



# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

## THIS SUNDAY May 22th & BEYOND

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday, where we celebrate the community of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our new family through the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the gospel lesson shows us something strange and wonderful about our life together. The disciples are sorrowful because Jesus will soon be leaving them, but he tells them it's better for them that he does. He will not leave them to fend for themselves, but send the Holy Spirit, who will comfort and guide them. Even though there will be times when it feels like we're all alone, the promise of the Holy Spirit is that God is always with us.

As the Body of Christ on earth, the Church provides a visible sign of that presence and unity, and on Sunday we will see this especially in having Bishop Jim Mathes with us. The bishop connects us not just with the rest of our diocese or even the worldwide Anglican Communion, but with our whole Christian heritage, going all the way back to the 12 apostles and Jesus himself. We'll also be living into our mission to care for the whole human family by assembling Blessing Bags to support the hungry and needy around us. It is an incredible gift of love for God to welcome us into his own heart and Trinity Sunday gives us a special reminder at how eager we should be to share it.

Fr. McQueen

### Readings for this Sunday:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Revelation 4:1-11

John 16:5-15



SUNDAY:           8:00a Low Mass (Church)  
                      9:20a Christian Formation (Fireside Room)  
                      10:30a Solemn Mass (Church)  
                              —*The entrance to the church is on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue*—

*Note: Child care is provided at the 8:00a, 10:30a Mass, Coffee Hour & Fellowship follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.*

MONDAY           7:00p (AA) Doctors' Group (Fireside Room)

TUESDAY:        Noon Mass (St. Mary's Chapel)

FRIDAY:           9:00a Morning Prayer (St. Mary's Chapel)

                      9:30a Mass (St. Mary's Chapel)

AA Meetings 6:30p Rainbow Bridge (Fireside Room)

                      8:00p Ladies' Group (Fireside Room)

                      8:15p Men's Group (Parish Hall)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ***St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble***

#### **Masterpieces of Russian Choral Music**

**Saturday, June 18 at 7:00pm**



In the first part of their program the Ensemble will sing Russian spiritual music from the 17th century – Diletsky's hymn "Only Begotten Son" to the 20th century – Rachmaninoff's "Blessed Art Thou, O Lord". In the second half of the program the Ensemble will sing classical songs from 19th-20th century written by composers such as Glinka and Tchaikovsky.

This evening concert will be a great opportunity to become acquainted with Russian spiritual music as well as the diversity of Russian secular music sung by Kirill Sokolov, Sergey Shapinskiy, Andrei Volikov, and Vadim Smantser.

Visit YouTube to listen to some of their previous programs. A great enticement to hear them live at All Saints'.

Immediately following the concert there will be a reception on the church patio to meet the singers.

Suggested donation \$10.