

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 (4/4):	76
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (4/4):	10

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (4/4):	\$5,742
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,942
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$3,599
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,447

BIRTHDAYS

Valeriya Minakova (4/11), Anna Stickles (4/14), Joanne Takarchek (4/16), Bridget Wagner (4/16), Tamara Bakaeva (4/17). **Many Years!**

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“I know many who fast, pray, sigh, and demonstrate every manner of piety, so long as it costs them nothing, yet would not part with a penny to help those in distress. Of what profit to them is the remainder of their virtue?”

~ St. Basil the Great



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 11, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

St. John Climacus (of the Ladder)

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 6:13-20*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Mark 9:17-31* †
- ♦ 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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

St. John of the Ladder (Tone 1)

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, thou wast shown to be a wonderworker, our God-bearing Father John. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts though fasting, vigil, and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! Glory to Him Who through thee grants healing to all!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 3)

On this day Thou didst rise from thy tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power. *Glory...*

St. John of the Ladder (Tone 4)

The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, O our father and teacher John. *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.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 3)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

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! The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! *Alleluia...*

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Reading of the Martyrdom of Saint Polycarp 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM
at Trinity House
Penn State Student Ministry 7:00 PM
at 118 Pasquerilla Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Confessions 5:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM
Akathist to the Theotokos 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Parish Work Day 9:00 AM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

St. Mary of Egypt
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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