Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** You are invited to join us for lunch after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **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 May 31. At 6:00 pm on Saturday May 30, 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!
- **The best celebrations take good preparation!** Your talents and energy and smiles are needed especially on Saturday morning and early afternoon to decorate, spruce up our physical spaces, and to prepare refreshments and ultimately host the reception Saturday evening and the Sunday after-liturgy feast. Many hands take worthwhile tasks and add an element of collaborative, joyful anticipation. *You are also invited to bring clipped greenery from your gardens on Saturday morning to help decorate.*
- **Parish Photo**. We'll try to take an all-parish photo as we finish the Cross Procession next Sunday on our feast day.
- **Fr. Kirill** is away from the office this week.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wed. May 27: 6:00 pm Vespers
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's

Thu. May 28: 7:00 pm Online Bible Study with Fr. James

Sat. May 30: **Eve of Parish Feast Day. Memorial Saturday.**
9:30 am Panikhida (Memorial Service)
Parish feast day work party following
6:00 pm Pentecost Festal Vigil followed by reception
Parking available at St. Brigid's

Sun. May 31: **PENTECOST. PARISH FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy, Kneeling Vespers, Procession, Parish Photograph
followed by festal meal
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's

Contact Our Priests

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

Sunday, May 24, 2026

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

Apostolic Reading
Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Today's Gospel
John 17:1-13

7th Sunday of Pascha.
Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council.
Afterfeast of Ascension.
Tone 6.

Apostolic Reading

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

In those days Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, because he wished not to be delayed in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if it were possible for him, by the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus for the elders of the Church. And when they had come to him, he said to them, Take heed therefore to yourselves and to all the flock, over which the Holy Spirit has made you guardians, to feed the church of God, which He has purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall fierce wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch and remember that for three years I ceased not to admonish everyone night and day with tears. And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no man's silver or gold, or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands have provided for my needs and those of my companions. I have shown you all things, that by so toiling you ought to help the weak, and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had thus spoken, he knelt down with them all and prayed.

Today's Gospel

John 17:1-13

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

"I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council (325 AD)

Today's feast affirms that the One Who rose from the dead and ascended into Heaven is truly God and truly human, uniting in Himself, therefore, heaven and earth. The holy fathers gathered in Nicea, with one mouth and one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father: true God of true God. The Fathers composed the holy symbol of Faith, the Nicene Creed. The Church has fittingly appointed the Sunday after Ascension for their annual commemoration, gratefully recognizing that they grasped and proclaimed the reality of what was revealed fully at the Ascension.

Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:
Paul & Alexa (May 26)

Birthdays this week:
Bruce Joseph O., Demetre K., Christopher S.

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 Bonnie and Aly for organizing today's fellowship hour.