

## TWELVE THINGS TO KNOW



Fr. Ignatius is willing to meet with any parishioner or visitor by appt. To schedule, email him at [frignatius@holytrinity-oca.org](mailto:frignatius@holytrinity-oca.org) or call him at 814-231-2855.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



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.



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).



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.



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).



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Pdn. Mark for info.



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!



If you need a ride to church, please contact Mka. Kelly Oleynik. Text: (814) 360-8425, Landline: (814) 308-9109, email: [ohkellyoh@hotmail.com](mailto:ohkellyoh@hotmail.com).



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



On Sundays, 27 spaces are available at the SW corner of Calder Way and Lark Alley. Other days, only the gravel spots are open.



## 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 ~

### FOR THE RECORD

#### ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (11/21):	77
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (11/21):	19

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,923</b>
Collection (11/21):	\$2,615
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,490
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,511
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,340

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKERS

Do you like to bake Christmas cookies? Add a little Christmas cheer to those in need this Christmas! We are looking for bakers to make homemade Christmas cookies to add to the CommonFood December food distribution. For more information, please contact Leoni Georgiou at [leomcfar@comcast.net](mailto:leomcfar@comcast.net) or at (814) 280-7599. **If volunteering to bake, please let Leoni know by Friday 12/10. Cookies will need to be baked & handed off by 12/16.**

### “ANGEL TREE” COMING SOON!

We are almost ready to begin this year’s Saint Nicholas “Angel Tree” Drive. Details and gift tags will be available next week!

**November 28, 2021**

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Monk-Martyr and Confessor Stephen the New

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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: *Ephesians 2:4-10*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 13:10-17* †
- ♦ 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 6)

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee.

#### Monk-Martyr Stephen (Tone 4)

Trained in asceticism on the mountain, with the weapon of the Cross thou didst destroy the spiritual assaults of the hostile powers, all-blessed one; Again thou didst bravely prepare for combat and didst slay Copronymus with the sword of faith; for both struggles thou hast been crowned by God, monk-martyr Stephen of eternal memory.

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 6)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life and the God of all. *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)

#### Monk-Martyr Stephen (Tone 8)

Lovers of the feasts, from the heart with hymns let us praise in faith god-like Stephen the lover of the Trinity, for he honored the fair icon of the Master and of His Mother. Now let us rejoice together and cry out to him with love: "Rejoice, ever glorious Father." *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.

### PROKEIMENON

#### Resurrection (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

### COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the Heavens! Praise Him in the Highest! *Alleluia...*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Memorial for Alexander Stryuchkov 12:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

Penn State Student Ministry: Service Project 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Sunday School Christmas Caroling 5:30 PM

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Great Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions Following

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Sunday School 9:00 AM  
Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
Great Vespers 6:00 PM

## BIRTHDAYS

James Swisher (11/30), Jenny Anthony (12/1), David Swisher (12/1), Nikolai Golosov (12/2), Tiyanna Woskob (12/2). **Many Years!**

**His Eminence +Melchisedek**, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

**Father Ignatius Hunter**, Rector

**Protodeacon 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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**Additional Resources:** holytrinity-oca.org