

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshipping the Holy Trinity. You are cordially invited to join us for coffee and fellowship after the service!
- **Fr. Kirill Away.** At the 19th All American Council in 2018, Fr. Kirill was elected as a churchwide representative to the Metropolitan Council of the Orthodox Church in America. The Metropolitan Council meets this week in Cleveland, so Fr. Kirill will be away Sunday afternoon through Thursday. Fr. Peter Fermeglia will serve here on Wednesday evening.
- **Square Dance October 29.** St. Nicholas Church in San Anselmo is hosting a square dance festivity on Friday, October 29, 6:30 to 10:00 pm. They are inviting us to help make this a multi-parish get-together. See the poster on our bulletin board for details.
- **Movie November 3.** Let's go to the movies! A new film depicting C.S. Lewis' dramatic journey from atheism to Christianity is showing here in San Francisco on November 3 at 7:00 pm. Details sent out by e-mail.
- **IOCC Fundraiser November 7.** International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) is a pan-Orthodox charitable organization inspired by Matthew 25:35-36,40. Our parish is taking part in preparing for their annual Bay Area fundraiser, which will be a food and wine event hosted at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church in Moraga, CA, on November 7 from 4-7 pm. Please see email from Dr. Katherine Strelkoff with details.

This Week at Holy Trinity

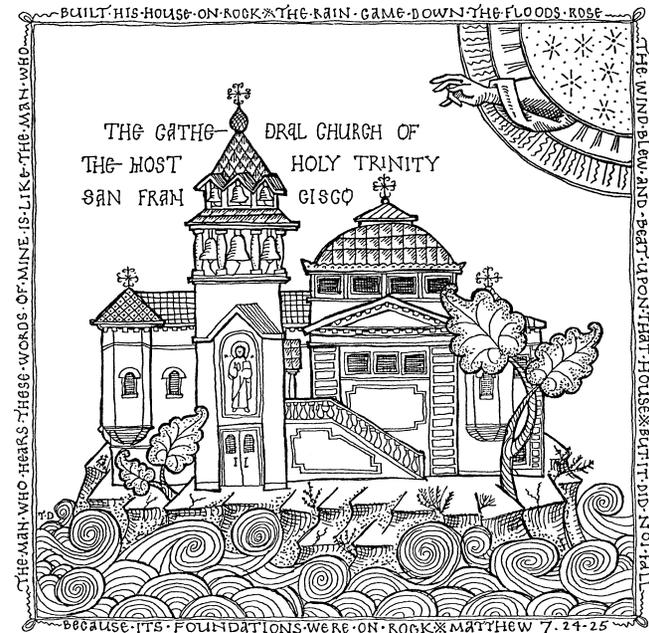
Fr. Kirill is away during the week for the Metropolitan Council in Cleveland

- Wed. Oct. 20:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Sat. Oct. 23: Memorial Saturday of St. Demetrius**
5:30 pm Panikhida (Memorial Service)
You are invited to come and submit the name of your departed loved one.
6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
- Sun. Oct. 24:** 9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship hour,
Church School (K-5), and reading group
Parking available at St. Brigid's
- Mon. Oct. 25:** 7:00 pm Parish Council Zoom
- Wed. Oct. 27:** 6:00 pm Vespers followed by Men's Group gathering

Contact Fr. Kirill

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



Sunday, October 17, 2021

Most Reverend Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

Very Reverend Dr. Kirill Sokolov, Dean

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Masks are now required for all in public indoor places*

Today's Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Today's Gospel

Luke 8:5-15

17th Sunday after Pentecost**Prophet Hosea (820 BC)****Monk-Martyr Andrew of Crete (767)****Tone 8****Today's Epistle Reading***2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1*

Brethren: you are the temple of the living God. As God has said, "I will dwell in them and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Wherefore, "come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; and I will welcome you, and will be a Father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the flesh and of the spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Today's Gospel Reading*Luke 8:5-15*

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?"

And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that

'Seeing they may not see,

And hearing they may not understand.'

"Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that

fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

The Holy Prophet Hosea

The Holy Prophet Hosea was the first of the minor prophets, belonged to the tribe of Issachar. He lived during the ninth Century before Christ, in the kingdom of Israel. He was a contemporary of the holy Prophets Isaiah, Micah and Amos. During this time, many of his fellow Israelites had forgotten the true God, and worshipped idols. The holy Prophet Hosea attempted to turn them again to the faith of their Fathers by his wise counsels. Almost a thousand years before the coming of the Savior, and through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the prophet foretold the end of sacrificial offerings and of the priesthood of Aaron (Hos. 3:4-5), and that the knowledge of the True God would spread through all the earth (Hos. 2:20-23). Hosea spoke also about Christ, how He would return from out of Egypt (Hos. 11:1; compare Mt. 2:15), that He would be resurrected on the third day (Hos. 6 and especially Hos.6:2; compare with 1 Cor.15:4), and that He would conquer death (Hos.13-14. Compare 1 Cor. 15:54-55). The prophesies of Hosea are included in the Bible book that bears his name. —oca.org

Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives

"A man who has within him the Kingdom of Heaven radiates holy thoughts, Divine thoughts. The Kingdom of God creates within us an atmosphere of heaven, as opposed to the atmosphere of hell that is radiated by a person when hades abides in his heart. The role of Christians in the world is to filter the atmosphere on earth and expand the atmosphere of the Kingdom of God."

—From *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives* by Elder Thadeus

**Many Years!****Nameday:**

Luke Michael Jorgenson (Oct 18)

Reading Group

A reading group, led by Bruce Oberon-Levoff, starts up next Sunday. We'll be reading *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives*.

Thank you!

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

Our gratitude to Catherine M. and Keti for contributing to today's fellowship time!