

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 (12/20):	58
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (12/20):	12

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$5,300
Collection (12/20):	\$1,788
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,135
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,285
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,619

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“You cannot be too gentle, too kind. Joy, radiant joy, streams from the face of one who gives and kindles joy in the heart of one who receives.”

~ St. Seraphim of Sarov



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 27, 2020

29th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday after the Nativity
Holy and Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King,
and James the Brother of the Lord

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: *Galatians 1:11-19*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Matthew 2:13-23* †
- ♦ 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 4)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Nativity (Tone 4)

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world the Light of wisdom! For by it, those who worshipped the stars, were taught by a star to adore Thee the Sun of Righteousness, and to know Thee, the Orient from on High. O Lord, glory to Thee!

Holy Righteous Ones (Tone 2)

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph, to David, the ancestor of God: You saw a Virgin great with Child; you gave glory with the shepherds; you worshipped with the Magi; you received the news from the angel. Pray to Christ God to save our souls! *Glory...*

KONTAKIA

Holy Righteous Ones (Tone 3)

Today godly David is filled with joy; Joseph and James offer praise. The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, and they cry out: "O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!" *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)

Nativity (Tone 3)

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One! Angels with shepherds glorify Him, the wise men journey with a star, since for our sake the Eternal God is born as a Little Child!

PROKEIMENA

Resurrection (Tone 4)

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all.

Righteous Ones (Tone 4)

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

O my soul, magnify her, who is more honorable and who is more glorious than the heavenly hosts. A mystery I behold which is strange and wondrous. The cave is heaven, and the Virgin is the throne of the cherubim; in the confines of a manger is laid the infinite Christ our God, whom we praise and magnify.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the Highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the just. *Alleluia...*

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

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

**Circumcision of our Lord and Savior
St. Basil the Great**

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil	10:00 AM
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

St. Seraphim of Sarov

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	Following

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Sunday Before Theophany

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

BIRTHDAYS

Lucia Swisher (12/27), Lauren Torbic (12/28), Rdr. Evan Kerstetter (12/29), Aubrey Olson (12/29), Isabel Olson (12/29), Victor Van Duin (12/30), Eleanor Dancho (12/31), Vladislav Andrzhevsky (1/1), Simeon Patel (1/2).

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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org