

## Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you with us at our service today worshipping the Risen Lord. You are cordially invited to join us for coffee and lunch after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **Mother's Day!** We wish every blessing upon our mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers!
- **Our Church School Children's Easter Egg Hunt** takes place today.
- **We give glory to God** for the baptism of Wyatt Walsh, who has taken the name Patrick. And, this coming Saturday, catechumen Mitchel O'Brien will be baptized in Southern California with the name Demetrios. As *many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia!*
- **Congratulations** to Angela and Liam on the birth of a healthy son, August Daniel Bucsko, on Tuesday.
- **Pascha Continues.** We celebrate the Resurrection every Sunday but in a particular way for forty days following Pascha. Our energy "ebbs and flows", of course, but I look forward to continuing the celebration *with you* as May and June unfold. **Looking ahead** our 2024 Parish Feast Day — Pentecost — is Saturday evening, June 22, and Sunday morning, June 23! Attendance at *our* parish feast day is an expectation and joy!
- **Summer Camp Registrations** are still open for both [campers](#) and [volunteers](#). Questions? Now is the time to ask and sign up!

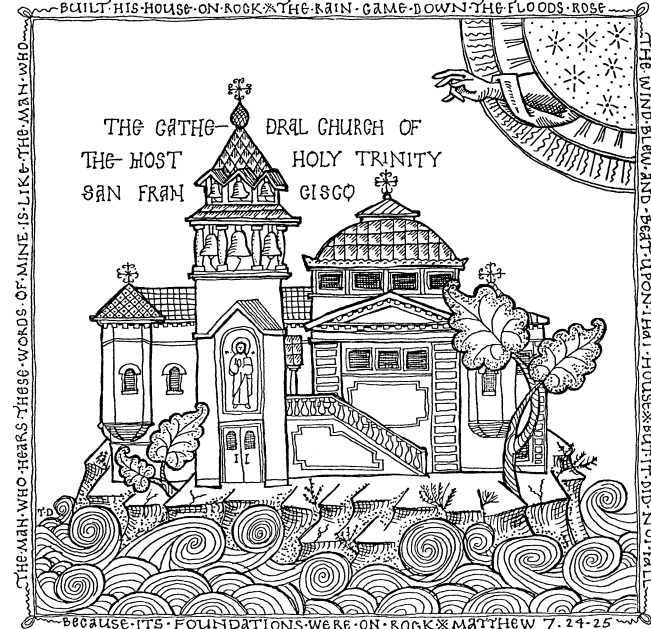
## This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tue. May 14:** Day of Rejoicing (*Radonitsa*)
- Wed. May 15:** 6:00 pm Vespers (*parking available at St. Brigid's*)
- Thu. May 16:** 7:00 pm Online Bible Study with Fr. James
- Sat. May 18:** Women's Group Pilgrimage to Holy Assumption Monastery, Calistoga (*see separate email*)  
6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions  
*Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's*
- Sun. May 19:** **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Myrrhbearing Women.**  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship hour  
*Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's*

### Contact Fr. Kirill

Question? Want to talk? Be on our email list?  
FrKirill@holy-trinity.org • 415-673-8565

# Holy Trinity Cathedral



## Sunday, May 12, 2024

Most Reverend Benjamin,  
Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

Very Reverend Dr. Kirill Sokolov, Dean

1520 Green Street  
San Francisco, California  
[holy-trinity.org](http://holy-trinity.org)

Orthodox Church in America  
Diocese of the West

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

CHRIST IS RISEN! ХРИСТОСЪ ВОСКРЕСЕ!  
ქრისტე აღდგა! HRISTOS A ÎNVIAT! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ἌΝΕΣΤΗ!

**Apostolic Reading**

Acts 5:12-20

**Today's Gospel**

John 20:19-31

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pascha**

**St. Thomas Sunday. Antipascha.**

**Tone 1**

**Today's Apostolic Reading**

Acts 5:12-20

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the Apostles. And with one accord they all would meet in Solomon's portico; but of the rest, no one dared to associate with them, yet the people held them in high honor. And the multitude of men and women who believed in the Lord increased still more, so that they even carried the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. And there came also multitudes from the towns near Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and being filled with jealousy seized the Apostles and put them in the common prison. But during the night the angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this Life."

**Gospel Reading**

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."

And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

**Suggestions for the Paschal Season**

Let us not forget that we are in a battle for our spiritual lives; we exercise and feed the soul. Otherwise doubts arise and cannot be answered. Read Scripture in light of how you came to believe in Jesus Christ. Read the Scriptures right after praying, so you will read in a prayerful frame of mind. Secondly, never remove yourself from the Holy Mystery of the Eucharist: it is union with Christ, with the Holy Orthodox Church, and union with one another—we are not isolated individuals, but human beings called together to be one in Christ. -Fr. Lawrence Margitich



**Many Years!**

**Anniversary of Baptism:**  
Alexander Kavtaradze (May 12)

**Birthday:**  
Mark Pothier (May 9)  
Vitesse (Josephine) Disney (May 13)  
Quête (Amelia) Disney (May 18)

**Nameday:**  
John McBride (May 8)  
Christopher Sims (May 9)

**Thank You!**

Welcome guests and visitors!  
Please join us for coffee and lunch after the Divine Liturgy.  
We look forward to saying hello.

Thanks to David, Jonathan, James, Yancy, and Cameron for organizing today's fellowship meal. We continue to be grateful to God for everyone's efforts to make Holy Week and Pascha radiant for all of us!