

## 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. 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 (12/27):	62
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (12/27):	10

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,923</b>
Collection (12/27):	\$6,043
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,903
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,335
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,634

### FOCUS GROUP AND HOME BLESSINGS POSTPONED

Due to the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the K&W Focus Group which had been rescheduled to January 6 has again been postponed with an eye on the late spring as a possible time for this parish-wide consultation. For similar reasons, Fr. Ignatius is also postponing the annual signup for house blessings until after our patronal feast of Pentecost (June 20).



# HOLY TRINITY

O R T H O D O X C H U R C H

## 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 ~*

**January 3, 2021**  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday before the Theophany  
Forefeast of the Theophany  
Holy Prophet Malachi

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

# 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 Timothy 4:5-8*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Mark 1:1-8* †
- ♦ 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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

#### Pre-Feast of Theophany (Tone 4)

Prepare, O Zebulon, and adorn yourself, O Naphtali; River Jordan, cease flowing and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized. Adam, rejoice with our First Mother and do not hide yourself as you did of old in Paradise; for having seen you naked, He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment. Christ has appeared to renew all creation.

#### Holy Prophet Malachi (Tone 2)

We celebrate the memory of Your prophet Malachi, O Lord; through him, we beseech You: "Save our souls."

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator and destroying the sting of death, Thou hadst delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee O Lord, save us! *Glory...*

**Protodeacon Alexander Cadman**, Attached  
**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)

#### Holy Prophet Malachi (Tone 4)

Endowed with the gift of prophecy, O Malachi, you clearly proclaimed the saving coming of Christ to the world. His brightness has brought light to the whole universe. *Now and ever...*

#### Pre-Feast of Theophany (Tone 4)

Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John: "Do not be afraid to baptize me. For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man."

### PROKEIMENON

#### Sunday before Theophany (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

### COMMUNION HYMN

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

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"We should never lose hope. No matter what we do, no matter how far we fall, no matter how often we are injured and hurt – we should never ever despair or lose hope!"

~ Elder Ephraim of Arizona, of Blessed Memory

**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 Jordon Swisher 11:45 AM

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

#### Eve of Theophany

Royal Hours of Theophany 8:00 AM  
Great Vespers with Litiya and Blessing of Water 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

#### THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Baptism of Karen Rath 8:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM  
Vespers 6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Great Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions Following

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
Installation of New Officers 11:45 AM

## BIRTHDAYS

Christopher Howe (1/3), Sonia Cavigelli (1/4), Michael Mitchell (1/5), Alexander Andrzhevsky (11/8). **Many Years!**