

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.



On Sundays, 27 spaces are available at the SW corner of Calder Way and Lark Alley. Other days, only the gravel spots are open.

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (9/13):	61
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (9/13):	12

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$5,300
Collection (9/13):	\$2,196
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,261
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,382
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,800

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“If you fast regularly, do not be inflated with pride; but if you think highly of yourself because of it, then you had better eat meat. It is better for a man to eat meat than to be inflated with pride and to glorify himself.”

~ St. Isidore the Priest

MILESTONES

Birthdays: James Zuck (9/23), Amber Ashmore (9/24), Charles Doty (9/25), Mary Lanser (9/26). **Many Years!**

Anniversary: Brad and Missy Kerstetter (38th, 9/25). **Many Years!**



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 ~

September 20, 2020

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross

Greatmartyr Eustáthius Placidus, his wife, Martyr Theopistes, and their children

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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: *2 Corinthians 4:6-15*
Galatians 2:16-20
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22:35-46,*
Mark 8:34-9:1 †
- ♦ 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

TODAY'S HYMNS

TROPARIA

Resurrection (Tone 6)

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee.

Exaltation of the Cross (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation.

Greatmartyr Eustáthius Placidus (Tone 4)

Your holy martyr Eustáthius and his wife and sons, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercessions, save our souls!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 6)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life and the God of all. *Glory...*

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

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)

Greatmartyr Eustáthius Placidus (Tone 2)

Having openly imitated the Passion of Christ, and having eagerly drunk of His cup, O Eustáthius, you became a partaker and fellow heir of His glory, receiving divine forgiveness from on high from the God of all. *Now and ever...*

Exaltation of the Cross (Tone 4)

As You were voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Your power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace.

PROKEIMENON

Extol the Lord our God, worship at His footstool for it is holy!

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord. You are the mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, in which Christ blossomed through Him the life-bearing Wood of the Cross was planted on earth. Now at its Elevation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! The light of Thy countenance has shone on us, O Lord! *Alleluia...*

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Strategic Planning Presentation III 11:45 AM
with Dn. Alexander Cadman at
HTOC & holytrinity-oca.org/youtube

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Penn State Student Open 7:00 PM
House at *Trinity House*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Adult Study Group at *Trinity House & holytrinity-oca.org/zoom* 7:00 PM
OCA Online Church School 7:00 PM
at *oca.org/ocs*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Conception of St. John the Forerunner

Confessions 4:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Presentation on the Ministries Following
of St. Elisabeth Convent (Minsk, Belarus) at *HTOC*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Strategic Planning Presentation IV 11:45 AM
with Fr. Ignatius Hunter at *HTOC & holytrinity-oca.org/youtube*

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