

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.

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

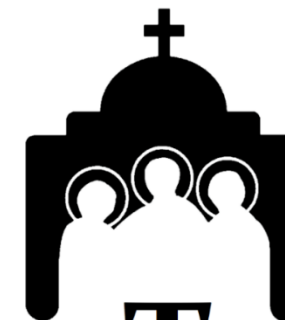
Holy Trinity (12/19):	75
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (12/19):	15

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,923
Collection (12/19):	\$4,032
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,116
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,373
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,181

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“The Babe that I carry carries me, saith Mary.”
~ St. Ephrem the Syrian



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 ~

December 26, 2021

27th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday After the Nativity
Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King,
and James the Brother of the Lord

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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 1:11-19*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Matthew 2:13-23* †
- ♦ 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 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Nativity (Tone 4)

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world the light of wisdom! For by it, those who worshipped the stars were taught by a star to adore Thee, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know Thee, the Orient from on high. O Lord, glory to Thee!

Holy Righteous Ones (Tone 2)

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph, to David, the ancestor of God; thou hast seen a Virgin great with child; and thou didst give glory with the shepherds; thou didst worship with the Magi, and didst receive the news from the Angel. Pray to Christ God to save our souls! *Glory...*

KONTAKIA

Holy Righteous Ones (Tone 3)

Today godly David is filled with joy; Joseph and James offer praise. The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, and they cry out: "O Compassionate One, save those who honor Thee!" *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 you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters!

TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

KONTAKIA (continued)

Nativity (Tone 3)

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One! Angels with shepherds glorify Him! The wise men journey with a star, since for our sake the eternal God is born as a little Child!

PROKEIMENA

Resurrection (Tone 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

Holy Righteous Ones (Tone 4)

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

O my soul, magnify her who is more honorable and who is more glorious than the heavenly hosts. A mystery I behold which is strange and wondrous. The cave is heaven, and the Virgin is the throne of the cherubim; in the confines of the manger is laid the infinite Christ our God, Whom we praise and magnify.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

Rejoice in the Lord O ye righteous. Praise befits the just. *Alleluia...*

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Protomartyr Archdeacon Stephen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Vespers 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

St. Basil the Great

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 AM

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

St. Seraphim of Sarov

Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

BIRTHDAYS

Lucia Swisher (12/27), Rdr. Evan Kerstetter (12/29), Eleanor Dancho (12/31). **Many Years!**

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

Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca.org

Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org