

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.
- **Film 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 this Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm. at Century San Francisco Center 9 and XD at 845 Market Street. Details sent out by e-mail. Link to purchase ticket: <https://atm.tk/3lMmp53>
- **Fall Back.** Just a reminder that we go back to Pacific Standard Time next Sunday, November 7, so make sure you turn your clocks back one hour before retiring next Saturday evening!
- **Teen Gathering November 14.** The next gathering of high school teens is being planned for Sunday, November 14. This time it will be hosted by St. Seraphim Cathedral in Santa Rosa. A last fest before the Nativity fast!
- **Nativity Fast.** The fast begins on Monday, November 15. The fasts are important moments in our year that should prompt us to reconsider our priorities and how we budget our time, treasure, and talent!

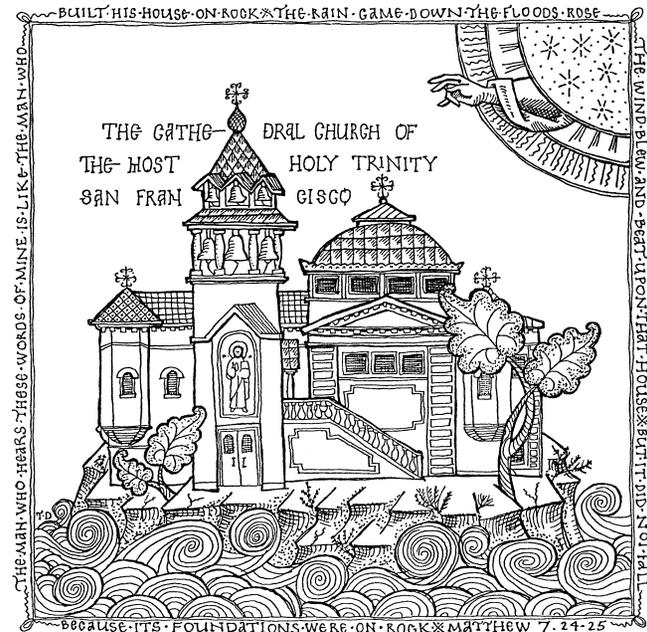
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tue. Nov. 2:** Orthodox Christian Fellowship at USF (college students)
- Wed. Nov. 3:** 6:00 pm Vespers
7:00 pm C.S. Lewis Movie at Century Centre 9 (see above)
- Fri. Nov. 5:** 4:00 pm Sonshine Kids Playdate in Pleasanton (see email)
- Sat. Nov. 6:** 9:00 am Feast Day Liturgy of Holy Virgin, Geary Blvd
Piroshki preparation for IOCC fundraiser (see email)
6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions (here)
- Sun. Nov. 7:** **Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries**
Daylight Saving Time Ends
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
followed by fellowship hour and reading group
2:00 pm Wedding of Olivia Annette & Andrey
Parking available for both services at St. Brigid's
4:00 pm IOCC Fundraiser in Moraga

Contact Fr. Kirill

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



Sunday, October 31, 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

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Today's Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

Luke 12:32-40

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Hieromartyr John

of Tsarskoye Selo, who labored
as a Missionary in America (1917)

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Today's Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed for evermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus the governor under king Aretas was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. If I must boast, although it is not expedient to do so, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows – was caught up to the third heaven. And I know that this man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – was caught up into Paradise, and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. Of such a man I will boast; but of myself I will glory in nothing save my infirmities. For if I do wish to boast, I shall not be foolish; for I shall be speaking the truth. But I forbear, lest any man should think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And lest I should be elated above measure by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me. Concerning this I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Today's Gospel Readings

Luke 8:26-39

At that time, Jesus and his disciples sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!” For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness.

Jesus asked him, saying, “What is your name?”

And he said, “Legion,” because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.

Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned.

When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned.

Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you.” And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

Luke 12:32-40

The Lord said: “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”



Many Years!

Anniversary of Baptism:

Bennit Kaleb Zerit (Nov 3)

Birthday:

Catherine Moyer (Nov 4)

Thank you!

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

Our gratitude to everyone who contributed to today's fellowship!