

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.
- **Don't Miss!** We are planning our Annual Lenten Retreat on Saturday April 2. 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! Please grab a flier and register today.
- **Special Collections.** Let's continue and finalize our special collection for refugees from the war in Ukraine needing help, today. You can give online at oca.org/relief or at the cathedral this Sunday (the 13th). We'll take our annual collection for missions starting next week. Thank you!
- **Feature Film.** The highly acclaimed feature film "Man of God" about portraying the powerful 20th century holy one, St. Nektarios of Aegina, is showing in theaters all over on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 pm. A number of us from various parishes are descending on the Century Regency on Smith Ranch Road in San Rafael (including our teen group!); tickets there or elsewhere, including San Francisco, are available here: www.fathomevents.com/events/Man-of-God

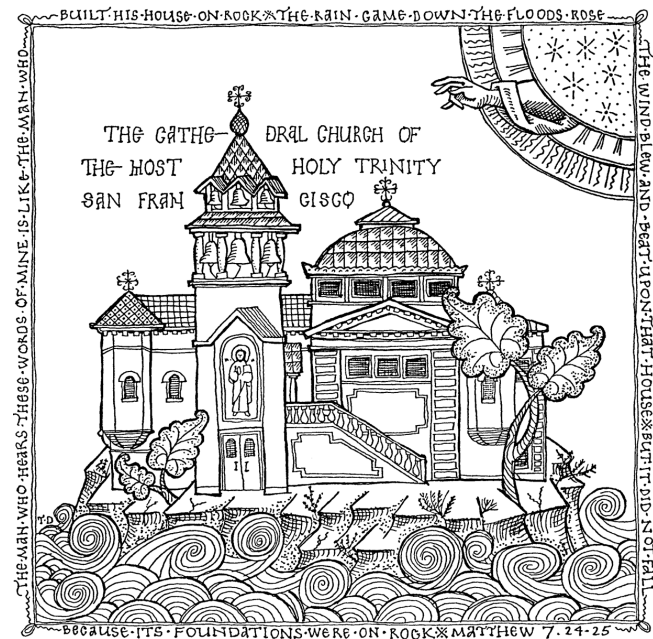
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Mon. Mar. 14:** 7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Fr. James
7:00 pm Parish Council Zoom
- Wed. Mar. 16:** 6:00 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Parking available at St. Brigid's for evening
- Fri. Mar. 18:** *(no Friday liturgy this week)*
- Sat. Mar. 19:** 9:30 am Divine Liturgy (Memorial Saturday)
6:00 pm Vigil followed by confessions
- Sun. Mar. 20:** **Second Sunday of Lent. St. Gregory Palamas.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship hour,
Church School (K-5), and Reading Group
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's
- Mon. Mar. 21:** 7:00 pm Film Showing in Theaters – "Man of God"

Contact Fr. Kirill

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



Sunday, March 13, 2022

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Welcome!

Today's Epistle

Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Today's Gospel

John 1:43-51

1st Sunday of Lent.

Sunday of Orthodoxy.

St. Nikephoros, Patriarch of Constantinople. Tone 5.

Today's Epistle

Hebrews 11:24-26, 32:12-2

Brethren: By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt. For he was looking to the reward.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon and of Barak, of Samson and of Jephthah, of David and of Samuel and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, wrought justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became valiant in battle, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead raised back to life. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and scourging, yes, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated – of whom the world was not worthy – they wandered over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though they had been approved by the testimony of faith, did not receive what was promised, for God had something better in view for us, that without us they should not be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Today's Gospel

John 1:43-51 NKJV

At that time: Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

Philip said to him, "Come and see."

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!"

Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?"

Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."

Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Over the past few centuries the view has grown within Christianity that the significance and character of the icon is not decisive for the teaching of the faith. But the history of the Church and her teachings demonstrate the opposite: it is not for nothing that the bloody struggle against iconoclasm lasted for over 100 years. The Orthodox liturgical calendar is full of the names of martyrs and confessors for icons. And they didn't go to martyrdom, tortures and deaths for a work of art (the icon was never viewed that way), nor for a painted board, but for the confession of the faith through the icon... In it the Church reveals the genuine essence of the Christian icon as the visible and immutable witness of the Incarnation (and not only as one in a series of Old Testament and New Testament theophanies). This dogma is the result of the acceptance by Christianity of the fullness of Christ's nature as both God and human. —Leonid Ouspensky, *On the Way to Unity?*

Hymn for the Second Week of Lent

"Come, let us cleanse ourselves by almsgiving and acts of mercy to the poor, not sounding a trumpet or making a show of our charity. Let not our left hand know what our right hand is doing; let not vainglory scatter the fruit of our almsgiving; but in secret let us call on Him that knows all secrets: Father, forgive us our trespasses, for Thou lovest mankind."



Many Years!

Chrismated on Sunday of Orthodoxy:

Katherine Strelkoff

Birthday:

John McBride (Mar 13)

Gregory Tyrawsky (Mar 19)

Nameday:

Matushka Patricia Jorgenson (Mar 17)

Patrick Smith (Mar 17)

Daria Eldridge (Mar 19)

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 Catherine and Dorina for organizing today's fellowship after the Divine Liturgy.