Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you at our service today worshiping the Holy Trinity. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Kirill. You are cordially invited to join us for coffee and lunch after the service!

- **June – A month of holiness.** An important celebration, and the end of the Apostles Fast, is that of Ss. Peter and Paul, the foremost of the Apostles. Great Vespers will be served on Wednesday, June 28, at 6 pm, and the Divine Liturgy on Thursday, June 29, at 9:30 am

- **Fourth of July Pilgrimage.** Since 1925, we go on pilgrimage to Fort Ross on the observed Independence Day Holiday. We will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at the Fort Ross chapel on Tuesday, July 4, at 10:30 am. *Weather permitting, the liturgy will be outdoors so please pack layers, sun protection, etc.* Bring a picnic to enjoy after the Divine Liturgy. Located eleven miles north of Jenner on California Highway One, one of the most scenic coastal routes in the world, this pilgrimage makes for a very pleasant day trip and a beautiful way to honor St. Innocent, our forefathers in the faith, and the first Orthodox divine services in our part of God's creation.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Fr. Kirill — and dozens of our parishioners young, and adult — will be at our deanery St. Eugene's Camp this week!

Wed. June 28: 6:00 pm Great Vespers for the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul
Parking available at St. Brigid's

Thu. June 29: **The Holy Glorious Leaders of the Apostles, Peter and Paul**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
7:00 pm Online Bible Study with Fr. James

Sat. July 1: 9:00 am Festal Liturgy at Holy Virgin Cathedral, Geary Blvd.
6:00 pm Great Vespers (here)
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's

Sun. July 2: **4th Sunday after Pentecost. St. John of Shanghai & SF**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's

Tue. July 4: **Independence Day. St. Andrew of Crete.**
10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Fort Ross (see above)

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Holy Trinity Cathedral

Sunday, June 25, 2023

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Welcome!

Today's Epistle
Romans 5:1-10

Today's Gospel
Matthew 6:22-33

3rd Sunday after Pentecost.
Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Forerunner
Ss. Peter and Fevronia (1228)
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Today's Epistle

Romans 5:1-10

Brethren, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we also have access by faith unto the grace in which we stand and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we exult in tribulations also, knowing that tribulation produces patience, and patience perseverance, and perseverance hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely in behalf of a just man does one die; yet perhaps one might bring himself to die for a good man. But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more now that we are justified by His blood, we shall be saved through Him from wrath. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Today's Gospel

Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said: "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Saints for Today

Holy Prince Peter (David in monasticism) and Holy Princess Fevronia (Euphrosynē in monasticism), Wonderworkers of Murom. Prince Peter was the second son of the Murom prince Yuri Vladimirovich. He entered upon the throne of Murom in the year 1203. Several years before this Saint Peter had fallen ill with leprosy, from which no one was able to heal him. In a vision it was revealed to the prince that the daughter of a bee-keeper would be able to heal him: the pious maiden Fevronia, a peasant of Laskova village in Ryazan gubernia. Saint Peter sent his emissaries to this village. When the prince saw Saint Fevronia, he fell in love with her because of her piety, wisdom and virtue, and vowed to marry her after being healed. Saint Fevronia healed the prince and became his wife. The holy couple loved each other through all their ordeals. The haughty boyars did not wish to have a princess of common origin, and they urged that the prince leave her. Saint Peter refused, and so they banished the couple. They sailed off on a boat from their native city along the River Oka, and Saint Fevronia continued to console Saint Peter. Soon the wrath of God fell upon the city of Murom, and the people begged the prince return together with Saint Fevronia. The holy couple was famous for their piety and charity. They died on the same day and hour, June 25, 1228, having received the monastic tonsure with the names David and Evphrosyne. The bodies of the saints were put in the same grave. Sts Peter and Fevronia showed themselves exemplary models of Christian marriage, and are considered as the patron saints of newly-weds.

Many Years!

***Nameday*:**
Johann Morse (6/24)
Pretty (Joanna) Sims (6/27)
Paul B. (6/29)
Paul Gutzalenko (6/29)

***Birthday*:**
Peter Cioth (7/1)

Thank You

Welcome guests and visitors! Please join us for coffee and lunch after the Divine Liturgy.

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