

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 (9/5):	75
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (9/5):	18

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (9/5):	\$4,819
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,800
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$3,827
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,316

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Sophia Abashidze (9/12), Elena Loukachkina (9/12), Laura Rush (9/14), Brandon Swisher (9/16), Brandon Stodart (9/17). **Many Years!**

Anniversary: Michael and Anna Stickles (31st, 9/15). **Many Years!**

LEARN MORE ABOUT ORTHODOXY

Interested in learning more about the Orthodox Church? Please join us at 7pm on Wednesday evenings from 9/15 – 10/6 (Orthodoxy 101) and 10/20 – 11/10 (Orthodoxy 102). These sessions are free and open to all!



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 ~

September 12, 2021

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos
Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross
Hieromartyr Autonomous, Bishop of Italy

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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: *Galatians 6:11-18, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: John: 3:13-17, *Matthew 19:16-26* †
- ♦ 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 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.

Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

Thy nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from thee, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life. *Glory...*

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 3)

On this day Thou didst rise from the 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. *Now and ever...*

Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

By thy nativity, most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve from corruption of death, and we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee: "The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life!"

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

Sunday Before the Elevation (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

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:

Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious birth of the Mother of God! Virginité is foreign to mothers; child-bearing is strange for virgins. But in you, O Theotokos, both were accomplished. Therefore all we nations of the earth unceasingly magnify you.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Vigil of Elevation 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Confessions 4:00 PM

Vespers 6:00 PM

Orthodoxy 101: The Orthodox Doctrine of God at Parish Hall 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 AM

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions Following

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

International Orthodox Christian Charities Medical Kit Assembly 11:45 AM

at Trinity House

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Hell can't be made attractive, so the devil makes attractive the road that leads there."

~ St. Basil the Great

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

Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca.org

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