

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. 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 next door in Trinity House, 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 the Parish Hall Office. 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 (11/22):	51
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (11/22):	7

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$5,300
Collection (11/8):	\$3,147
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,697
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,435
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,776

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“Everything must be done with the heart – love with the heart, be reconciled with the heart, draw near to God with the heart, forgive from the heart, pray from the heart, and bless from the heart.”

~ St. Theophan the Recluse



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 ~

November 29, 2020
25th Sunday after Pentecost

Martyr Paramon and 370 Martyrs in Bithynia

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: *Ephesians 4:1-6*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 13:10-17* †
- ♦ 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 8)

Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

Martyr Paramon (Tone 4)

Thy holy martyrs Paramon and Philumenus and those with them, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercessions, save our souls!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!
Glory...

Martyr Paramon (Tone 4)

Urged on by the commandments of God, with patience, you cleansed your souls from all defilement. You reached perfection as spiritual athletes; you renounced sacrifice to idols. Imitating Christ, you were slain with a spear, most blessed Paramon and Philumenus. Always fervently intercede with Christ on behalf of the world. *Now and ever...*

Protodeacon 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)

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

Resurrection (Tone 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY

Thank you for supporting this year's *Matthew 25* Thanksgiving Drive! Through your generosity, we were able to provide complete holiday meals to 23 local families (over 100 adults and children). Although the drive is over, you can still help defray the cost of the turkeys by giving to the *Matthew 25* Fund.

Details on this year's St. Nicholas "Angel Tree" Drive will be coming soon!

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

Appointments: office@holytrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855
Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Memorial for Archpriest John J. Oleynik (+1993) and Met. Theodosius Lazor (+2020) 11:45 AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Penn State Student Ministry: 7:00 PM
Virtual Christmas Party at
holytrinity-oca.org/zoom

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

BIRTHDAYS

James Swisher (11/30), Jenny Anthony (12/1), David Swisher (12/1), Tiyanna Woskob (12/2).
Many Years!