

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.
- **On Wednesday of the fourth week of Pascha we celebrate the Mid-Feast of Pentecost**, i.e., the halfway point of the period from Pascha to Pentecost. On this day we commemorate that event from the life of the Savior, when He on the Midfeast of the Tabernacles taught in the temple about His own divine ministry. We'll have Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am that morning. Following the example of the Old Testament Church and as a sign of the grace of the Holy Spirit, our Church has on this day established the service of the Lesser Blessing of Water which we will serve at the end of the same day at 6:00 pm.
- **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. 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 a special effort for this!

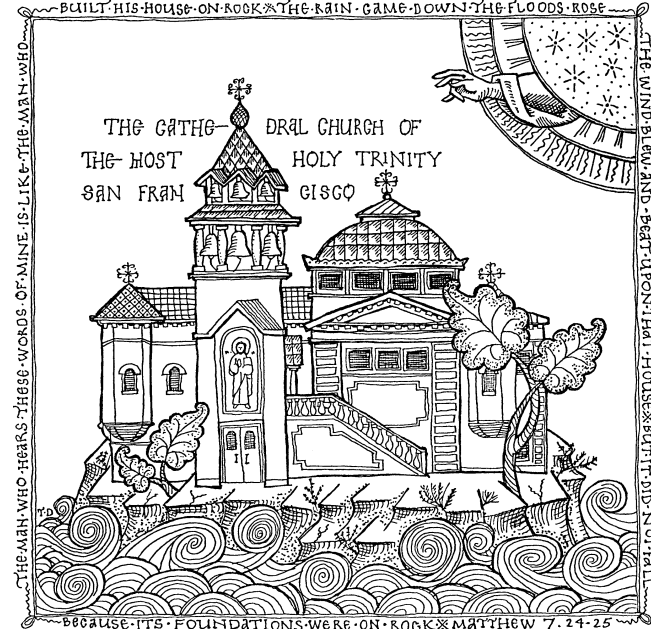
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. May 29:** **Midfeast of Pentecost**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy
6:00 pm Blessing of Water
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's
- Sat. June 1:** 6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's
- Sun. June 2:** **5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Samaritan Woman.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship hour
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's

Contact Fr. Kirill

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, May 26, 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 9:32-42

Today's Gospel

John 5:1-15

4th Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Paralytic

**St. Augustine of Canterbury,
Evangelizer of England (ca. 605)**

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Today's Apostolic Reading

Acts 9:32-42

In those days, it came to pass as Peter was visiting the churches, he came down also to the saints who were living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals thee. Arise and make thy bed." And he arose immediately. And all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha (which is translated Dorcas in Greek and means a gazelle). This woman had devoted herself to good works and acts of charity. But it came to pass that at this time she fell ill and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper chamber. And as Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." Then Peter arose and went with them, and upon his arrival they brought him into the upper chamber. And all the widows stood about him weeping and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas had made, while she was with them. But Peter, putting them all out, knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body, he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. And he gave her his hand, and raised her up; and calling the saints and the widows, he gave her back to them alive. And it was known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Today's Gospel

John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever

stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked.

And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."

He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'"

Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

On The Holy Spirit

"Everything that breathes, breathes by air and cannot live without air; similarly, all reasonable free creatures live by the Holy Spirit, as though by air, and cannot live without Him. 'Every soul is enlivened by the Holy Spirit.' Recognize that the Holy Spirit stands in the same relation to your soul as air stands in relation to your body."

-St. John of Kronstadt, My Life in Christ



Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:

Paul & Alexa Belonick (May 26)
Fr. Kirill & Sophia Sokolov (June 1)

Birthday:

Abp. BENJAMIN (June 1)
Demetre Kavtaradze (May 27)
Christopher Sims (May 28)

Nameday:

Justin Disney (June 1)

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 all those who contributed to today's meal.