

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 (11/29):	57
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (11/29):	10

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$5,300
Collection (11/29):	\$2,969
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,405
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$3,948
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,677

ST. NICHOLAS TREE

Our St. Nicholas Tree drive enables the disadvantaged in our community to receive gifts through the *Matthew 25 Ministry's* partnership with Strawberry Fields. This year we will be providing gifts to 41 people (20 adults and 21 children) in our region who would not otherwise have any presents to open on Christmas. In lieu of a physical tree this year, please review the online gift list at holytrinity-oca.org/angeltree and help as you are able. **The deadline for dropping off gifts at the church or arranging a contactless pickup is Monday, December 21.** Please wrap each gift and include a tag with the recipient's number. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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 ~

December 6, 2020

26th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

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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: *Ephesians 5:9-19, Hebrews 13:17-21*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 6:17-23, 17:12-19* †
- ♦ 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 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!"

St. Nicholas (Tone 4)

In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; your humility exalted you; your poverty enriched you. Hierarchy Father Nicolas, entreat Christ our God that our souls may be saved.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 1)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: "Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!" *Glory...*

St. Nicholas (Tone 3)

You appeared as a priest in Myra, O Saint Nicholas, fulfilling the Gospel of Christ, O venerable one; you laid down your life for your people and rescued the innocent from death. Therefore, you have been blest as a great initiate of the grace of God. *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.

PROKEIMENA

Resurrection (Tone 1)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee!

St. Nicholas (Tone 7)

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in Him.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. *Alleluia...*

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Memorial for Archpriest John J. Oleynik (+1993) 11:45 AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Conception of the Theotokos

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM
at Trinity House

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Herman of Alaska

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

BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Hunter (12/8), Megan Leathers (12/9), Susan Pettengill (12/9), Rebekah Cadman (12/11). **Many Years!**

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"If man doesn't start to work on himself, then the devil will find another job for him: to look for flaws in others."
~ St. Paisios

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