

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 (8/23):	71
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (8/23):	22

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$5,300</b>
Collection (8/23):	\$1,542
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,870
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,040
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,763

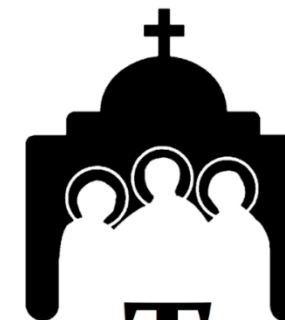
### WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“The husband and wife should be similar to the hand and the eye. When the hand hurts, the eyes should be crying. And when the eyes cry, the hand should wipe away the tears.”

~ St. John Chrysostom

### 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 30, 2020**  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Beheading of the Forerunner John the Baptist  
Saints Alexander, John, and Paul the New, Patriarchs of Constantinople

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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 15:1-11*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Matthew 19:16-26* †
- ♦ 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.

**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.

## TODAY'S HYMNS

### TROPARIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

#### Afterfeast of the Forerunner (Tone 2)

The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise, but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for you, O Forerunner. You were shown in truth to be the most honorable of the prophets, for you were deemed worthy to baptize in the streams of the Jordan Him whom they foretold. Therefore, having suffered for the truth with joy, you proclaimed to those in hell God who appeared in the flesh, who takes away the sin of the world, and grants us great mercy.

#### Saints (Tone 4)

O God of our Fathers, always act with kindness towards us; take not Your mercy from us, but guide our lives in peace through the prayers of the Patriarchs Alexander, John, and Paul.

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 3)

On this day Thou didst rise from thy tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

# 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)

### KONTAKIA (continued)

#### Afterfeast (Tone 5)

The glorious beheading of the Forerunner, became an act of divine dispensation, for he preached to those in hell the coming of the Savior. Let Herodias lament, for she entreated lawless murder, loving not the law of God, nor eternal life, but that which is false and temporal. *Glory...*

#### Saints (Tone 8)

Set aflame by the love of Christ, O glorious ones, you took up the yoke of His precious Cross revealing yourselves as followers in His footsteps by your way of life, and you became partakers of His divine glory, divinely wise Alexander, with wonderful John and glorious Paul. As you stand before His throne, earnestly pray for our souls. *Now and ever...*

#### Steadfast Protectress

O Protection of Christians that is not put to shame, unchanging mediation before the Creator, despise not the voice of the sinners' prayer, but in that thou art good, come quickly to help us who call upon thee in faith; make speed to intercede and make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos, who dost ever protect those that honor thee.

### PROKEIMENON

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

### COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! *Alleluia...*

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

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Five-Year Memorial for Patricia Collins 11:30 AM

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Molieben for the Beginning of the Church New Year (bring or order lunch for fellowship afterward) 12:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Penn State Student Ministry at [holytrinity-oca.org/zoom](http://holytrinity-oca.org/zoom) 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Great Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions Following

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

## MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Kristina Fedkina (8/30), Konstantin Getman (8/30), Svetlana Khapilina (8/30), Evan Ashmore (9/3), Isaiah Gerber (9/3), Anne Swisher (9/3), Olga Shimelis (9/4). **Anniversary:** Lewis and Mary Allen (64<sup>th</sup>, 9/1). **Many Years!**

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**Additional Resources:** [holytrinity-oca.org](http://holytrinity-oca.org)