Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you with us on our annual parish feast day! It is an honor to have our Archbishop Benjamin presiding today and all of the guest clergy celebrating with us. While today's once-a-year rites *are* longer than a typical Sunday, we are glad that you are able to join us in celebrating the fulfillment of God's promises to His people with the sending of His Holy Spirit. Our festivities will continue with a meal after the service, and we would love to greet you and answer any questions. Please reach out to our pastor, Father Kirill (contact info below) anytime, as well.

- **June – Holiness Month.** An important celebration is that of Ss. Peter and Paul, the foremost of the Apostles. Great Vespers will be served on Friday, June 28, at 6 pm. On the 29th, we are invited to join the 30th anniversary celebrations in honor of St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco at Holy Virgin Cathedral on Geary Blvd.

- **Fourth of July Pilgrimage.** Since 1925, we go on pilgrimage to Fort Ross on the Independence Day Holiday. We will celebrate Divine Liturgy at the Fort Ross chapel on Thursday, July 4, at 10:30am. *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 1, 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!

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

Sat. June 29: 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. June 30: **1st Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by potluck fellowship meal
parish council meeting afterward
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's

Contact Fr. Kirill

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Holy Trinity Cathedral

Holy Pentecost
Sunday, June 23, 2024

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

Apostolic Reading
Acts 2:1-11

Today's Gospel
John 7:37-52; 8:12

8th Sunday of Pascha
Feast of the Holy Trinity. Pentecost.
Parish Feast Day of Holy Trinity
Cathedral, San Francisco. Tone 7.

Apostolic Reading

Acts 2:1-11

In those days, while the day of Pentecost was running its course, they were all together in one place, when suddenly there came from heaven a noise like the rush of a mighty wind, which filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues like flames of fire, dispersed among them and resting on each one. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them power of utterance.

Now there were staying at Jerusalem devout Jews from every nation under heaven; and at this sound the multitude came together, all bewildered because each heard them speaking in his own language. They were all amazed and marvelled, saying, "Behold, are not these men who are speaking all Galileans? How is it then that we hear them, each of us in his own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites; inhabitants of Mesopotamia, of Judæa and Cappadocia, of Pontus and Asia, of Phrygia and Pamphylia, of Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Today's Gospel

John 7:37-52, 8:12

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ."

But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him.

Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?"

The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!"

Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed."

Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?"

They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee."

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

The Last Day, that Great Day....

The feast of Pentecost is the completion of all that Christ accomplished. Christ taught about the Kingdom of God, and here it is, now opened! Christ promised that the Spirit of God would reveal the truth, and now this is fulfilled. The world, history, life, time, are all illumined with the final, transcendent light—all are filled with ultimate meaning. The last and great day of the Lord has begun!

-Fr. Alexander Schmemann

Thank You

Thank you to all those whose efforts made this weekend extraordinarily festive!

Festal Week

The week after Pentecost is "fast free." We will not have Wednesday Vespers this week due to Camp. *This is a great week to schedule a fast-free meet-up with fellow parishioners!*