

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** Whether you are searching for a new church or visiting, we welcome you and hope your experience at the Divine Liturgy is edifying and spiritually nourishing. Please join us for lunch after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **Church School.** Today we host the monthly Bay Area teen gathering beginning at 2:00 pm. Next Sunday, our younger and middle-grade students meet for Church School.
- **Blood Drive.** We extend an invitation to all of our members, family, and friends to make an appointment to donate at our Second Annual Blood Drive scheduled for Sunday, October 30, from 11:15 am to 3:15 pm. To ensure your preferred appointment time, visit bit.ly/3BxGq7s . If you have any questions, please speak with Deanna Micros.
- **Men's Group.** About once a month, we have a gathering of the men of the parish for dinner and conversation. Join us this Wednesday, the 19th, after the half-hour evening service at 6:00 pm.
- **Vespers and Vigils.** The hymns of the evening services are prayed theology in song. There's an ancient maxim that says the rule of faith is the rule of prayer; meaning that the faith of the Church is expressed in our hymns and in the way we pray. Vespers and Vigils give us a chance to pay attention, to engage the soul and heart in something (prayer) besides our busy cares and responsibilities. This effort can be a struggle but over time it pays "dividends."

This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tue. Oct. 18:** 7:00 pm Parish Council Zoom
- Wed. Oct. 19:** 6:00 pm Vespers followed by Men's Group fellowship
- Thu. Oct. 20:** 7:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Fr. James
- Sat. Oct. 22:** 6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
- Sun. Oct. 23:** **Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
followed by Fellowship Hour, Reading Group, &
Church School (Elementary and Middle Grades)
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, October 16, 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

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Hebrews 13:7-16 (Fathers)

Today's Gospel

Luke 8:5-15

John 17:1-13 (Fathers)

18th Sunday after Pentecost.

Holy Fathers of the 7th

Ecumenical Council (787 A.D.)

Tone 1.

Today's Epistle Readings

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Brethren: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Let each one give according as he has determined in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for "God loves a cheerful giver." And God is able to make all grace abound in you, so that always having ample means, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has scattered abroad and has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." Now he who provides the sower with seed will both give you bread to eat and will multiply your seed, and will increase the fruits of your righteousness; that being enriched in all things, you may contribute with great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Hebrews 13:7-16 (Fathers)

Brethren: Remember your leaders, who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their life and imitate their faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings. For it is good that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents.

We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. And so Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek one to come. Through Him, therefore, let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips that acknowledge His name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Today's Gospel Readings

Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?"

And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that

'Seeing they may not see,

And hearing they may not understand.'

"Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.



Many Years!

Nameday:

Luke Michael Jorgenson (Oct 18)

Birthday:

Bonnie Cherry (Oct 18)

Thank You

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

Thanks to Trifon and Keti for preparing today's fellowship meal!