

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 (8/8):	79
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (8/8):	20

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (8/8):	\$5,784
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,368
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$3,885
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,348

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE

Our annual back-to-school drive continues. *Items purchased from our Amazon registry need to be delivered by Saturday 8/21; those shopping locally should bring their items by next Sunday 8/22.* Cash donations in support of **Matthew 25** are also greatly appreciated. On behalf of our partner organization Strawberry Fields and the children we assist, thank you for your generous support!

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“It is not the self-critical who reveals his humility... rather it is the man who continues to love the person who has criticized him.”

~ St. John Climacus



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 ~

August 15, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost

The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

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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: *Philippians 2:5-11*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28* †
- ♦ 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
- ♦ 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 7)

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Dormition of the Theotokos (Tone 1)

In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity! In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world O Theotokos! Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death. *Glory...*

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: the Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection. *Now and ever...*

Dormition of the Theotokos (Tone 2)

Neither the tomb nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is constantly in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.

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)

PROKEIMENA

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The Lord shall give strength to His people!
The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

Song of the Theotokos (Tone 3)

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

The angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven! The limits of nature are overcome in thee, O Pure Virgin: for birth-giving remains virginal and life is united to death; a virgin after child-bearing and alive after death, thou dost ever save thine inheritance O Theotokos.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the Heavens! Praise Him in the Highest!

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. *Alleluia...*

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Blessing of Flowers and Herbs 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

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

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Nader Gerges (8/15), Samuel Oleynik (8/16), Mary Aigler (8/17), Brad Kerstetter (8/20), Hannah Oleynik (8/20), Corene Swisher (8/21). **Many Years!**

Anniversary: Wesley and Naomi Hoffman (12th, 8/15). **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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