

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 the fellowship luncheon after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **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 with His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin at the Fort Ross chapel on Monday, 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. Fort Ross, one of the main tourist attractions between Bodega Bay and Fort Bragg, is a California State Historic Park showcasing a historic Russian-era fort compound. Located eleven miles north of Jenner on California Highway 1, 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.
- **Our campers** and adult volunteers had a great time at St. Eugene Camp this past week. Of the 75 children served, 15 were from our parish and our adult volunteer group was inspiring in its size and dedication. It is difficult to imagine something more important that we *do* as a parish in the course of a year than immersing our young ones for 1/52 of that year in life centered in worship, community, swimming etc., and holiness (not to mention tech free). Thanks to all who support this critical ministry!

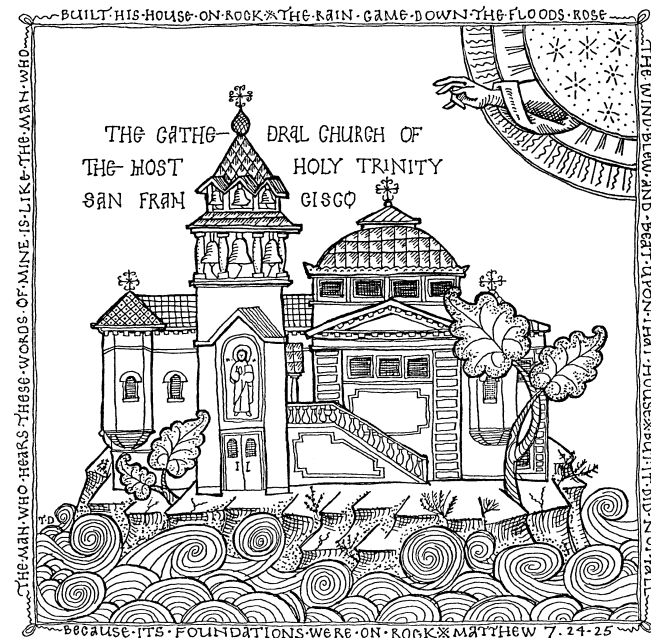
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tue. July 4:** **Independence Day. St. Andrew of Crete.**
10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Fort Ross (*see above*)
- Wed. July 5:** 6:00 pm Vespers
Parking available at St. Brigid's
- Sat. July 8:** 6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's
- Sun. July 9:** **5th Sunday after Pentecost.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's

Contact Fr. Kirill

Question? *Want to talk? Or be on our email list?*
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, July 2, 2023

Most Reverend Benjamin,
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Welcome!*

Today's Epistle

Romans 6:18-23

Today's Gospel

Matthew 8:5-13

4th Sunday after Pentecost

**St. John Maximovitch, Archbishop of
Shanghai & San Francisco (1966)**

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Today's Epistle

Romans 6:18-23

Brethren: Having been set free from sin, you have become the slaves of righteousness. I speak in the manner of men, because of your natural limitations. For as you yielded your members as slaves of uncleanness and iniquity unto iniquity, so now yield your members as slaves of righteousness unto holiness.

For when you were the servants of sin, you were free from righteousness. But what fruit had you then from those things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now, being made free from sin, and having become servants of God, you have your fruit unto holiness and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Gospel

Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

Pearls of Wisdom

"Sanctity is not just a virtue. It is an attainment of such spiritual heights, that the abundance of God's grace which fills the saint overflows on all who associate with him. Great is the saint's state of bliss in which they dwell contemplating the Glory of God. Being filled with love for God and man, they are responsive to man's needs, interceding before God and helping those who turn to them."

"Until a man's earthly life finishes its course, up to the very departure of the soul from the body, the struggle between sin and righteousness continues within him. However, high a spiritual and moral state one might achieve, a gradual or even headlong and deep fall into the abyss of sin is always possible. Therefore, communion of the holy Body and Blood of Christ, which strengthens our contact with Him and refreshes us with the living streams of the grace of the Holy Spirit flowing through the Body of the Church, is necessary for everyone."

"The holy canons dictate that Christians should spend the eves of feast days in prayer and with reverence in preparation for participation or attendance at the Divine Liturgy."

"Just as a basic concern is to be careful of anything that might be harmful to our physical health, so our spiritual concern should watch out for anything that might harm our spiritual life and the work of faith and salvation. Therefore, carefully and attentively assess your inner impulses: are they from God or from the spirit of evil?"

—various quotes from the writings of St. John Maximovitch



Many Years!

Nameday:

Subdeacon Peter Taibbi (6/29)
Paul Belonick (6/29)
Paul Gutzalenko (6/29)
Maximilian Pavel Goebel (6/29)

Birthday:

John Keith Drummond (7/2)
Johann Morse (7/3)
Cyril Deaconoff (7/5)

Thank You

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

Thanks to Tamara S., Maria M., Bonnie, Dylan F. for organizing today's meal.