

## Announcements

- **Welcome Guests and Visitors.** Whether you are searching for a new church or just visiting, we welcome you and hope your experience at the Divine Liturgy is edifying and spiritually nourishing. You are invited to join us for lunch after the service. We would love to greet you and answer any questions.
- **College Student Sunday.** This Sunday is designated as a moment to highlight the ministry of Orthodox Christian Fellowship on college campuses including our own humble effort at University of San Francisco. We will have a special collection for this ministry. The first USF meeting of the year will be this Tuesday at noon. Attend another college? Check with Fr. Kirill for more info.
- **Feasts in September.** The Church year officially begins September 1 and right away in September we have: The Nativity of the Theotokos (September 7 & 8) and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 13 & 14). Let's begin our new Fall routines with rigor, energy, and faith! I'd like to "test" having those weekday liturgies at 8 am this month; perhaps this timing will help some attend before (or a little late to) work? Our weekday liturgies last only a few minutes longer than one hour if you have to rush in a busy world. Constructive feedback always welcome. -Fr. Kirill
- **Mark your calendars!** Annual parish picnic on Sunday, September 17, at Lindley Meadow in Golden Gate Park after the Divine Liturgy. Great location, BBQ, potluck, jump house for kids... should be fun! Be on the lookout for opportunities to help out, too...

## This Week at Holy Trinity

- Tue. Aug. 29:** **Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist** (fast day)  
10:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy at Christ the Saviour (12<sup>th</sup> & Anza) commemorating parish feast day on old calendar.  
12:00 pm Orthodox Christian Fellowship meeting at USF
- Wed. Aug. 30:** 6:00 pm Vespers followed by choir rehearsal  
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's
- Sat. Sep. 2:** 6:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Confessions  
Parking available this evening at St. Brigid's
- Sun. Sep. 3:** **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost. Hieromartyr Anthimus.**  
9:30 am Divine Liturgy  
followed by Fellowship Hour and Reading Group  
Parking available Sunday morning at St. Brigid's

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## Holy Trinity Cathedral



Sunday, August 27, 2023

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

## Today's Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

## Today's Gospel

Matthew 19:16-26

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Ven. Pimen the Great (ca. 450)

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### Today's Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren, I would remind you of the gospel that I preached to you, which you have received and wherein you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast — unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you first of all what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again on the third day, according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, and after that to the Twelve. Then He was seen by more than five hundred brethren at one time, many of whom are with us still, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.

And last of all, as by one born out of due time, He was seen also by me. For I am the least of the apostles, and am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I have labored more than any of them, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Whether then it is I or they, so we preach and so you have believed.

### Today's Gospel

Matthew 19:16-26

Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?"

So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."

He said to Him, "Which ones?"

Jesus said, " 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' "

The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?"

Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, 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."

When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?"

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

## Some Sayings of Ven. Pimen the Great (Scetis, Egypt)

Abba Poemen said that Abba Paphnutius was great and he had recourse to short prayers. (190)

A brother asked Abba Poemen, 'How should I behave in the place where I live?' The old man said, 'Have the mentality of an exile in the place where you live, do not desire to be listened to and you will have peace.' (191)

He also said, "This voice cries out to a man to his last breath, 'Be converted today.'" (192)

He also said, 'If a man understands something and does not practise it, how can he teach it to his neighbour?' (197)

He also said, 'Not understanding what has happened prevents us from going on to something better.' (200)

Abba Poemen said, 'I will tell you why we have so much difficulty; it is because we do not care about our brother whom Scripture tells us to receive. Moreover we do not remember the woman of Canaan (cf. Matt. 15:22) who followed the Lord crying and begging for her daughter to be cured, and the Lord heard her and gave her peace.' (204)

A brother asked Abba Poemen, 'What can I do about my sins?' and the old man said to him, 'Weep interiorly, for both deliverance from faults and the acquisition of virtues are gained through compunction.' (208)

He also said, 'Weeping is the way that Scripture and our Fathers have handed on to us.' (209)



## Many Years!

### Nameday:

Fr. John Takahashi (Aug 29)

Penelope Pickering (Sep 1)

Pandora Pickering (Sep 1)

### Birthday:

Fr. James Jorgenson (Sep 1)

## Thank You

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

Thanks to all those who contribute to today's potluck.

## Prayers

Please pray for Matushka Priscilla Shipley (Chico, CA) who is nearing the end of her earthly struggle.