

## 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.

### FOR THE RECORD

#### ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (12/26):	54
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (12/26):	18

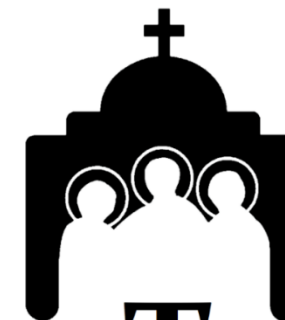
#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,923</b>
Collection (12/26):	\$5,375
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,813
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,584
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,184

### WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“If we have a strong relationship with God, this will distinguish our relationship with others. We will be a source of peace, tranquility, and comfort to them.”

~ St. Anthony the Great



# 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 ~

**January 2, 2022**

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Before the Theophany  
 Repose of Venerable Seraphim, Wonderworker of Sarov

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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 Timothy 4:5-8*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Mark 1:1-8* †
- ♦ 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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

#### Pre-Feast of Theophany (Tone 4)

Prepare, O Zebulon, and adorn yourself, O Naphtali; River Jordan, cease flowing and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized. Adam, rejoice with our First Mother and do not hide yourself as you did of old in Paradise; for having seen you naked, He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment. Christ has appeared to renew all creation.

#### Venerable Seraphim (Tone 4)

You loved Christ from your youth, O blessed one, and longing to work for Him alone you struggled in the wilderness in constant prayer and labor. With penitent heart and great love for Christ you were favored by the Mother of God. Therefore we cry to you: "Save us by your prayers, venerable Seraphim, our father."

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 3)

On this day Thou didst rise from thy tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power. *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 you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters!

## TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

### KONTAKIA (continued)

#### Venerable Seraphim (Tone 2)

Forsaking the beauty as well as the corruption of this world, you settled in the monastery of Sarov, O Saint. There you lived an angelic life, becoming for many the way to salvation. Therefore, Christ has glorified you, Father Seraphim, enriching you with abundant healing and miracles. So we cry to you: "Save us by your prayers, venerable Seraphim, our father." *Now and ever...*

#### Pre-Feast of Theophany (Tone 4)

Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John: "Do not be afraid to baptize me. For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man."

### PROKEIMENA

#### Sunday Before Theophany (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

#### Venerable Seraphim (Tone 7)

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

### COMMUNION HYMNS

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

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! *Alleluia...*

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

#### Eve of Theophany

Vesperal Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
Vigil of Theophany	6:00 PM

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

#### THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Baptism of Jim VanDerlin	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Great Blessing of Waters	11:30 AM

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	Following

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Third and Sixth Hours	9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

## BIRTHDAYS

Sonia Cavigelli (1/4), Michael Mitchell (1/5).  
**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

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

**Inquiries into Orthodoxy:** info@holytrinity-oca.org

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