

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you at our service today! You are cordially invited to join us for coffee and our fellowship meal after the service.

Among the first, we welcome **His Grace, Bishop Gideon of Makarov**, vicar bishop in the Metropolis of Kyiv (Ukraine) as well as Protodeacon Anthony who is accompanying him.

- **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.

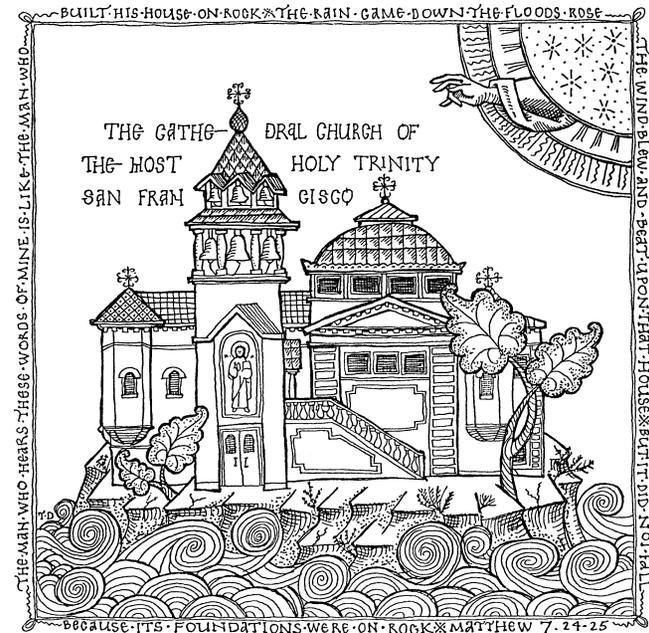
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Mon. July 5:** **Independence Day (observed)**
10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Fort Ross (see above)
- Wed. July 7:** [9:00 am Fr. Kirill is serving Liturgy at St. John the Baptist Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 900 Baker St]
6:00 pm Vespers
After vespers, we'll go downstairs to enjoy fellowship, chili and snacks, and the Giants vs. Cardinals game on our big screen.
- Sat. July 10:** 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions
- Sun. July 11:** **3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Blessed Princess Olga.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Parking available at St. Brigid's

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, July 4, 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

Romans 2:10-16

Today's Gospel

Matthew 4:18-23

2nd Sunday after Pentecost**All Saints of America****All Saints of Russia****Tone 1****Today's Epistle***Romans 2:10-16*

Brethren, glory and honor and peace shall be awarded to everyone who does good, to Jew first and then to Greek. For there is no respect of persons with God. For as many as have sinned without the Law shall also perish without the Law; and as many as have sinned under the Law shall be judged by the Law. For it is not they who hear the Law that are just in the sight of God; but it is they who follow the Law that will be justified. When the Gentiles, who have no law, do by nature what the Law prescribes, these having no law are a law unto themselves. They show the work of the Law written in their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on the day when, according to my gospel, God shall judge the secrets of men through Jesus Christ.

Today's Gospel*Matthew 4:18-23*

At that time, Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

Sunday of All Saints of America

On the second Sunday after Pentecost, the local Orthodox Church commemorates all the saints, known and unknown, who have shone forth in its territory. Accordingly, the Orthodox Church in America remembers the saints of North America on this day.

Saints of all times, and in every country are seen as the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem fallen humanity. Their example encourages us to "lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily besets us" and to "run with patience

the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1). The saints of North America also teach us how we should live, and what we must expect to endure as Christians

Although it is a relatively young church, the Orthodox Church in America has produced saints in nearly all of the six major categories of saints: Apostles (and Equals of the Apostles); Martyrs (and Confessors); Hierarchs; Monastic Saints; and the Righteous. Prophets, of course, lived in Old Testament times and predicted the coming of Christ.

Our humble Cathedral in San Francisco, especially in its role as the headquarters for the "diocese of the Aleutians and Alaska" and the entire American missionary field for a number of years, is connected to many of the Saints of our land. Some of the saints of our land include:

- Elder Herman of Alaska (+1837)
- Protomartyr Juvenal (+1799)
- Peter the Aleut (martyred in California, +1816)
- Saint Jacob Netsvetov (+1864)
- Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow (+1879), traveled to Fort Ross to serve the divine services and baptize, and travelled throughout what is now the Bay Area; as Metropolitan of Moscow helped chart a course for the American Mission and advocated a move of headquarters to SF.
- Saint Alexis Toth (+1909)
- Saint Raphael of Brooklyn (+1915)
- Saint Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow (served here in SF and was instrumental in current Cathedral temple site selection etc. Traveled extensively throughout North America to minister to a widely scattered and diverse flock and worked to give the American Church a diocesan structure that would help it mature and grow; died as a Confessor +1925).
- Saint Sebastian of Jackson and San Francisco (a native son of our parish and missionary throughout the country; +1940)
- Saint John Kochurov (First martyr of Soviet yoke +1917)
- Saint Alexander Hotovitsky (+1937)

In addition to the saints listed above and others who have been glorified by the Church, we also honor those saints who are known only to God, and have not been recognized officially by the Church. As we contemplate the lives of these saints, let us remember that we are also called by God to a life of holiness!

**Many Years!**

Reader, Subdeacon, and Deacon:
Protodeacon Brendan Doss

Birthday:
Cyril Deaconoff (7/5)

Thank you!

Please join us downstairs for our fellowship hour. Thanks to Tamara, Catherine M., and Matushka Sophia for organizing today's meal.