

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 (2/13):	77
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (2/13):	-

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,762
Collection (2/13):	\$1,928
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,661
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,802
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,294

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“If our tongue is as sharp as a sword, then we can use it to murder people. And we do so often enough, though we don’t think of ourselves as murderers. We wound the hearts of our neighbors with slander and lies, we insult their human dignity and aggravate their hearts with calumny. Is that not spiritual murder?”

~ St. Luke the Surgeon



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 ~

February 20, 2022

35th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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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: *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 15:11-32* †
- ♦ 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

TROPARION

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! *Glory... Now and ever...*

KONTAKION

The Prodigal Son (Tone 3)

I have recklessly forgotten Thy glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which Thou hast given me. Therefore, I cry to Thee like the Prodigal: "I have sinned before Thee O compassionate Father; receive me a penitent and make me as one of Thy hired servants."

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 2)

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

COMMUNION HYMN

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

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!

PARISH NOTES

MEMORIAL LITURGY

As we begin to make our preparations for Great Lent and the celebration of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection, on Saturday February 26 we will serve a "memorial liturgy" in which we will pray for the departed, who no longer have any opportunity to offer God the sweet spiritual sacrifices of asceticism or charitable works. Even if you are not able to attend in person, please submit lists of the names of departed persons to be read aloud at the liturgy to Protodeacon Mark.

ADULT EDUCATION: CONFESSION

Please join us this Wednesday at 7:00 pm (following Vespers) for another installment of our adult education series, this time on the subject of confession. Confession is a critically important tool of the spiritual life, and we all need to partake of this sacrament in Lent. Many of us struggle to know how to prepare or what to say. Father Timothy Hojnicky of Holy Apostles Orthodox Church in Mechanicsburg, an experienced spiritual guide, is coming to help us learn how to prepare. This class is free and open to all.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Adult Education Class:	7:00 PM
Preparation for Confession	

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Penn State Student Ministry at <i>126 Pasquerilla Spiritual Center</i>	7:00 PM
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Vespers	6:00 PM
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Memorial Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
Mt. 25 Organization Meeting	10:30 AM
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	Following

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)

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

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