

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!
- **June – A month of holiness.** Following the Outpouring of the Spirit, All Saints, and All Saints of America, we have two important liturgical celebrations coming up. The first is the birthday of St. John the Baptist and Forerunner. Due to Father Kirill's travel schedule to St. Vladimir's Seminary this week, we will hymn the "greatest of those born of woman" on Saturday evening along with Ss. Peter and Febronia of Murom, great models of holy marriage. The second feast, and the end of the Apostles Fast, is that of Ss. Peter and Paul, the foremost of the Apostles. Great Vespers will be served on Wednesday, June 28, at 6 pm, and the Divine Liturgy on Thursday, June 29, at 9:30 am
- **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.

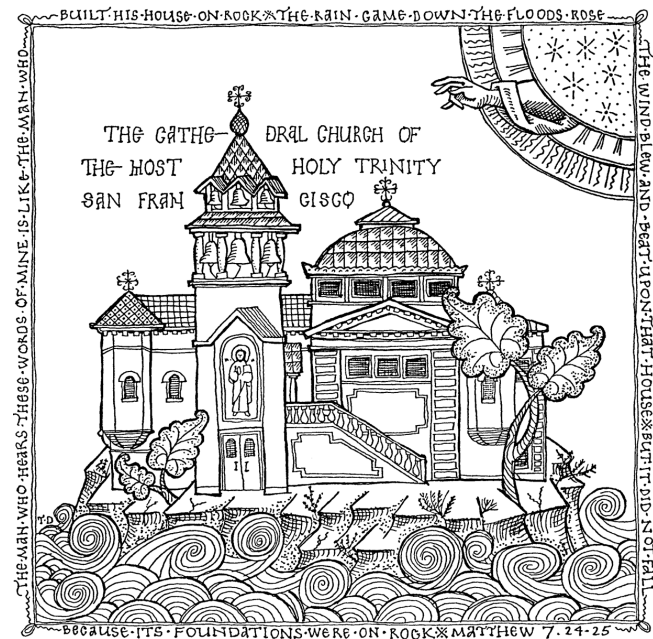
This Week at Holy Trinity

- Wed. June 21:** 6:00 pm Vespers (*no St. Brigid parking this evening*)
- Thu. June 22:** 7:00 pm Online Bible Study with Fr. James
- Sat. June 24:** **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
6:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's
- Sun. June 25:** **3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Ss. Peter and Febronia.**
9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by potluck fellowship meal
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's

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Sunday, June 18, 2023

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

Today's Epistle

Romans 2:10-16

Today's Gospel

Matthew 4:18-23; 4:25-5:12

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints of America

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Today's Gospel Readings

Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

Matthew 4:25-5:12

Great multitudes followed Him—from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sunday of All Saints of America

On the second Sunday after Pentecost, the local Orthodox Church commemorates all the saints, known and unknown, who have shone forth in its territory. Accordingly, the Orthodox Church in America remembers the saints of North America on this day.

Saints of all times, and in every country are seen as the fulfillment of God's promise to redeem fallen humanity. Their example encourages us to "lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily besets us" and to "run with patience the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1). The saints of North America also teach us how we should live, and what we must expect to endure as Christians

Although it is a relatively young church, the Orthodox Church in America has produced saints in nearly all of the six major categories of saints: Apostles (and Equals of the Apostles); Martyrs (and Confessors); Hierarchs; Monastic Saints; and the Righteous. Prophets, of course, lived in Old Testament times and predicted the coming of Christ.

Our humble Cathedral in San Francisco, especially in its role as the headquarters for the "diocese of the Aleutians and Alaska" and the entire American missionary field for a number of years, is connected to many of the Saints of our land. Some of those saints are:

- Elder Herman of Alaska (+1837)
- Peter the Aleut (martyred in California, +1816)
- Saint Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow (+1879), traveled to Fort Ross to serve the divine services and baptize, and travelled throughout what is now the Bay Area; as Metropolitan of Moscow helped chart a course for the American Mission and advocated a move of headquarters to SF.
- Saint Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow (served here in SF and was instrumental in current Cathedral temple site selection etc. Traveled extensively throughout North America to minister to a widely scattered and diverse flock and worked to give the American Church a diocesan structure that would help it mature and grow; died as a Confessor +1925).
- Saint Sebastian of Jackson and San Francisco (a native son of our parish and missionary throughout the country; +1940)

In addition to the saints listed above and others who have been glorified by the Church, we also honor those saints who are known only to God, and have not been recognized officially by the Church. As we contemplate the lives of these saints, let us remember that we are also called by God to a life of holiness!



Happy Father's Day!

We greet all our fathers and fathers
in Christ this day!

Thank You

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

Thanks to Katherine S. for preparing
today's fellowship meal

