

Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** We are delighted to have you at our service today worshipping the Holy Trinity. Please take a moment after the service to introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Kirill. You are cordially invited to join us for coffee and lunch after the service.
- **New Assignment.** Last weekend, at our parish feast day of Pentecost, we celebrated Reader Stephen (Robert Parent) with lots of gratitude for his faithful service as choir director since 1977. This past Monday, His Eminence, Archbishop Benjamin formally assigned Matushka Sophia as the new Cathedral Choir Director. More details about her preparation and training are in the weekly e-mail and on our web site. We wish her every success in her ministry, to the glory of God!
- **Fourth of July Pilgrimage.** Since 1925, we go on pilgrimage to Fort Ross on the observed Independence Day Holiday. We will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at the Fort Ross chapel on Tuesday, July 4, at 10:30 am. *Weather permitting, the liturgy will be outdoors so please pack layers, sun protection, etc.* Bring a picnic to enjoy after the Divine Liturgy. Fort Ross, one of the main tourist attractions between Bodega Bay and Fort Bragg, is a California State Historic Park showcasing a historic Russian-era fort compound. Located eleven miles north of Jenner on California Highway One, 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.

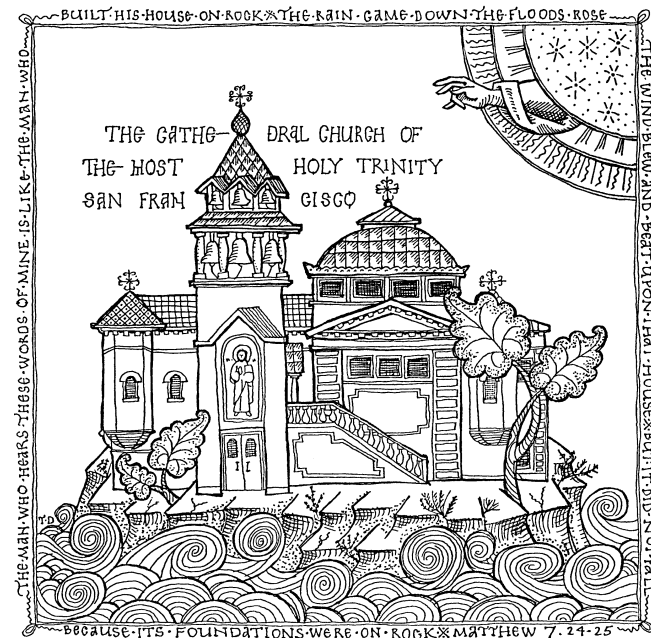
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Mon. June 12:** *Apostles Fast Begins*
- Wed. June 14:** 6:00 pm Vespers followed by Women's Group Fellowship
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's
- Thu. June 15:** 7:00 pm Online Bible Study with Fr. James
- Sat. June 17:** 6:00 pm Vigil followed by Confessions
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's
- Sun. June 18:** **1st Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints of North America.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by fellowship meal
(Annual collection for our seminaries)
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's

Contact Fr. Kirill

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Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, June 11, 2023

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

Today's Epistle

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Today's Gospel

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38,
19:27-30

1st Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of All Saints

Tone 8

Today's Epistle

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Brethren, by faith all the saints conquered kingdoms, wrought justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became valiant in battle, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead raised back to life. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and scourging, yes, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated – of whom the world was not worthy – they wandered over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though they had been approved by the testimony of faith, did not receive what was promised, for God had something better in view for us, that without us they should not be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Today's Gospel

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

The Lord said to His disciples: "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

The Apostles' Fast

The Apostles' Fast is the oldest fast and the first one kept by the Christian Church. The Book of Acts records that the Holy Spirit spoke to Apostles: "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted the Holy Spirit said: 'Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.' And when they fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away" (Acts 13:2-3). The Apostles' Fast continues until the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul on June 29. Here, we will have Vespers on June 28 at 6 pm and Liturgy for feast on June 29 at 9:30 am.

The hymns for the feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul speak of them as leaders (*koryphaioi*). The *koryphaioi* were leaders of a chorus in ancient Greek tragedy. They set the pattern for singing and dancing in a group of 12 chorus members. These holy apostles set the pattern for the other disciples, the saints, and – ultimately – for us. We remember their venerable sufferings, we esteem their true faith and holy life, and we celebrate the innocence of their sufferings and pure confession.



Many Years!

Wedding Anniversary:

Angela & Liam Bucsko (June 13)

Baptism Anniversary June 15:

Christopher, Elizabeth, Pretty (Joanna), &
Strong (Claire) Sims

Birthday:

Blaise Dunham (June 11)
Elleni Hailemichael (June 13)
Giorgi Kavtaradze (June 17)

Thank You

Welcome guests and visitors!
Please join us for coffee and
lunch after the Divine
Liturgy.

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

Congratulations!

We wish every blessing on
our graduates!