

## Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshipping the Holy Trinity. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Kirill. You are cordially invited to join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **“I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly”** (John 10:10). We can use this time in August to organize ourselves for the Fall and the energy that comes in September with the new school year and a turning to routines. Studies prove that more people visit churches seeking to establish new patterns at this time of year (late August and early September). *What will your routine be this year?* If you have questions about the calendar, opportunities to participate and volunteer, or just have always wondered about something, please check in. It's an exciting time to be part of Christ's team, the true resistance movement!
- **College students and Orthodox Christian Fellowship.** Did you know that there is a ministry uniting all Orthodox in our land in service of outreach to college students? Here in the Bay Area, Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) chapters are active at several universities, including Stanford and UC Berkeley. Father Kirill serves as the chaplain at the OCF at University of San Francisco here in our own City. Please keep this effort in your prayers and spread the word!
- **Reading Group starting up.** We are going to have a reading group meet, likely on Sundays after fellowship, beginning Sunday, August 29. Bruce Oberon-Levoff (bruceoberonlevoff@gmail.com) will be facilitating conversation. We'll probably take advantage of good weather this time of year and enjoy each other's company outdoors. We'll start with the book “The Religion of the Apostles: Orthodox Christianity in the First Century” a recent popular text by Fr. Stephen De Young. All are welcome!

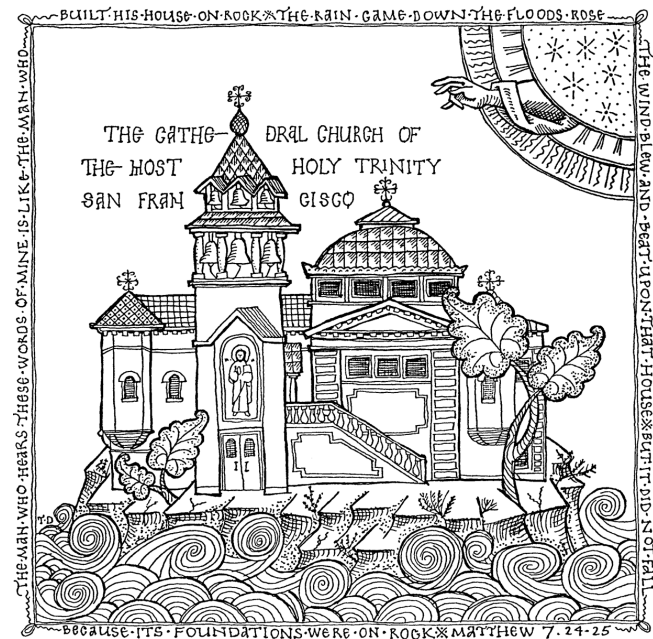
## This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. Aug. 18:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Sat. Aug. 21:** 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions
- Sun. Aug. 22:** **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost. Afterfeast of the Dormition.**  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship hour  
*Parking available at St. Brigid's*

### Contact Fr. Kirill

Question? Want to talk? Or be on the email list?  
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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, August 15, 2021

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We are delighted to be together with you in worshipping the Holy Trinity  
Masks are now required for all in public indoor places

**Today's Epistle Readings**

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Philippians 2:5-11

**Today's Gospel Readings**

Matthew 14:14-22

Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost****The Dormition ("Falling Asleep") of our Most Holy****Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary****Tone 7****Today's Epistle Readings***1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

Brethren, I beseech you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all say the same thing and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be perfectly united in one mind and in one judgment. For it has been reported to me by those of the house of Chloe that there are strifes among you. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I am for Paul," or "I am for Apollos," or "I am for Cephas," or "I am for Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you but Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. I baptized also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I am not aware of having baptized anyone else. For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the Gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the Cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

For the doctrine of the Cross is foolishness to those who are perishing; but to us who have been saved it is the power of God.

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Brethren: Have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who though He was by nature God, did not consider His equality to God a thing to be clung to, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant and being made in the likeness of men. And appearing in human form, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Wherefore God has highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Today's Gospel Readings***Matthew 14:14-22*

At that time: when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food."

But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish."

He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

*Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28*

At that time, Jesus entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."

And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!"

But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

**Many Years!****Wedding Anniversary:**

Rebecca & Michael Jorgenson  
(Aug 20)

**Birthday:**

Lydie Cappe (Aug 15)  
Rebecca Jorgenson (Aug 17)  
Ketevan Peradze (Aug 20)  
Anthony John Vrondisis (Aug 21)

**Thank you!**

Please join us downstairs for coffee and refreshments. Thanks to Irina Y. for organizing this week's fellowship luncheon.

**Church School**

All children and youth are invited to join our parish church school programs that will restart in September. If you're not already on those e-mail lists, please let us know!