

## 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 (8/29):	88
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (8/29):	24

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,923</b>
Collection (8/29):	\$3,229
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,041
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$3,656
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,341

### NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

If you need a ride to church (or would like to provide a ride to someone in need), please contact our new Ride Coordinator, Mka. Kelly Oleynik. She can be reached the following ways:

- Call her landline at 814-308-9109
- Text her at 814-360-8425
- Email her at [ohkellyoh@hotmail.com](mailto:ohkellyoh@hotmail.com)

Please don't hesitate to reach out!

### BIRTHDAYS

Stefan Berezin (9/7), Alexandra Stevens (9/8), Sophia Trent (9/8), Abigail Swisher (9/9), Josiah Cadman (9/10), Deacon Mark Oleynik (9/10). **Many Years!**



### 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 ~

**September 5, 2021**

11th Sunday after Pentecost

**Holy Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth,  
Parents of St. John the Baptist**

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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 9:2-12*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Matthew 18:23-35* †
- ♦ 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.

**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

## 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!

#### Holy Prophet Zachariah and Righteous Elizabeth (Tone 2)

We celebrate the memory of Thy righteous ones, Zachariah and Elizabeth, O Lord. Through them we beseech Thee: 'Save our souls!'

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 2)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with thee! And the world, O my Savior praises Thee forever.

#### Holy Prophet Zachariah (Tone 3)

Today the prophet Zachariah, priest of the Most High and parent of the Forerunner, has prepared a banquet to his memory to nourish the faithful, mixing the drink of righteousness. Therefore we praise him as a divine initiate of the grace of God. *Glory...*

# 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)

#### Righteous Elizabeth (Tone 4)

As the full moon brightly reflects the light of the sun, thou didst reflect the glory of the Messiah, the Light of wisdom! With Zachariah thou didst walk in all the Lord's commandments, Elizabeth, beloved of God. So as we bless thee with fitting songs, we praise the Lord, the bountiful Light Who enlightens all. *Now and ever...*

#### 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.

### PROKEIMENA

#### Resurrection (Tone 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song, He has become my salvation.

#### Saints (Tone 7)

The righteous one shall rejoice in the Lord and shall set his hope on Him.

## TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

### 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...*

## THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Vigil of Nativity of the Theotokos 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

#### NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

Confessions 4:00 PM

Vespers 6:00 PM

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions Following

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"If you have everything but love, you have nothing."

~ St. Gabriel the Holy Fool

**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