

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.
- We're honored this weekend by the presence of **Father David and Matushka Elaine Lowell**, who served here for many years. We're glad you could be with us this weekend!
- **This week** we celebrate the very important feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on Monday evening (with the bringing out of the Precious Cross) and Tuesday morning. As a commemoration of the Crucifixion, September 14 is a day of fasting.
- **Christian Education.** We'll have our monthly church school for K-5 students today, and for teens on Sunday, September 19. Our parish is planning to host a gathering of high school teens from around the Bay Area the afternoon of Sunday, October 3. College students meet Thursday at lunch at USF. For adults, our reading group with Bruce Oberon-Levoff is continuing at the park after fellowship and we'll have a Zoom with Fr. Kirill on Saturday, September 25.
- **Men's Group.** A men's fellowship group will meet Wednesday, September 22, following our short 6:00 vespers. More information to follow.

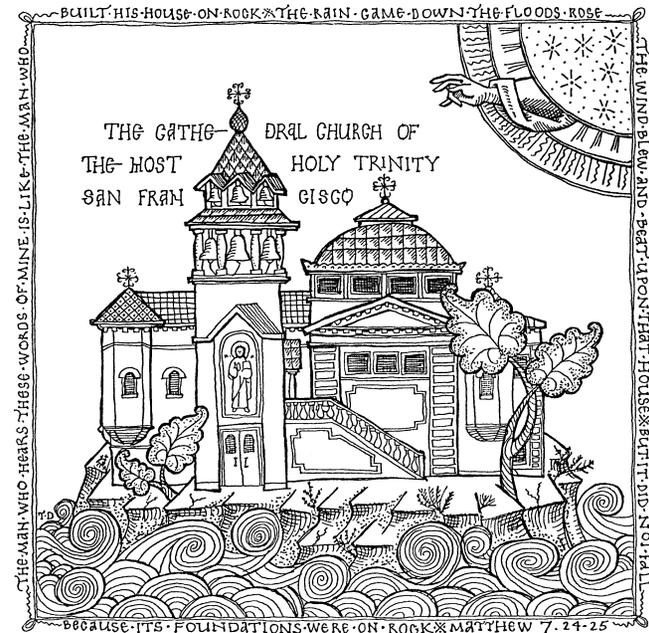
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Mon. Sep. 13:** 5:30 pm Panikhida for Fr Vladimir Sakovich & other departed
6:00 pm Festal Vigil with Bringing Out of the Precious Cross
- Tue. Sep. 14:** **Universal Exaltation of the Precious & Life-Giving Cross**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy (*fast day*)
- Wed. Sep. 15:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Thu. Sep. 16:** 12:00 pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship at USF
- Sat. Sep. 18:** 6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
- Sun. Sep. 19:** 9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by
fellowship hour, Church School (Teens), & reading group
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, September 12, 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 EpistlesGalatians 6:11-18
1 Corinthians 15:1-11**Today's Gospels**John 3:13-17
Matthew 19:16-26**12th Sunday after Pentecost.****Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Theotokos.****Sunday before Elevation of the Cross.****Hieromartyr Autonomus, Bishop in Italy
Tone 3****Today's Epistle Readings***Galatians 6:11-18 (Sunday before the Elevation)*

Brethren: See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even they who are circumcised keep the Law; but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision is of any avail, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, and upon the Israel of God.

Henceforth let no man trouble me, for I bear on my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren, I would remind you of the gospel that I preached to you, which you have received and wherein you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast — unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you first of all what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again on the third day, according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, and after that to the Twelve. Then He was seen by more than five hundred brethren at one time, many of whom are with us still, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.

And last of all, as by one born out of due time, He was seen also by me. For I am the least of the apostles, and am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I have labored more than any of them, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Whether then it is I or they, so we preach and so you have believed.

Today's Gospel Readings*John 3:13-17 (Sunday before the Elevation)*

The Lord said: No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came bowing and said to Jesus, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?"

So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."

He said to Him, "Which ones?"

Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?"

Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?"

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

**Many Years!****Anniversaries:**Christmation of Katherine Gaudreau (Sep 13)
Wedding of Nicole Kee Fricke-Pothier & Mark Pothier**Nameday:**

Matushka Sophia Sokolov (Sep 18)

Birthday:Olivia Creasey (Sep 12)
Elliot Sylvan Dunham (Sep 18)**Thank you!**

Please join us downstairs for coffee and refreshments.

Thanks to Katherine and Keti for organizing today's outdoor coffee fellowship time!