

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** Whether you are searching for a new church or just visiting, we welcome you and hope your experience at the Divine Liturgy is edifying and spiritually nourishing. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Kirill. You are invited to join us for lunch after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **Feasts in September.** The Church year officially begins September 1 and right away in September we have: The Nativity of the Theotokos (September 7 & 8) and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 13 & 14). Let's begin our new Fall routines with rigor, energy, and faith!
- **Christian Education.** Our Church School students will have their first monthly lesson on Sunday, September 18. For adults, our reading group is meeting on September 11. College students are invited to join the Orthodox Christian Fellowship at USF on Tuesdays at noon. Inquirers, catechumens, and others interested in learning the fundamentals will meet next on September 10. Let's all keep growing!
- **Mark your calendars!** Annual parish picnic on Sunday, September 25, at Lindley Meadow in Golden Gate Park after the Divine Liturgy. Great location, BBQ, potluck, jump house for kids... should be fun! We'll have a little planning meeting after liturgy near the end of lunch today (the 28th) if you'd like to help things run smoothly. Thank you!

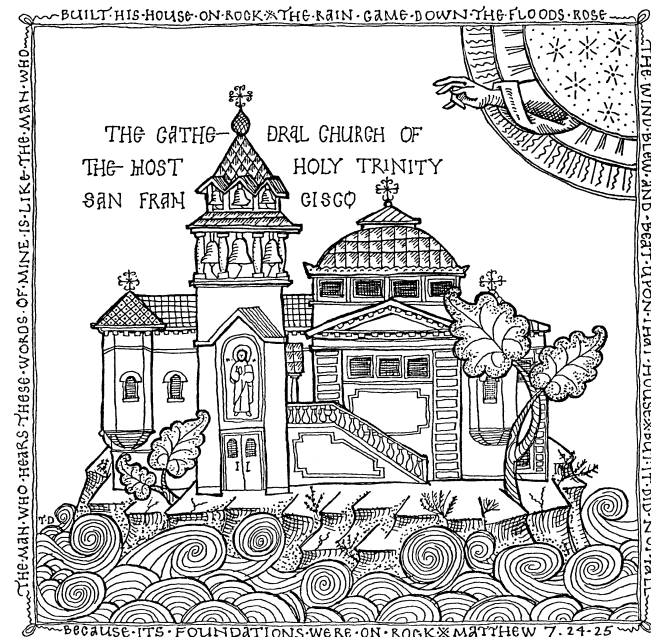
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Sun. Aug. 28:** 6:00 pm Great Vespers for the Feast of St. John
- Mon. Aug. 29:** **Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist**
10:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy at Christ the Saviour (12th & Anza) commemorating parish feast day on old calendar.
- Tue. Aug. 30:** 12:00 pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship (college ministry at University of San Francisco)
- Wed. Aug. 31:** 6:00 pm Vespers – Eve of Church New Year (Indiction)
- Sat. Sep. 3:** 6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
- Sun. Sep. 4:** **12th Sunday After Pentecost.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
Parking available at St. Brigid's for morning service.

Contact Fr. Kirill

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



Sunday, August 28, 2022

Most Reverend Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

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

Today's Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Today's Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:23-35

11th Sunday after Pentecost

**Ven. Moses the Black
of Scetis (ca. 400)**

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Today's Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren: You are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense against those who question me is this: Have we not a right to eat and to drink? Do we not have a right to be accompanied by a woman, a sister, as do the other apostles, and the brethren of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to stop working? What soldier ever serves at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Who feeds the flock and does not eat of the milk of the flock? Do I speak these things on human authority? Or does not the Law also say these things? For it is written in the law of Moses, "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treads out the grain." Is it about oxen that God is concerned? Or does He not speak entirely for our sake? These things were written for us. For he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes, in hope of partaking of the fruits. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share in this right over you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure all things, lest we offer hindrance to the Gospel of Christ.

Today's Gospel

Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said this parable: the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

"But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison

till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.

"So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

From the Fathers

Moses, called the Robber or the Black, was a 4th century slave in Egypt until he was dismissed for theft and suspected murder. Later in life he became a monk. He was ordained a priest and became one of the great fathers of Scetis. The "Sayings" of Abba Moses are very notable especially in regard to non-violence, judging others, and dealing with both scorn or prejudice and temptation; one of the most famous sayings is the second:

A brother at Scetis committed a fault. A council was called to which Abba Moses was invited, but he refused to go to it. Then the priest sent someone to say to him, 'Come, for everyone is waiting for you.' So he got up and went. He took a leaking jug, filled it with water and carried it with him. The others came out to meet him and said to him, 'What is this, Father?' The old man said to them, 'My sins run out behind me, and I do not see them, and today I am coming to judge the errors of another.' When they heard that, they said no more to the brother but forgave him.



Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:
Sarah & Justin Disney (Aug 24)

Nameday:
Fr. John Takahashi (Aug 29)
Ian Hirsch (Aug 29)
Penelope Pickering (Sep 1)
Pandora Pickering (Sep 1)

Birthdays:
Fr. James Jorgenson (Sep 1)

Thank You

Please join us downstairs for coffee and our fellowship meal! We look forward to meeting our guests and visitors.

Thanks to all who contributed to today's potluck meal.

Prayers Requested

Please keep in prayer His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman who is drawing to the close of his earthly life.