

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 (1/17):	60
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (1/17):	12

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (1/17):	\$1,555
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,507
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$5,650
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,604

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“How needful people are to see Christ in our lives and to smell His sweet fragrance in us!”

~ Pope St. Kyrillos VI

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday. You may read Metropolitan Tikhon’s archpastoral message on oca.org.



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 24, 2021

33rd Sunday after Pentecost

Synaxis of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia

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: *Colossians 3:4-11*,
Romans 8:28-39
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 18:35-43, 21:8-19* †

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.

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!

New Martyrs and Confessors (Tone 4)

Today the Church of Russia joyfully forms a chorus, praising her new martyrs and confessors; hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and princesses, venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians. Having laid down their life for faith in Christ during the days of godless persecution, they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood. By their protection, O long-suffering Lord, preserve our land in Orthodoxy 'till the end of the age.

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...*

New Martyrs and Confessors (Tone 3)

Today the new martyrs of Rus' stand in white robes before the Lamb of God, and with the angels they sing to God the hymn of victory: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honor, and power, and strength be to our God unto the ages of ages. Amen." *Now and ever...*

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 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

New Martyrs and Confessors (Tone 7)

God is our refuge and strength, a help in afflictions that severely befall us.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

Rejoice in the Lord O ye righteous. Praise befits the just. *Alleluia...*

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Blessing of New Festal Icons 11:45 AM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Panikhida for Victims of Abortion and Infanticide 11:45 AM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom

Altar Society Meeting via Zoom	10:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	Following

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

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

BIRTHDAYS

Christopher Petrick (1/24), Noa Hoffman (1/26), Katie McNulty (1/29). Darren Torbic (1/29). **Many Years!**

His Eminence +Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector

Deacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

Father David Smith, Associate Rector and

Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

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