

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.
- **Praying for Cessation of War and for Peace.** We are all in shock regarding the horrible news from Ukraine this week. It has been a hard year on this earth in terms of war – we've had war in the Tigray region, the tragedy in Afghanistan, among others. Let's turn to Christ! I commend you to the statement of His Beatitude on the war in Ukraine and to the Prayer Service (molieben) that we'll be singing on Tuesday in Menlo Park as Church here in the Bay Area.
- **Pre-Lent.** This "Cheesefare" week 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!

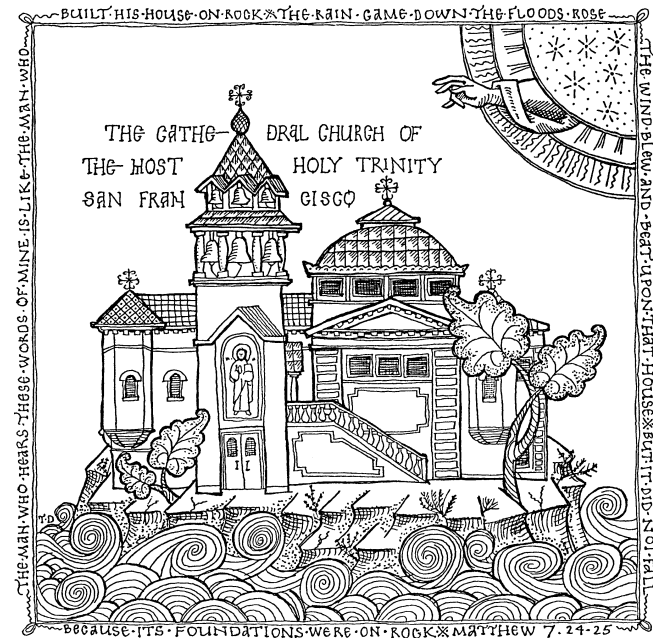
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tue. Mar. 1:** 12:00 Noon *Deanery Prayer Service for Peace*
Celebrated by Archbishop and Bay Area Clergy at Nativity of the Holy Virgin Church, 1220 Crane St., Menlo Park
- Wed. Mar. 2:** 6:00 pm Vespers followed by Ice Cream Social
- Thu. Mar. 3:** 12:00 pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship at USF
- Sat. Mar. 5:** 6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
- Sun. Mar. 6:** **Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare).**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship hour
6:00 pm Vespers of Forgiveness – Beginning of Great Fast
Parking available Sunday at St. Brigid's
- Mon. Mar. 7** **First Day of the Great Fast – Clean Monday**

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, February 27, 2022

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

Today's Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Today's Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday of Meatfare

Sunday of the Last Judgment

St. Raphael of Brooklyn (1915)

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Today's Epistle

1 Cor. 8:8-9:2

Brethren, food does not commend us to God. We lose nothing if we refuse to eat; we gain nothing if we eat. But take heed lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone sees thee who hast knowledge at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And through thy knowledge the weak one will perish, the brother for whom Christ died. Now when you sin thus against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I shall never eat meat again, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? And if to others I am not an apostle, yet to you I am; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Today's Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said: "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the

King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

"Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.'

"Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

St. Raphael of Brooklyn

From his youth, Saint Raphael's greatest joy was to serve the Church. When he came to America in 1895, he found his people scattered abroad, and he called them to unity, traveling ceaselessly across the country, performing sacraments and founding churches. At the time of his death on February 27, 1915, the Syro-Arab Mission (under the American Missionary Diocese under St. Bishop Tikhon that became the OCA) had, thanks to his labors, thirty parishes with 25,000 faithful. St. Raphael loved and sacrificed himself in order to bring the Light of Faith not only to Arabic speaking people from Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and elsewhere, but to evangelize for the Church in America by publishing and conducting church services in English. Through his prayers may we continue his work.



Many Years!

20th Wedding Anniversary
Deanna & Steven Micros (Mar 3)

Birthday

Justin Disney (Mar 5)

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 those who helped
provide today's potluck!