

TWELVE THINGS TO KNOW



The service will last about 1.5 hours. Many people stand, but feel free to take a seat if needed. See † on page 2 for times when one should stand, if able.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



Restrooms are located down the stairs & past the kitchen. There is also an ADA restroom on the 1st floor of Trinity House. See a greeter for assistance.



Help us keep in touch with you! Sign the guest register in the Narthex (vestibule) and provide your email (for weekly update) and/or snail mail (for monthly newsletter).



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing orthodox@psu.edu.



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs adjacent to the bookstore. Audio of the service is piped in!



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Deacon Mark for info.



Our bookstore, located downstairs next to the crying room, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



Holy Trinity provides guidance to the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, our growing Orthodox mission in Beavertown. Contact Father David for details.



Lost and left items are kept for you in Trinity House. After several weeks, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



There are visitor spaces behind the church on Calder Way. You may also park anywhere in the church lot or on-street, as per signage.

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (8/16):	68
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (8/16):	18

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$5,300
Collection (8/16):	\$4,180
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,983
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,385
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,795

BIRTHDAYS

Philip Graybill (8/26), Michael Khapilin (8/26), Mka. Brenda Smith (8/26), Caleb Schrauf (8/27), Daryel Stickles (8/27). **Many Years!**

DINE AND EARN 10%

Today and any Sunday, when you present this bulletin or mention “Holy Trinity” to your server or “to-go” host at Texas Roadhouse, 1885 Waddle Road, you will receive 10% off your meal and have 10% of your food purchases donated back to the parish. Thank you for supporting our local businesses during this time!



HOLY TRINITY

ORTHODOX CHURCH

Building Up the Church Beyond Our Parish

~ Holy Trinity Church is a community of Orthodox Christians seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its entirety to all people in the Centre Region and beyond ~

August 23, 2020
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Leavetaking of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos

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THE DIVINE LITURGY

GATHERING the Church

- ♦ Great Litany (p.29) †
- ♦ The Antiphons (p.32)

PROCLAIMING the Word

- ♦ Little Entrance (p.39) †
- ♦ Today's Hymns (see next column)
- ♦ Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 9:2-12*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Matthew 18:23-35* †
- ♦ Sermon

THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering †
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.57)
- ♦ The Creed (p.63) †
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.64) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.75) †
- ♦ Communion Hymn (see opposite page)
- ♦ Communion of the Faithful †
- ♦ Litany of Thanksgiving (p.87)

SENDING to Serve

- ♦ Dismissal & Veneration of the Cross*
- ♦ This Week's Events (see opposite page)

† All stand.

* All are welcome to greet the priest and kiss the cross, if they choose, at the end of the service.

Note: page numbers correspond to black Divine Liturgy book, available in the Narthex.

TODAY'S HYMNS

TROPARIA

Resurrection (Tone 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

Dormition of the Theotokos (Tone 1)

In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity! In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world O Theotokos! Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death. *Glory...*

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 2)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with thee! And the world, O my Savior praises Thee forever. *Now and ever...*

Dormition of the Theotokos (Tone 2)

Neither the tomb nor death had power over the Theotokos, who is ever watchful in her prayers and in whose intercession lies unfailing hope. For as the Mother of Life she has been transported into life by him who dwelt in her virginal womb.

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our services today. If this is your first time with us, please see our "Things to Know" on the back page. And if you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters!

TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song, He has become my salvation.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It Is Truly Meet..." we sing:

The angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven! The limits of nature are overcome in you, O Pure Virgin: for birth-giving remains virginal and life is united to death! A virgin after child-bearing and alive after death! You ever save your inheritance O Theotokos!

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. *Alleluia...*

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Just as one cannot build a ship unless one has some nails, so it is impossible to be saved without humility."

~ St. Syncretica of Alexandria

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	Following

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Penn State Student Ministry at holyltrinity-oca.org/zoom	7:00 PM
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	Following

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Third and Sixth Hours	9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE ONLINE

The annual Back-to-School Drive has moved to Amazon. **Today is the last day** to visit holyltrinity-oca.org/amazon and purchase from the gift registry of items that will go to 43 needy children in our area. Cash donations in support of Matthew 25 are also appreciated, as the charitable fund will purchase all outstanding items tomorrow, Monday, August 24. Thank you for your generous support!

Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector
Father David Smith, Associate Rector and
Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Deacon Alexander Cadman, Director of
Ministries and Chaplain, Penn State OCF
Deacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am
Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm
Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

Appointments: office@holyltrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855
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Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org