

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.
- **This week** we celebrate the Conception of the Forerunner, John the Baptist, on Thursday with Liturgy at 9:30. St. John's sheer, uncompromising righteousness is the cause of his greatness. He was not one of the apostles. He did not witness the resurrection. He did not work miracles while he was alive. He did not write a book. He was not what one would call a mystic. But as an ascetic and a prophet he lived for God alone. And he bore witness to the Lord's commandments to his very last breath. We praise him and seek to emulate his dedication!
- **Christian Education.** We'll have our monthly church school for teens today. 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 Tuesday this week 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 this week Wednesday, September 22, following our short 6:00 vespers. More information in e-mail.

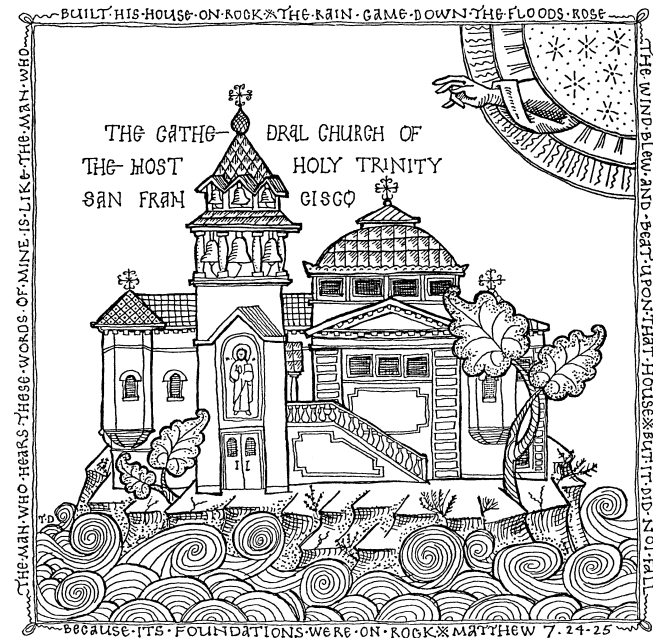
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tue. Sep. 21:** 12:00 pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship at USF
- Wed. Sep. 22:** 6:00 pm Vespers followed by Men's Group gathering
- Thu. Sep. 23:** **Conception of the Honorable Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
- Sat. Sep. 25:** 12:30 pm Intro to Orthodoxy Zoom – *All welcome!*
6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
- Sun. Sep. 26:** 9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by
fellowship hour and 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 19, 2021

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Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

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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 Epistles

Galatians 2:16-20
1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Today's Gospels

Mark 8:34-9:1
Matthew 21:33-42

13th Sunday after Pentecost.

Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross.

Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and
Dorymedon of Synnada (276).

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Today's Epistle Readings

Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren: We know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Hence we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, for by works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we are seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore the minister of sin? God forbid. For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live to God. I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren: Be watchful, stand fast in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done with charity. Now I beseech you, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first fruits of Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the Saints. I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the arrival of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence. For they have refreshed both my spirit and yours. To such as these, therefore, give recognition.

The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be anathema. Maranatha. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Today's Gospel Readings

Mark 8:34-9:1

The Lord said, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of

Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord said this parable: "There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?"

They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.
This was the Lord's doing,
And it is marvelous in our eyes?"



Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:

Wedding of Helen & Johann Morse (Sep 23)

Nameday:

Subdeacon Peter Taibbi (Sep 24)

Birthday:

Victoria Doherty (Sep 22)

Katherine Strelkoff (Sep 25)

Lewis John Belonick (Sep 25)

Thank you!

Please join us downstairs
where we have coffee
and refreshments to
enjoy outdoors.

Thanks to Matushka
Sophia for organizing
today's fellowship time!