

Announcements

- **Parish Celebration.** Our parish of the Holy Trinity celebrates its annual feast day on the great last day of Pentecost, the feast of the Holy Trinity. At 6:00 pm on Saturday the 3rd, 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 an effort for this!
- **Special Honoring.** Also at this year’s Pentecost, June 4, we will honor Robert A. (Reader Stephen) Parent. Bob has served with distinction as the Cathedral Choir Director since 1977; after Pentecost he will transition to continue serving in the Church as Reader. We’re grateful to God for the opportunity to celebrate him at the parish feast day meal!
- **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.
- **Photo!** It’s time to take a photograph of the whole parish community! We will do this near the end of the divine services next Sunday.

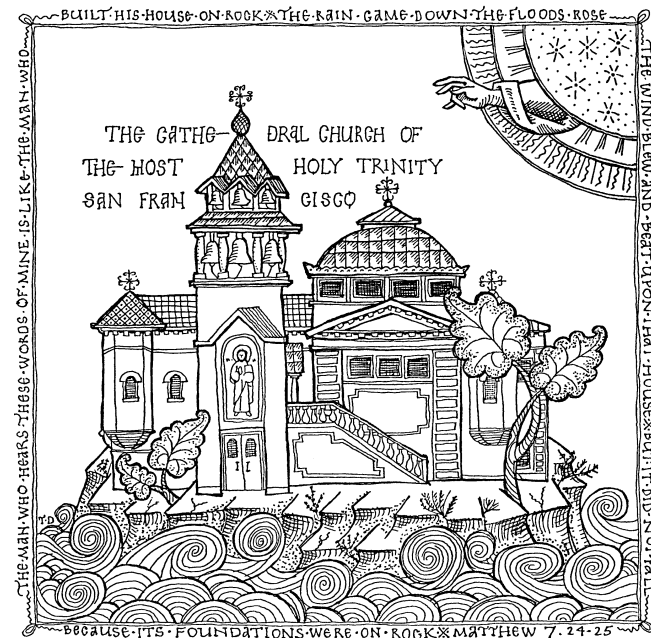
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. May 31:** 6:00 pm Vespers
Parish feast day choir rehearsal following
- Thu. June 1:** 7:00 pm Online Bible Study with Fr. James
- Sat. June 3:** **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. June 4:** **PENTECOST. PARISH FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY TRINITY.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy, Kneeling Vespers, & Procession
followed by festal meal
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid’s

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, May 28, 2023

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Archbishop of San Francisco and the West

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We are delighted to be together with you in worshipping 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 man, 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.



Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:
Fr. Kirill & Sophia Sokolov (June 1)

Nameday:
Justin Disney (June 1)

Birthday:
Christopher Sims (May 28)
Archbishop Benjamin (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.

Thanks to those who
contributed to today's potluck
fellowship meal!