

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We welcome you and hope your experience at the Divine Liturgy is edifying and spiritually nourishing. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Kirill. You are invited to join us for lunch after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **We are happy to have with us today** Archpriest Jonathan Ivanoff, rector of St. John Church in Babylon, NY. He will be meeting with diocesan leadership here at our cathedral this week to teach us about the Orthodox Natural Church Development program.
- **Halfway** to the last great saving day of Pentecost, we celebrate the Midfeast of Pentecost on Wednesday, May 29. We'll have Divine Liturgy at 9:30 and the Blessing of Water at 6:00 pm that day.
- **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 23. At 6:00 pm on Saturday June 22, we will host local parishes for the festal vigil. 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!
- **Summer Camp Registrations** are still open for both [campers](#) and [volunteers](#). Questions? Now is the time to ask and sign up!

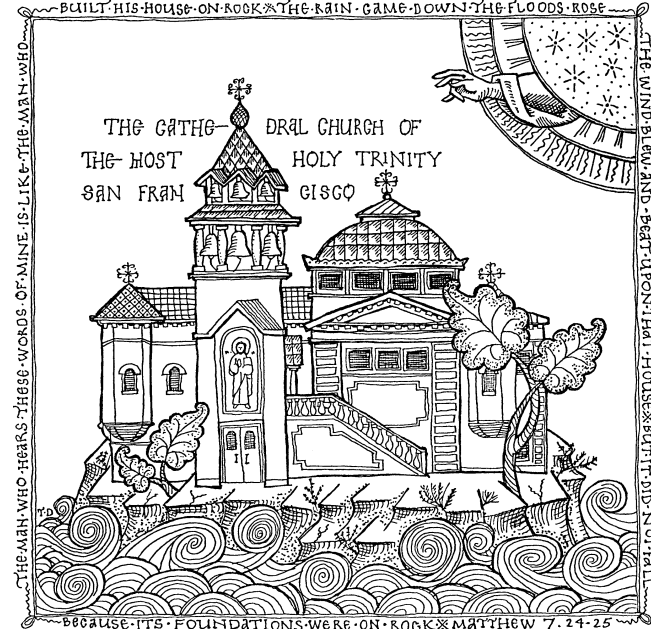
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. May 22:** 5:30 pm 40th Day Memorial (Panikhida) for Ludmila
6:00 pm Vespers
followed by Parish Council Meeting
(parking available at St. Brigid's)
- Thu. May 23:** 7:00 pm Online Bible Study with Fr. James
- Sat. May 25:** 6:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's
- Sun. May 26:** 4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Sunday of the Paralytic.
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
followed by potluck fellowship hour
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's

Contact Fr. Kirill

Question? Want to talk? Be on our email list?
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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, May 19, 2024

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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 6:1-7

Today's Gospel

Mark 15:43-16:8

3rd Sunday of Pascha

The Holy Myrrhbearing Women

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Today's Apostolic Reading

Acts 6:1-7

In those days, as the number of the disciples was increasing, there arose a murmuring among the Hellenists against the Hebrews that their widows were being neglected in the daily ministrations. So the Twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should give up preaching the word of God and serve at table. Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And their proposal met the approval of the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip and Prochorus, and Nicanor and Timon and Parmenas and Nicholas, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the Apostles, and after they had prayed they laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased, and the number of disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests also accepted the faith.

Gospel Reading

Mark 15:43-16:8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where He was laid.

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."

So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This Sunday's Commemoration

This Sunday we remember the Holy Myrrhbearing Women and the Theotokos. We contemplate their courage and love for the Lord, as they faithfully stood by Him as He was crucified. We remember how they, with Joseph and Nikodemos, cared for and buried His broken body. At the Cross on Golgotha on Great and Holy Friday, it was those Holy Women who constituted the Church—ministering to Christ—as an example to us, despite the profound danger and opposition they faced. Today we also remember Saint Joseph of Arimathea, who was a secret disciple (John 19:38), and Saint Nikodemos, who was a disciple by night (John 3:3; 19:38). The holy right-believing Queen Tamara of Georgia is also honored on the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women. —Fr Lawrence



Many Years!

Birthday:

Sarah Disney (May 23)
Tenja (Tamara) Overton (May 24)
Bruce Joseph Oberon-Levoff (May 25)

Nameday:

Tenja (Tamara) Overton (Myrrhbearers)
Tamara Sokolov (Myrrhbearers)
Elleni Hailemichael (May 21)
Kathryn (Helen) Edwards (May 21)

Thank You!

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

Thanks to Katherine S. and Bonnie for organizing today's fellowship meal.