

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 the fellowship luncheon after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **We add to our fervent prayers new catechumen** Dylan Finkbeiner. Dylan attended St. Nicholas Parish in San Anselmo for about a year before recently relocating. We wish Dylan every blessing as he continues on the path to Holy Baptism!
- **July Happenings.** Congratulations to everyone who made the pilgrimage to Fort Ross on July 4 for the Divine Liturgy! Photographs are available on our web site. Our campers and volunteers returned from St. Eugene's Camp on July 2, happy and spiritually nourished. We were very blessed to host more than 16 high school juniors and seniors from around the country on Wednesday as part of the CrossRoad Institute. There are undoubtedly lots of challenges in church life worldwide, but we have very many reasons to be optimistic about our young people and their future growth in Christ!
- **All-American Council.** Every three years delegates from each parish of the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) gather in council to discuss the life of the church (evangelism, seminaries, finances, liturgical issues, external affairs and reports from all departments). The 20th All-American Council will convene in Baltimore the week of July 18. Our parish delegates this year are Matushka Sophia and me; of course, our Archbishop Benjamin is a delegate as well. On Sunday, July 17, Fr. Ian MacKinnon will preside at the Divine Liturgy here so that our family can arrive in time for the meetings. Please keep all the delegates and my family in your prayers.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wed. July 13: No vespers; Wednesday vespers will return in August.

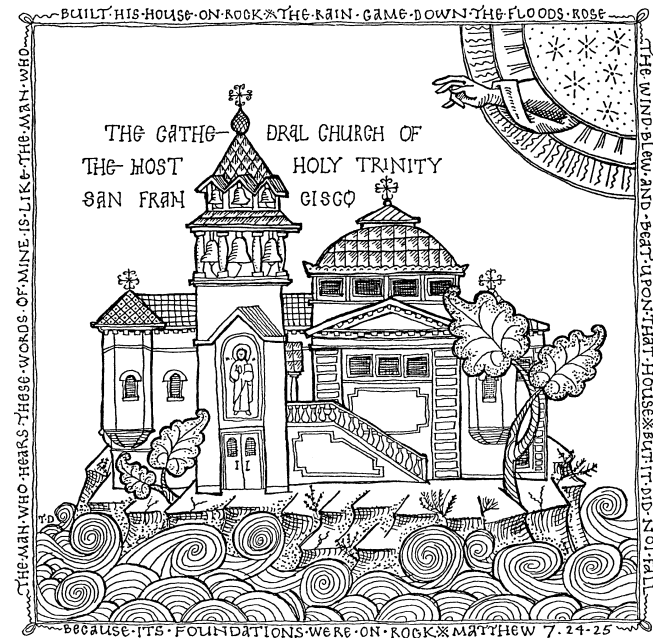
Sat. July 16: 6:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions.

Sun. July 17: **Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour & Reading Group. *Parking available at St. Brigid's*

Contact Fr. Kirill

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, July 10, 2022

Most Reverend Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

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Welcome!

Today's Epistle

Romans 6:18-23

Today's Gospel

Matthew 8:5-13

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Ven. Anthony of the Kyiv Caves,

Founder of Monasticism in Rus' (1073)

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Today's Epistle

Romans 6:18-23

Brethren: Having been set free from sin, you have become the slaves of righteousness. I speak in the manner of men, because of your natural limitations. For as you yielded your members as slaves of uncleanness and iniquity unto iniquity, so now yield your members as slaves of righteousness unto holiness.

For when you were the servants of sin, you were free from righteousness. But what fruit had you then from those things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now, being made free from sin, and having become servants of God, you have your fruit unto holiness and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Gospel

Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

Thoughts

...St. [Paisios](#), a very recent saint who reposed in 1994, described thoughts as being like airplanes that fly overhead. Your mind is like an airport. You do not have to invite every thought that flies by to land in your airport. You can let it fly by. Most thoughts come from outside. They might come from God —every good thought comes from God. But they can also be from the dark demonic powers, who whisper thoughts of sin to us. We can give each other thoughts, too, by speaking or acting toward each other. Many of the thoughts we have are ones that we invited to land in our minds and then gave them shelter and service like an airport crew serving an airplane. So they come again and again, and they define us. We identify with these thoughts, and they change us to become like them. But just because you have a thought does not mean that that thought is who you are! You don't have to believe everything you think....

—Fr Andrew Damick, from his [blog post](#).

Pearls of Wisdom

"Love is when one becomes everything to all men, when he behaves sincerely with those whom he meets and with whom he lives, when he has no desire to impose his own will, but accepts the will of others as his own."

"The purpose of Christian marriage is for people to reach unselfish love and cut off their own will, and thence to reach God."

"Within the Church it is possible to live the mystery of the Cross and the Resurrection of Christ."

—St. Sophrony, founder of the Monastery of St. John the Baptist in Essex, England, reposed July 11, 1993



Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:

Alexandra & John Martin (7/11)

Birthday:

Vera Wasacz (7/15)

Thank you!

Thanks to the Dunhams and Anthony V. for today's fellowship meal. We welcome all of our guests and visitors!

Our reading group continues today after fellowship. Glory to God for all things!