

Announcements

- **Preparing your pledge.** It is the time of year when we prayerfully make our annual pledge, offering our “first fruits” to God. “Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:7). You can pick up a pledge card at church or fill out your pledge online at our web site, holy-trinity.org.
- **Bookstore.** Our bookstore downstairs is well stocked! Curl up with a good book or give one as a gift. We are open after Liturgy and can easily open on request.
- **December 2021.** Yes, this is our second Christmas in a pandemic, *but* we are still turning our focus to the Lord during this holy season! A monthly calendar is available on our website or at the candle desk. You’ll notice we have a weekday liturgy every week this month. Confessions are available after evening services or by appointment.

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Sun. Dec. 5:** 6:00 pm Festal Vigil at St. Nicholas Church, San Anselmo
- Mon. Dec. 6:** **St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Abp. of Myra in Lycia**
9:30 am Patronal Feast Day Divine Liturgy
at St. Nicholas Church, San Anselmo
- Tue. Dec. 7:** 12:00 pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship at USF
Our prayers for our college students as they study for finals!
- Wed. Dec. 8:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Thu. Dec. 9:** **Conception of the All-Holy Theotokos by Saint Anna**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
- Sat. Dec. 11:** 6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
- Sun. Dec. 12:** **Sunday of the Holy Forefathers**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
followed by Fellowship Hour and Church School (Teens)
Parking available at St. Brigid's
- Mon. Dec. 13:** **Repose of Venerable Herman of Alaska,
Wonderworker of All America**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, December 5, 2021

Most Reverend Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

Very Reverend Dr. Kirill Sokolov, Dean

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Orthodox Church in America
Diocese of the West

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

Today's Epistles

Ephesians 2:14-22

Galatians 5:22-6:2

Today's Gospel

Luke 17:12-19

Matthew 11:27-30

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Venerable Sabbas (Sava)

the Sanctified

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Today's Epistle Readings

Ephesians 2:14-22

Brethren, Christ Himself is our peace, and it is He who has made both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of enmity, by abolishing in His flesh the Law of commandments expressed in decrees, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby in Himself slaying the enmity.

And He came and announced the good tidings of peace to you who were afar off and peace to those who were near, for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. Now therefore you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is fitted closely together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-6:2 (Venerable One)

Brethren: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Against such there is no law. And they who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another.

Brethren, if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual should instruct him in a spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Today's Gospel Readings

Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Matthew 11:27-30 (Venerable One)

The Lord said to His disciples: "All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Saint Sabbas (Sava) the Sanctified

This Saint was born in 439 in Moutalaska, a small village of Cappadocia. He entered the arena of the monastic life from childhood and was under that master trainer of monastics, Euthymius, the Great, the teacher of the desert. He became the spiritual Father of many monks and an instructor for the monasteries in Palestine, and was appointed leader (archimandrite) of the desert-dwellers of Palestine by the Patriarch of Jerusalem. In his old age he went to Constantinople, to the Emperors Anastasius and Saint Justinian the Great, in behalf of the Orthodox Faith and the dogmas of the Council of Chalcedon. Saint Sabbas composed the first monastic Rule of Church Services, the *Typikon*. The Saint surrendered his soul to God in the year 532. Saint Sabbas is depicted holding a scroll which reads: "He who loves God disdains corruptible things, and prefers the knowledge of Him."



Many Years!

Nameday:

Nicholas Sokolov (Dec 6)
Rebecca Jorgenson (Dec 11)

Birthday:

Matushka Sophia Sokolov (Dec 5)
Donna Smith (Dec 7)
Olesya Chertova (Dec 8)

Thank you!

Welcome guests and visitors!
Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the Divine Liturgy. We look forward to saying hello.

Our gratitude to Matushka Sophia for organizing today's meal.