

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 (9/19):	86
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (9/19):	24

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (9/19):	\$4,151
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,514
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,215
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,388

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Pdn. Mark Oleynik on the occasion of his elevation to the Protodiaconate. This change in title represents a Church-wide recognition of his more than 15 years of faithful service as a diaconal minister. We at Holy Trinity have been truly blessed to have been the recipients of so much of his love, attention, and care. God grant him many years! Axios!

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 26, 2021

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Rest of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian

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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: *2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4, 1 John 4:12-19*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 5:1-11, John 19:25-27; 21:24-25* †
- ♦ 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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Rest of St. John (Tone 2)

Beloved apostle of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a defenseless people. He who allowed you to recline on His breast receives you as you bow before Him. Implore Him, John the Theologian, to dispense the persistent threat from the heathens, entreating for us peace and great mercy.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator and destroying the sting of death, Thou hadst delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee O Lord, save us! *Glory...*

Rest of St. John (Tone 2)

Who shall declare your greatness, O virgin disciple, for you pour forth wonders and are a source of healings, and pray for our souls as Theologian and friend of Christ. *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.

PROKEIMENA

Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

St. John (Tone 8)

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe!

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! *Alleluia...*

WELCOME!

Today we warmly welcome our hierarch, His Eminence Archbishop Melchisedek. *Eis polla eti despota!*

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am
Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm
Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Potluck Luncheon	12:00 PM
Penn State Student Ministry: Hiking at Mount Nittany (Need a ride? Ask Mka. Seraphima)	2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101: "Scripture and Tradition"	7:00 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Penn State Student Ministry <i>at 126 Pasquerilla Spiritual Center</i>	7:00 PM
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	Following

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Third and Sixth Hours	9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Sunday School Family Picnic <i>at Circleville Park</i>	4:00 PM

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Lanser (9/26), Michael Pelikan (9/29),
Donald Henderson (10/1). **Many Years!**

Appointments: office@holytrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855
Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org

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