

## PARISH NOTES

### SOUPER SUNDAY: 3/20

Mark your calendars for the Sunday School's annual "Souper Sunday" luncheon **next Sunday, March 20!** The Sunday School students are joining the *Matthew 25* team in supporting our Lenten beneficiary, CommonFood. The luncheon will consist of soups, salads, and bread prepared and served by our students. All proceeds from the free-will offering collected there will be donated to CommonFood. Please plan to come, enjoy some delicious soup, and give generously to the cause. Thank you!

### ST. NEKTARIOS MOVIE: 3/21

On Monday, March 21, a group will be meeting at the parish at 5:30 to drive to the AMC Classic Williamsport 11 in Williamsport to watch the 7:00 pm showing of "Man of God," a biographical film of the life of St. Nektarios. Tickets cost \$12.50 each and can be purchased online at [amctheatres.com](http://amctheatres.com). Buy your own tickets and come ride with us! If you are planning on going, please RSVP to Anna Stickles at [anna@grtbooks.com](mailto:anna@grtbooks.com).

### FOR THE RECORD

#### ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (3/6):	69
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (3/6):	28

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,762</b>
Collection (3/6):	\$8,264
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,218
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$5,345
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,416

### LENTEN DRIVE: COMMONFOOD

The beneficiary of this year's Lenten fundraising drive is "CommonFood," a local 100% volunteer non-profit whose mission is to resource underserved and under-employed elderly, single-parent families, and low-income families in western Centre County and neighboring areas with nutritious food on a monthly basis.

**Centre County currently has a food insecurity rate of 10.1%.** Currently CommonFood is serving 21 communities surrounding State College including Tyrone, Bellefonte, Port Matilda, Julian and many of the small towns on the edges. As inflation is on the rise, CommonFood is expecting that the number of families they serve will increase in the coming months.

*More information about CommonFood will be available in the coming weeks, and representatives from CommonFood will be visiting our parish after the liturgy on Sunday, 3/27 to give a presentation. Please plan to stay and listen!*

### ADULT EDUCATION: 3/19

Please plan to join us on Saturday, March 19 at 10:00 am for a presentation by Father Mark Meholick, an accomplished iconographer, on the theology and symbolism of icons. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! For those who are unable to attend in person, the talk will be recorded and uploaded to our parish YouTube page.

### WEDNESDAY LENTEN POTLUCKS

This Lent, the parish will continue its custom of holding a potluck after Wednesday presanctified liturgy. The potluck will begin shortly after the service ends ~ around 7:30 pm. Please come, bring a Lenten dish to share, and enjoy this time of fellowship.



### 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 ~*

**March 13, 2022**  
First Sunday of Lent  
Sunday of Orthodoxy

# THE DIVINE LITURGY

## GATHERING the Church

- ♦ Great Litany (p.97) †
- ♦ The Antiphons (p.99)

## PROCLAIMING the Word

- ♦ Little Entrance (p.106) †
- ♦ Today's Hymns (see next column)
- ♦ Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *John 1:43-51* †
- ♦ Sermon

## THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.126) †
- ♦ The Creed (p.153) †
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.134) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.152) †
- ♦ Communion Hymn
- ♦ Communion of the Faithful †
- ♦ Litany of Thanksgiving (p.164)

## 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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

#### Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 2)

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world. *Glory... Now and ever...*

### KONTAKION

#### Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 8)

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from thee, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

# 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!

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### PROKEIMENON

#### Song of the Fathers (Tone 4)

Blessed art Thou O Lord God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

### HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

#### Instead of "It Is Truly Meet...", we sing:

In Thee rejoices all creation, O Full of Grace; the assembly of angels and the race of men. O Sanctified Temple and spiritual Paradise, the glory of virgins from whom God was incarnate and became a child, our Eternal God. He made Thy body into a throne, and Thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. In Thee rejoices all creation, O Full of Grace, glory to Thee!

### 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...*

## BIRTHDAYS

Fr. David Smith (3/17). Many Years!

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Do not let anything deprive you of hope."  
~ St. Nektarios of Aegina

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Icon Procession 11:30 AM

### TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Confessions 4:00 PM  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM  
Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

### THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Penn State Student Ministry at  
126 Pasquerilla Spiritual Center 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Confessions 5:00 PM  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Adult Education: "The Theology  
& Symbolism of Icons" 10:00 AM  
Souper Sunday Meal Preparation 4:30 PM  
Great Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions Following

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20

**St. Gregory Palamas**  
Sunday School – Souper Sunday Prep. 9:00 AM  
Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
Souper Sunday Fundraising Luncheon 12:00 PM

**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