

## Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you at our service today worshiping the Risen Lord. You are cordially invited to join us for coffee and lunch after liturgy.
- **Parish Celebration.** In the consciousness of the Orthodox Church, the parish ("altar") feast day carries a significance second only to Pascha. Our parish of the Holy Trinity celebrates its annual feast day on the great last day of Pentecost, the feast of the Holy Trinity, Sunday June 4. At 6:00 pm on Saturday June 3, we will host local parishes for the festal vigil. At this once-a-year celebration we will all sing "O Heavenly King..." for the first time, together. We will host a reception for our guests after the vigil. Even if you usually can't make it to vigil, make an effort for this!
- **Special Honoring.** Also at this year's Pentecost, we will honor Robert A. (Reader Stephen) Parent. Bob has served with distinction as the Cathedral Choir Director since 1977; after Pentecost he will transition to continue serving in the Church as Reader. With Bob's energy and enthusiasm for the divine services, "retirement" doesn't quite seem like the right word, but we're grateful to God for the opportunity to celebrate him at the parish feast day meal!
- **Graduating?** If you or a child is graduating at this time of year, please let Fr. Kirill know!

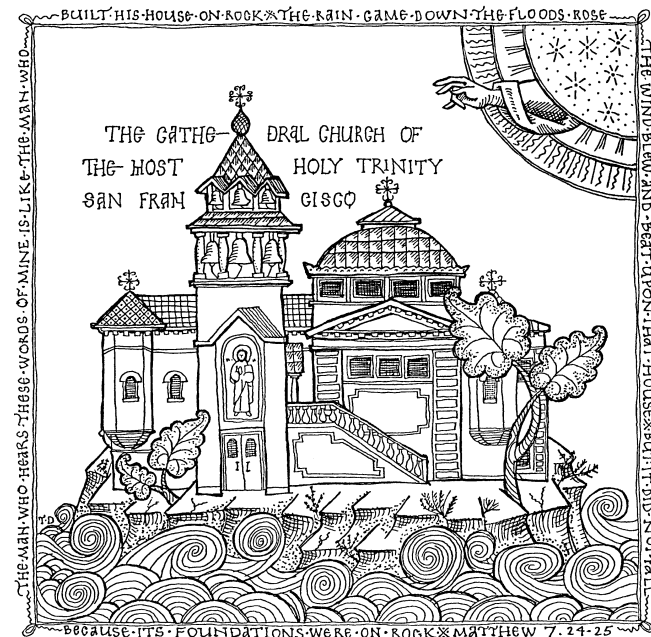
## This Week at Holy Trinity

- Mon. May 15:** 7:00 pm Parish Council Zoom
- Wed. May 17:** 6:00 pm Vespers  
followed by Men's Group  
*Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's*
- Thu. May 18:** 7:00 pm Online Bible Study with Fr. James
- Sat. May 20:** 4:30 pm Inquirer / Catechumen Class (all welcome!)  
6:00 pm Great Vespers  
*Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's*
- Sun. May 21:** **6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Blind Man.**  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy  
followed by fellowship hour & Church School  
*Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's*

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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, May 14, 2023

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

CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОСЪ ВОСКРЕСЕ!  
ქრისტე აღდგა! ХРИСТОС А ÎNVIAT! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ἌΝΕΣΤΗ!

**Apostolic Reading**  
Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

**Today's Gospel**  
John 4:5-42

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha**  
**The Samaritan Woman**  
St. Tikhon of Zadonsk  
Tone 4

## Today's Gospel

John 4:5-42

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.

Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."

The woman answered and said, "I have no husband."

Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly."

The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship."

Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship

what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."

Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?"

The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they went out of the city and came to Him.

In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat."

But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."

Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word.

Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."



**Many Years!**

**Happy Mother's Day**

**Birthdays:**

Quête (Amelia) Disney (May 18)

We wish every blessing upon our mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers!

**Thank You!**

Thanks to Dylan, Dylan, Enrique, David, and Jonathan for organizing today's fellowship meal.