

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you join us at our service today in worshipping the Holy Trinity. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to one of the clergy. We welcome Dn. Serge who is accompanying our Bishop this weekend. *You are warmly invited to our annual parish picnic in Golden Gate Park after today's Divine Liturgy (see next item).*
- **Parish Picnic!** Our annual parish picnic is today at Lindley Meadow in Golden Gate Park after the Divine Liturgy. Great location, BBQ, potluck, jump house for kids... should be fun! Those with cars are offering rides, and shared ride services pass our cathedral often. Address: 1054 JFK Drive. East end of Lindley Meadow, Sites 3-5.
- **Pre-Liturgy Church School:** We offer a brief church school for children before liturgy, 9-9:20 in Fr. Kirill's office.
- **Volunteering:** It's exciting to experience growth in parish life and attendance! Are you looking for a way to contribute your time and talent? Please check in with Pastoral Assistant Alexei or one of the priests and we'll be honored to help you discern.

This Week at Holy Trinity

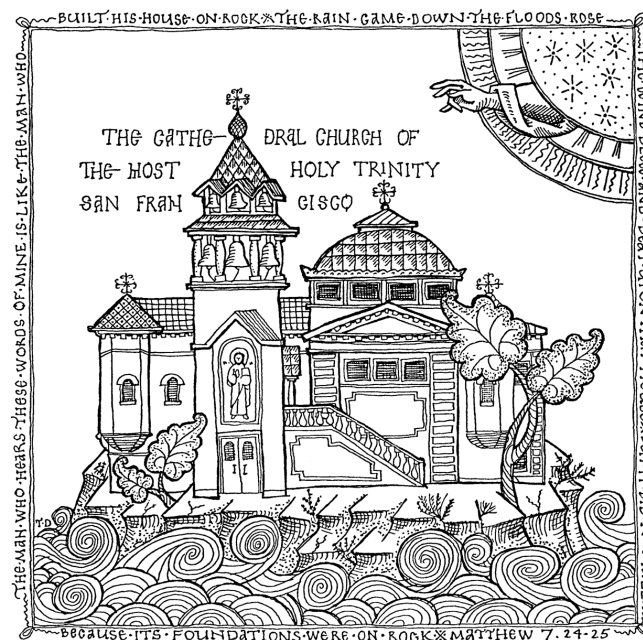
- Tue. Sep. 22:** 12:00 noon Orthodox Christian Fellowship at USF
- Wed. Sep. 23:** 6:00 pm Vespers followed by talk with Bishop Vasily
- Thu. Sep. 24:** **Ven. Silouan of Mt. Athos (1938)**
8:00 am Divine Liturgy
7:00 pm Online Bible Study with Fr. James
- Sat. Sep. 26:** 4:30 pm "Intro to Orthodoxy" class for inquirers and catechumens (all welcome!). Topic 3: *Sin*
6:00 pm Vigil and Confessions
- Sun. Sep. 27:** **17th Sunday after Pentecost.**
Before Liturgy: Choir Rehearsal; Church School; Hours
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship hour
12:00 pm First Look at Orthodoxy Church Tour
12:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Contact Us

Question? Want to talk? Or be on our email list?

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, September 20, 2026

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Welcome!*

Today's Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Today's Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

16th Sunday after Pentecost.**Sunday after Exaltation of the Cross.****Great Martyr Eustathius, his wife,
Theopistes, & their children, Agapius
and Theopistus, of Rome (ca. 118).**

Tone 7.

Today's Epistle Reading*2 Corinthians 6:1-10*

Brethren: As workers together with Him, we beseech you also not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, "I have heard thee in an acceptable time, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee." Behold, now is the acceptable time. Behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense to anyone, that our ministry may not be blamed. But as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way, in much patience, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleepless nights, in fastings, by purity, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, in honor and dishonor, in evil report and good report, as deceivers and yet true, as unknown and yet well known, as dying and, behold, we live, as chastened and not killed, as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing, as poor, yet making many rich, as having nothing, yet possessing all things.

Today's Gospel Reading*Matthew 25:14-30*

The Lord said this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

"So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had

received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

"Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.'

"But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents.'

'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

The Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ

The cross is the door to mysteries. Through this door the intellect makes entrance into the knowledge of heavenly mysteries. The knowledge of the cross is concealed in the sufferings of the cross. And the more our participation in its sufferings, the greater the perception we gain through the cross. For, as the Apostle says, "as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ" (2 Corinthians 1:5).

-St. Isaac of Syria

**Many Years!****Anniversary:**

Marriage of Johann & Helen Morse
(Sep 25)

Nameday:

Lewis John B. (Sep 26)
John McBride (Sep 26)

Birthdays this week:

Hazel Sophia L., Katherine S., and
Lewis John B.

Annual Picnic!

Normally we have lunch and fellowship after our Sunday worship and enjoy meeting all of our guests and visitors. Today we are looking forward to enjoying a picnic in Golden Gate Park. Please join us! All are welcome. Details on the back of this bulletin.