

## Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** 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.
- **Wednesday Evening Class.** We'll have a study group in-person on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> following the Vesper service. We will discuss and better understand the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts that is so characteristic of Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent (and of course any questions you have). I look forward to exploring with you. -Fr. Kirill
- **Pre-Lent.** After last week's fast-free days, this week is the "normal" routine of refraining from eating all animal products on Wednesday and Friday. Then, our pot-luck next Sunday will be our last tasting of meat for a while! The week of the 28<sup>th</sup>, when we are blessed to have dairy every day, we will have an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, March 2 after Vespers as a little celebration before the fast begins.
- **Let's start the journey to Pascha together.** Forgiveness Vespers will be Sunday, March 6 at 6 pm. Let's all start the Fast all together!
- **Don't Miss!** We are planning our Annual Lenten Retreat on Saturday April 2. This will be a "do not miss!" occasion. Fr. Bogdan Bucur, Ph.D., professor of patristics at St. Vladimir's Seminary, will help us reignite our understanding, preparation, and full participation in the great mystery of the Passover—the Pascha—of our great Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

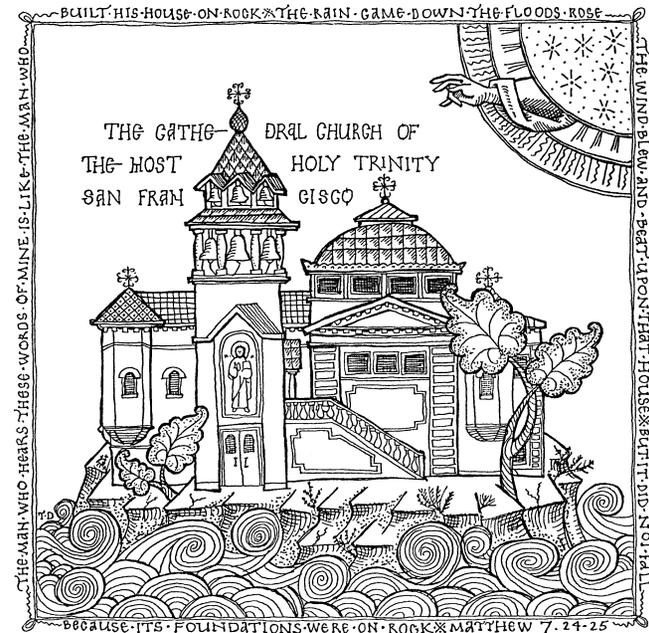
## This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. Feb. 23:** 6:00 pm Great Vespers (St. John the Baptist)  
followed by "Intro to Orthodoxy" Study Group
- Thu. Feb. 24:** 12:00 pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship at USF (*new day*)
- Sat. Feb. 26:** **Memorial Saturday**  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy with prayers for departed loved ones  
6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
- Sun. Feb. 27:** **Sunday of Meatfare. Sunday of the Last Judgment.**  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by  
fellowship hour, reading group, & Church School (Teens)  
*Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's*

### Contact Fr. Kirill

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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



## Sunday, February 20, 2022

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We are delighted to be together with you in worshipping the Holy Trinity.  
Welcome!

**Today's Epistle**  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
**Today's Gospel**  
Luke 15:11-32

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**  
**St. Leo, Bishop of Catania**  
**in Sicily (ca. 780)**  
**Tone 2**

**Today's Epistle**  
1 Cor. 6:12-20

Brethren: "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are expedient. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food for the belly, and the belly for food." And God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. Now God has raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? God forbid! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a harlot becomes one body with her? "For the two," it says, "shall be one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. Flee immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

**Today's Gospel**  
Luke 15:11-32

The Lord said this parable: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."' "

"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

"But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

"Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'

"But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'

"And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'

**It is time for the Lord to act...**

Those who regularly partake of Holy Communion prepare themselves by fasting, praying the Pre-Communion prayers and by a Confession at least once per month. Because the Divine Liturgy is an offering to God of the Church, and we are each members of the Church, we are excited to arrive at the beginning of our great communal work together: "Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!"



**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 Alex and John for organizing today's lunch!