

## 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 (3/14):	63
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (3/14):	17

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,923</b>
Collection (3/14):	\$2,711
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,823
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,217
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,437

### BIRTHDAYS

Stacey Gleeson (3/23), John Tumino (3/23), Brittany Torbic (3/24), Stephen Parmele (3/26). **Many Years!**

### MATTHEW 25 LENTEN DRIVE 2021

This year, the *Matthew 25* Ministry's Lenten appeal will benefit St. Herman Orthodox Seminary in Kodiak, Alaska. Much like the regions its student body is drawn from, St Herman is chronically underfunded and in great need of money for renovation work, tuition, student housing, faculty compensation, and more. 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 ~*

**March 21, 2021**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday of Orthodoxy**

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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: *Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *John 1:43-51* †

## 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 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!

#### Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 2)

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world. *Glory... Now and ever...*

### KONTAKION

#### Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 8)

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

### PROKEIMENON

#### Song of the Fathers (Tone 4)

Blessed art Thou O Lord God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

# 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)

### HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

In Thee rejoices all creation, O Full of Grace; the assembly of angels and the race of men. O Sanctified Temple and spiritual Paradise, the glory of virgins from whom God was incarnate and became a child, our Eternal God. He made Thy body into a throne, and Thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. In Thee rejoices all creation, O Full of Grace, glory to Thee!

### 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...*

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Leave the past to the mercy of God, the present to His love, and the future to His Providence."

~ St. Hesychios the Priest

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Children's Icon Procession 11:30 AM

### TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Reading of the Life of St. Anthony: Part 1 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Confessions 4:00 PM  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM  
Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

### THURSDAY, MARCH 25

#### ANNUNCIATION

Vesperal Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM  
Lenten Potluck 8:00 PM

### FRIDAY, MARCH 26

#### Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel

Confessions 5:00 PM  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 27

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

#### St. Gregory Palamas

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

**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

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**Additional Resources:** holytrinity-oca.org