

## 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 our pastor, Father Kirill. You are cordially invited to join us for the fellowship luncheon or coffee after the service!
- **Church School.** Our special monthly church school classes for Grades K-8 are both meeting today after we begin our fellowship meal.
- **The 2023 Orthodox Gathering at the Walk for Life** is next Saturday, January 21 at 11:00 am. We will have Divine Liturgy here at Holy Trinity that morning at 9 am. Full information: <https://www.oclife.org/walk>
- **Annual Parish Meeting.** Our annual parish meeting will be Sunday January 29 following Divine Liturgy during our fellowship time. Please plan to attend! If you would like to serve in an elected position or know more, please speak with Felicia Dunham or Fr. Kirill.
- **Youth / Camp Appeal Next Sunday.** Next Sunday January 22 every parish in our area is asked to make a special collection for our St. Eugene's Camp. This supports the fixed expenses of renting a campsite and the ability to have volunteer adult counsellors at no cost to them beyond making themselves available for a week. PS: The dates for camp this year are Sunday, June 25 (evening) through Saturday, July 1 (morning).

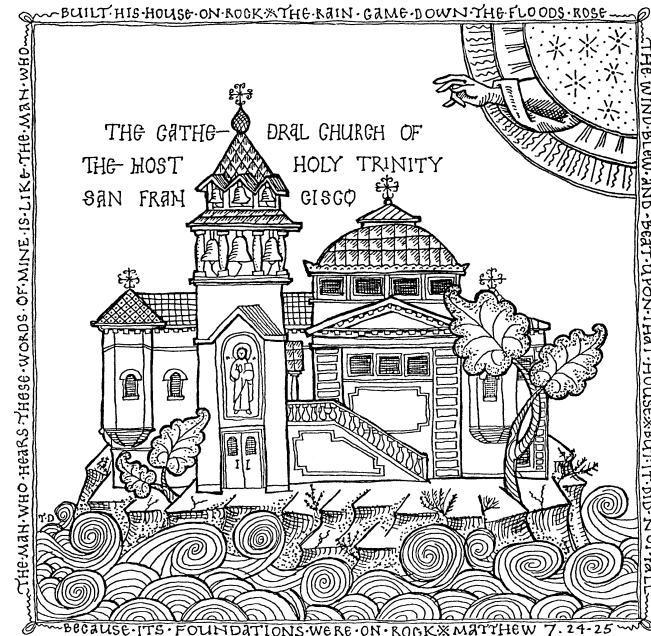
## This Week at Holy Trinity Cathedral

- Wed. Jan. 18:**       **Holy Archbishops Athanasius & Cyril of Alexandria**  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy  
5:30 pm Panikhida (Memorial Service)  
6:00 pm Vespers followed by Men's Group Fellowship
- Thu. Jan. 19:**       6:00 pm Zoom Parish Council
- Sat. Jan. 21:**       **Venerable Maximus the Confessor**  
9:00 am Divine Liturgy (*please note time*)  
11:00 am Walk for Life at Civic Center (*see above*)  
5:30 pm Panikhida (Memorial Service)  
6:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions
- Sun. Jan. 22:**       **New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia**  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship hour  
(Youth/Camp Appeal)  
*Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's*  
2:00 pm Wedding of Daria Bekman & Leonid Bulannikov

### Contact Fr. Kirill

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# Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, January 15, 2023

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Welcome!

## Today's Epistle

1 Timothy 1:15-17

## Today's Gospel

Luke 18:18-27

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.

Venerable Paul of Thebes (341).

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### Today's Epistle Reading

*1 Timothy 1:15-17*

Timothy my son: The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first. But for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Christ Jesus might show forth all patience, as an example to those who shall believe in Him unto life everlasting. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Today's Gospel Reading

*Luke 18:18-27*

At that time, a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'"

And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth."

So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.

And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?"

But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

## Good Luck?

We can enter this year creatively, but only on condition that we enter with hope, that is with the certainty that the Lord is in this year, that He is the master and will lead us to the right place, and with the faith that nothing in this year will happen without the will or acquiescence of God. If this is our attitude we shall see that nothing is chance, (whoever believes in chance does not believe in God) that there are no pointless meetings and every person is sent us by the Lord. And if we enter this year with the knowledge that everything – light and dark, good and terrifying – is a gift of God and is sent us so that through us faith, hope, love, joy and the strength of the Lord should enter the world, if we firmly believe that every person who crosses our path is sent in order that we may bring him the word or action of the Lord or receive it from him, life will be meaningful and rich. Otherwise it will remain a matter of chance, an endless string of fortuitous events. Let us enter upon the new year with this faith and hope and this burning of the spirit, let us receive each other and anyone whom God may send us as the Lord receives us on our way, and let us accept anything that befalls us as coming from the hand of God, and in all circumstances let us be Christ's; then all will be well.

- A New Year Sermon by Metropolitan Anthony (Bloom)

## Sanctify The Time

Let's orient our whole year around Pascha (Easter) Sunday April 16, not to mention Great Friday on April 14 (take the day or at least afternoon off of work!). The whole of "Clean Week" (February 27-March 3) and Great and Holy Week (beginning Palm Sunday April 9) should be deliberately underscheduled in our busy lives so that we can more fully immerse ourselves into what we really need.



### Many Years!

#### Namedays

Frank Anthony Morelli (Jan 17)  
C. Ryan (Anthony) Perkins (Jan 17)  
Archpriest Kirill Sokolov (Jan 18)  
Cyril Deaconoff (Jan 18)

#### Birthdays

Juliana Sokolov (Jan 19)  
Karen Lee McNally (Jan 20)

### Thank You!

Our deep gratitude to Dr. Sally Wei for organizing our meal service at the Interfaith Winter Shelter this past Thursday. Thanks to all our volunteers!

Thanks to Irina Y. for preparing today's meal.