

## 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 (3/28):              | 64 |
| Chapel of the Holy Spirit (3/28): | 8  |

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b> | <b>\$4,923</b> |
| Collection (3/28):         | \$3,544        |
| Average – Last 4 Weeks:    | \$3,868        |
| Average – Last 12 Weeks:   | \$3,518        |
| Average – Last 52 Weeks:   | \$4,431        |

### BIRTHDAYS

Josiah Legaspi (4/4), Julia Rush (4/4), Corielle Stickles (4/4), Marina McNulty (4/6), Ed Miranda (4/6), Juris Draguns (4/8), Anna Buyanskaya (4/9), Danila Berezin (4/10), Anne Therese Pelikan (4/10). **Many Years!**

### WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“You must cross yourself more often because it guards you just like a lock on the door. Save yourselves and defend yourselves with the power of the honorable and Life-Giving Cross.”

~ St. Matrona the Blind of Moscow



# 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 ~

**April 4, 2021**

Third Sunday of Lent  
Veneration of the Cross

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# THE DIVINE LITURGY

## GATHERING the Church

- ♦ Great Litany (p.97) †
- ♦ The Antiphons (p.99)

## PROCLAIMING the Word

- ♦ Little Entrance (p.106) †
- ♦ Today's Hymns (see next column)  
Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 4:14-5:6*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Mark 8:34-9:1* †
- ♦ Sermon

## THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering †
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.126)
- ♦ The Creed (p.133) †
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.134) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.152) †
- ♦ Communion Hymn (see opposite page)
- ♦ Communion of the Faithful †
- ♦ Litany of Thanksgiving (p.164)

## 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 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

#### Sunday of the Cross (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation. *Glory... Now and ever...*

### KONTAKION

#### Sunday of the Cross (Tone 7)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Paradise; It has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for Thou, O my Savior, didst come and cry to those in hell: Enter again into Paradise.

### HYMN OF VENERATION

#### Instead of "Holy God..." we sing:

Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Thy holy Resurrection we glorify.

# 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)

### PROKEIMENON

#### Holy Cross (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

### 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 HYMN

The light of Thy countenance has shone on us, O Lord. *Alleluia...*

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, APRIL 5

40-Day Memorial for Christina Lucas 10:00 AM

### TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Reading of the Martyrdom of Saints Perpetua and Felicity 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Penn State Student Ministry: 'Stump the Priest' via Zoom 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Confessions 5:00 PM  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Great Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions Following

### SUNDAY, APRIL 11

**St. John Climacus**  
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