

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 (2/21):	69
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (2/21):	18

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (2/21):	\$2,383
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,209
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,522
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,501

ANNOUNCEMENT

With heartfelt sadness, but with great trust and hope in the resurrection, we announce the falling asleep in the Lord of our sister in Christ, Christina Lucas, who reposed in peace this last Wednesday, February 24. A longtime friend of our parish, Christina will be laid to rest in the parish cemetery of her home church, St. Michael's in Irvona, on this coming Monday. A memorial service will be held at St. Michael's on 5 pm on Sunday, and the funeral will be held at 10 am on Monday. All are invited to attend, but due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, St. Michael's is requesting that visitors plan to wear masks during the divine services. Graveside services and burial will follow after the funeral.



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 ~

February 28, 2021

38th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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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: *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 15:11-32* †
- ♦ 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 next column)
- ♦ 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

TROPARION

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. *Glory... Now and ever...*

KONTAKION

Prodigal Son (Tone 3)

I have recklessly forgotten Thy glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which Thou hast given me. Therefore, I cry to Thee like the Prodigal: "I have sinned before Thee O compassionate Father; receive me a penitent and make me as one of Thy hired servants."

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

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!

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"This, then, is the aim of the Liturgy: that we should return to the world with the doors of our perceptions cleansed. We should return to the world after Liturgy, seeing Christ in every human person, especially in those who suffer. In the words of Father Alexander Schmemmann, the Christian is the one who wherever he or she looks, everywhere sees Christ and rejoices in him. We are to go out, then, from the Liturgy and see Christ everywhere."

~ *Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia*

"Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me."

~ *From the "Breastplate" Prayer of St. Patrick*

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Bible Study: Genesis 7:00 PM
via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)

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

BIRTHDAYS

Maria McClatchey (3/2), Robert Roberts (3/2),
Richard Nakles (3/3), Jude Swisher (3/4).
Many Years!

COFFEE HOUR TO RETURN

We are looking forward to the return of coffee hour on Cheesefare Sunday March 14 – with Hi-Way pizza! The new coordinator, Megan Leathers, is looking for families willing to bring a dish to share once every few months. If you are interested in details or in sharing food, please contact Megan at fellowship@holytrinity-oca.org.

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

Appointments: office@holytrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855

Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca.org

Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org