

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 (9/12):	73
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (9/12):	17

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (9/12):	\$5,865
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,094
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,124
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,342

NEXT SUNDAY: POTLUCK LUNCH

Please join us next Sunday, September 26th, for a potluck lunch in celebration of Archbishop Melchisedek's visit. The luncheon will commence immediately following Divine Liturgy. We ask that each family, if able, bring a dish to share!

LEARN MORE ABOUT ORTHODOXY

Interested in learning more about the Orthodox Church? Please join us at 7pm on Wednesday evenings until 10/6 (Orthodoxy 101) and again from 10/20 to 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 19, 2021

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross
Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross
Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedon of Synnada

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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 2:16-20, 1 Corinthians 16:13-24*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Mark 8:34-9:1, Matthew 21:33-42* †
- ♦ 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 4)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Elevation 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.

Martyrs (Tone 8)

God praised in Trinity has glorified a trinity of martyrs: Trophimas, Sabbatius, and Dorymedon. By their faith, they overthrew the adversary. Through their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 4)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day! *Glory...*

Martyrs (Tone 8)

As the foundation of athletes and the confirmation of piety the Church honors and glorifies your brilliant suffering, wise and glorious Trophimus, ever-praised and blessed athlete. Together with your fellow sufferers, ask cleansing for those who hymn you, for you are invincible. *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)

Elevation of the Cross (Tone 4)

As Thou wast voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Thy name, O Christ God. Make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace.

PROKEIMENON

Sunday After the Elevation (Tone 7)

Extol the Lord our God: worship at His footstool, for it is holy.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord. You are the mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, in which Christ blossomed. Through Him the life-bearing Wood of the Cross was planted on earth. Now at its Elevation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

The light of Thy countenance, O Lord, hath been signed upon us. *Alleluia...*

THIS WEEK

TODAY

International Orthodox Christian Charities Medical Kit Assembly at Trinity House 11:45 AM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101: "Introduction to Orthodox Worship" 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Penn State Student Ministry 7:00 PM
at 126 Pasquerilla Spiritual Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions Following

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Elevation of Dn. Mark to the Protodiaconate 10:00 AM

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Jovana Bozic (9/19), Gary Cattell (9/19), James Zuck (9/23), Amber Ashmore (9/24), Charles Doty (9/25). **Anniversary:** Brad and Missy Kerstetter (39th, 9/25). **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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