

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 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 1st 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.



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.



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

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKERS

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (11/28):	78
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (11/28):	22

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 or at (814) 280-7599. **If volunteering to bake, please let Leoni know by this Friday, 12/10. Cookies will need to be baked & handed off by 12/16.**

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (11/28):	\$2,590
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,300
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,325
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,233

BIRTHDAYS

Megan Leathers (12/9), Susan Pettengill (12/9), Rebekah Cadman (12/11), Todd Enders (12/11). **Many Years!**

December 5, 2021

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Venerable Sabbas the Sanctified

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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 2:14-22, Galatians 5:22-6:2*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 17:12-19, † Matthew 11:27-30*
- ♦ 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

Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

TODAY'S HYMNS

TROPARIA

Resurrection (Tone 7)

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Venerable Sabbas (Tone 8)

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile, and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe! Our Father Sabbas pray to Christ God to save our souls!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: the Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection. *Glory...*

Venerable Sabbas (Tone 8)

From your youth you offered yourself to God as a blameless sacrifice, having been dedicated to Him before your birth, blessed Sabbas. You were an adornment of the righteous and a praiseworthy citizen of the desert. Therefore, we cry to you: "Rejoice, ever glorious Father." *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 7)

The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

Venerable Sabbas (Tone 7)

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

ST. NICHOLAS TREE

Our Saint Nicholas Tree drive enables the disadvantaged in our community to receive gifts through the *Matthew 25 Ministry's* partnership with Strawberry Fields. This year we will be providing gifts to 40 people (16 adults and 24 children) who would not otherwise have any presents to open on Christmas. Each tag on the tree has the recipient's age, gender, and wish. To participate, take a tag and bring the wrapped gift(s) back with the tag securely fastened. **The deadline for dropping off gifts at church is Sunday, December 19.** Thank you!

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Confessions 4:00 PM

Vespers 6:00 PM

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Conception of the Theotokos

Paraklesis to the Theotokos 6:00 PM

PSU Student Ministry: Guest 7:00 PM

Speaker – Nitsa Kambourglou

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 AM

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions Following

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Baptism of Theodora Hunter 9:00 AM

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Appointments: office@holytrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855

Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca.org

Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org