

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. You are invited to join us for lunch after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **Church School.** We have our special monthly church school session next Sunday. We don't have a formal registration process like most parishes, partly because I consider it normal and expected for all of our parents to empower *all* of our children (K through Grade 12) to participate. Our excellent head teachers are Amy Berry (younger learners) and Dr. Ryan Perkins (teens). -Fr. Kirill
- **Bible Study.** Father James will resume his Thursday evening online Bible Studies on September 15, returning to the book of *Revelation*.
- **Parish Picnic!** 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! Please look for the sign-up sheet at the candle desk. Thank you!
- **Blood Drive.** We are hosting a Blood Drive at our church on Sunday, October 30! To make an appointment, visit bit.ly/3BxGq7s

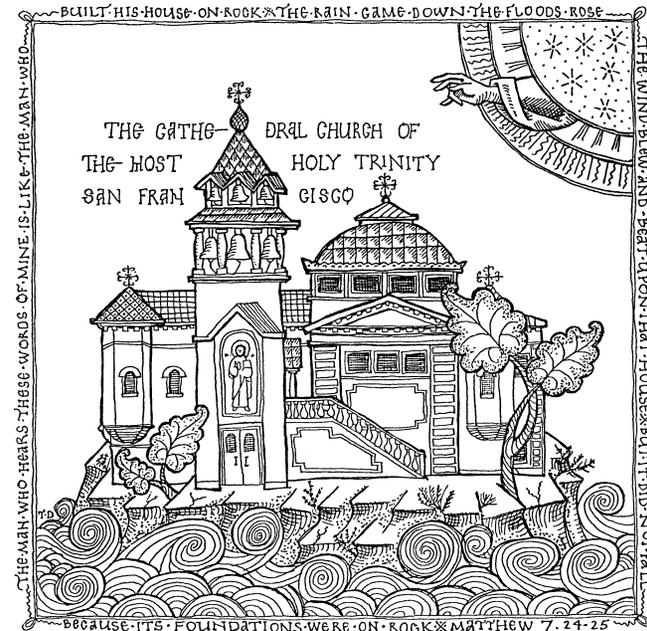
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tue. Sep. 13:** 12:00 pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship at USF
5:30 pm Panikhida for Fr. Vladimir Sakovich
6:00 pm Vigil with Bringing Out of the Precious Cross
- Wed. Sep. 14:** **Universal Exaltation of the Precious & Lifegiving Cross**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
(no vespers this evening)
- Thu. Sep. 15:** 7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Fr. James
- Sat. Sep. 17:** 6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
- Sun. Sep. 18:** **Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour, Reading Group, & Church School (all ages)
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, September 11, 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

Galatians 6:11-18

1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Today's Gospel

John 3:13-17

Matthew 21:33-42

13th Sunday after Pentecost.**Sunday before Exaltation of the Cross.****Afterfeast of the****Nativity of the Theotokos.****Tone 4.****Today's Epistle Readings***Galatians 6:11-18 (Sunday before the Elevation)*

Brethren: See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even they who are circumcised keep the Law; but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision is of any avail, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, and upon the Israel of God.

Henceforth let no man trouble me, for I bear on my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren: Be watchful, stand fast in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done with charity. Now I beseech you, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first fruits of Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the Saints. I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the arrival of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence. For they have refreshed both my spirit and yours. To such as these, therefore, give recognition.

The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone does not love the Lord, let him be anathema. Maranatha. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Today's Gospel Readings*John 3:13-17 (Sunday before the Elevation)*

The Lord said: No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord said this parable: "There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?"

They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone which the builders rejected

Has become the chief cornerstone.

This was the Lord's doing,

And it is marvelous in our eyes?"

**Many Years!****Anniversaries:**

Christmation Katherine Gaudreau (Sep 13)

Wedding of Nicole Kee Fricke-Pothier &

Mark Pothier (Sep 17)

Nameday:

Vera Wasacz (Sep 17)

Thank You

Please join us downstairs for coffee and our fellowship meal!

We look forward to meeting our guests and visitors.

Thanks to Catherine M. for preparing today's coffee hour!