

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.
- **Church School.** We have our special monthly church school session today. 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). We also will have our adult Reading Group today.
- **Parish Picnic Next Sunday!** 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 or online for ways you can help make this a grand time for all. 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. 20: 12:00 pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship at USF

Tuesday-Wednesday Diocesan Council Meetings hosted here.

Wed. Sep. 21: **Leavetaking of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross**
8:00 am Divine Liturgy (*please note time*)

6:00 pm Vespers followed by
Catechumen/Inquirer Class (all welcome!)

Thu. Sep. 22: 7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Fr. James

Sat. Sep. 24: 6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions

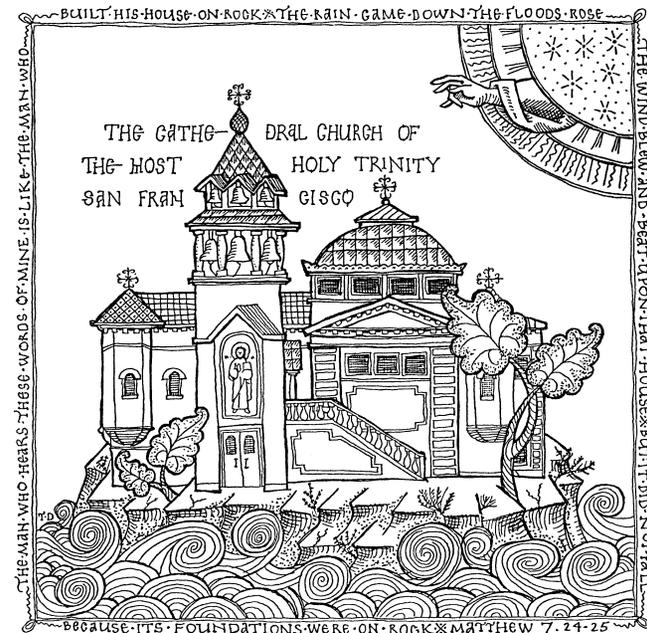
Sun. Sep. 25: **Venerable Sergius the Wonderworker, Abbot of Radonezh**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by
Annual Parish Picnic at Golden Gate Park (see above)

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 18, 2022

Most Reverend Benjamin,
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

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Welcome!

Today's Epistle

Galatians 2:16-20

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Today's Gospel

Mark 8:34-9:1

Matthew 22:1-14

14th Sunday after Pentecost.

Sunday after Elevation of the Cross.

Martyrs Sophia, Irene,
and Castor of Egypt (3rd c.)

Tone 5.

Today's Epistle Readings

Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren: We know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Hence we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, for by works of the Law shall no flesh be justified. But if, while we are seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore the minister of sin? God forbid. For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live to God. I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, who has anointed us and set His seal upon us, and who has given us the Spirit as a pledge in our hearts. Now I call God to witness against my soul that it was to spare you that I did not again come to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; but rather we are fellow workers in your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to come to you again in sorrow. For if I make you sad, who can gladden me, save the very one who is grieved by me? And I wrote to you as I did, so that when I came I might not be pained by those who should have made me rejoice; for I had confidence in you all, that my joy is the joy of you all. For I wrote to you in much affliction and anguish of heart, with many tears, not that you might be grieved, but that you might know the great love which I have for you.

Today's Gospel Readings

Mark 8:34-9:1

The Lord said, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For

what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

Matthew 22:1-14

The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding."' But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

"For many are called, but few are chosen."



Many Years!

Anniversaries:

Helen & Johann Morse (Sep 23)

Nameday:

Matushka Sophia Sokolov (Sep 18)

Subdeacon Peter Taibbi (Sep 24)

Birthday:

Elliot Sylvan Dunham (Sep 18)

Thank You

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

Thanks to Tamara S. and Anya P. for preparing today's fellowship meal!