

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.
- **Annual Parish Assembly.** Our annual parish assembly will be Sunday January 30 following Divine Liturgy. The public health situation may make it better for us to hold this year's meeting by Zoom, at 1:00 pm. The parish council will consider and notify all. Please plan to attend either way! This year we are called to update our parish bylaws so your participation is as crucial as ever.
- **St Eugene's Camp.** This year's children's camp will be held near Dunlap, CA from Sunday, June 26 (evening) through Saturday, July 2 (morning). Our Orthodox camp is a foundational experience in the Christ-centered upbringing of our kids! Our parish offers scholarship to our kids to attend; just speak with Fr. Kirill (or if you'd like to be a counsellor!)
- **Today and next Sunday** every parish in our area is asked to make a special collection for our camp. This supports the fixed expenses of renting a campsite and the ability to have volunteer adult counsellors at no cost to them beyond making themselves available for a week.
- **The 2022 Orthodox Gathering at the Walk for Life** is Saturday, January 22 at 11:00 am. Full information: <https://www.oclife.org/walk>

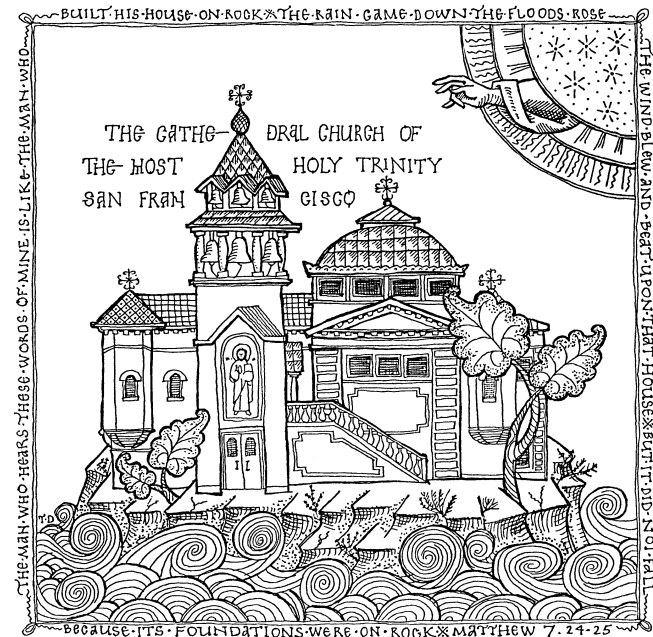
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tue. Jan. 18:** **Ss. Athanasius the Great & Cyril of Alexandria**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
7:00 pm Parish Council Zoom
- Wed. Jan. 19:** 6:00 pm Vespers
- Sat. Jan. 22:** 6:00 pm Vigil & Confessions
- Sun. Jan. 23:** **New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
followed by fellowship hour & church school (teens)
Parking available Sunday 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, January 16, 2022

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

Today's Epistle
Colossians 3:12-16
Today's Gospel
Luke 18:18-27

30th Sunday after Pentecost.
Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Holy & All-Glorious Apostle Peter
Sanctity of Life Sunday
Tone 5.

Today's Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:12-16

Brethren: Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness and patience. Bear with one another, and if anyone has a grievance against any other, forgive one another. Even as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom by psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Today's Gospel Reading

Luke 18:18-27

At that time, a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'"

And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth."

So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.

And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For 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."

And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?"

But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

The Veneration of the Chains of the Apostle Peter

In about the year 42, on the orders of Herod Agrippa, the Apostle Peter was thrown into prison for preaching about Christ the Savior. In prison he was held secure by two iron chains. During the night before his trial, an angel of the Lord removed these chains from the Apostle Peter and led him out from the prison (Acts 12:1-11).

Christians who learned of the miracle took the chains and kept them as precious keepsakes. For three centuries the chains were kept in Jerusalem, and those who were afflicted with illness and approached them with faith received healing. Patriarch Juvenal (July 2) presented the chains to Eudokia, wife of the emperor Theodosius the Younger, and she in turn transferred them from Jerusalem to Constantinople in either the year 437 or 439.

Eudokia sent one chain to Rome to her daughter Eudoxia (the wife of Valentinian), who built a church on the Esquiline hill dedicated to the Apostle Peter and placed the chain in it. There were other chains in Rome, with which the Apostle Peter was shackled before his martyrdom under the emperor Nero. These were also placed in the church. On January 16, the chains of Saint Peter are brought out for public veneration.

A Proclamation

Long ago, before iPhones, Theophany was a traditional time to announce the date of Pascha and all the celebrations that are dependent on its date. Let's organize our precious time by the Lord's Passion! Forgiveness Vespers, the beginning of Lent, will be Sunday evening, March 6. Clean Week is March 7-11. It's likely that our Lenten Retreat will be April 2. Pascha is April 24 so please set aside Holy Week and especially Great and Holy Friday, April 22 for Christ!



Many Years!

Baptism Anniversary

Aaron Eldridge (Jan 20)

Birthday

Juliana Sokolov (Jan 19)

Karen Lee McNally (Jan 20)

Nameday

Frank Anthony Morelli (Jan 17)

C. Ryan (Anthony) Perkins (Jan 17)

Archpriest Kirill Sokolov (Jan 18)

Welcome & Thank You!

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

Thanks to Felicia & Donna for organizing today's fellowship time.

And thanks to all who participated in this past Monday's meal prep and service at the shelter.