only one day, tomorrow— is the oldest fast and the first one kept by the Christian Church. The Book of Acts records that the Holy Spirit spoke to Apostles: "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted the Holy Spirit said: 'Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.' And when they fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away" (Acts 13:2-3). The Apostles' Fast continues until the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul on June 29 (this year, celebrated this Monday evening and Tuesday morning).

The hymns for the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul speak of them as leaders (koryphaioi). The koryphaioi were leaders of a chorus in ancient Greek tragedy. They set the pattern for singing and dancing in a group of 12 chorus members. These holy apostles set the pattern for the other disciples, the saints, and – ultimately – for us. We remember their venerable sufferings, we esteem their true faith and holy life, and we celebrate the innocence of their sufferings and pure confession.



Many Years!

Nameday:

Pretty (Joanna) Sims (6/27)

Paul Belonick (6/29)

Paul Barnes (6/29)

Birthday:

John Keith Drummond (7/2)

Johann Morse (7/3)

Welcome!

Please join us downstairs for our fellowship hour and potluck meal! We look forward to meeting our guests.

Congratulations!

We congratulate and keep Christopher Wipfli in prayer as he is made a catechumen today.