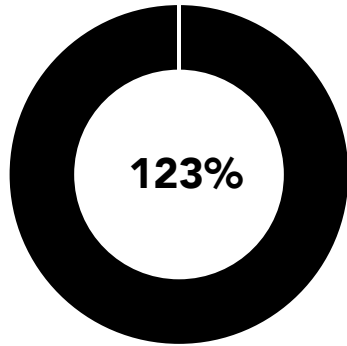


## PARISH NOTES

### 2022 LENTEN DRIVE

#### GIVING UPDATE: GOAL EXCEEDED!

Our *Matthew 25* Lenten Drive has exceeded our goal of raising \$4,000 for CommonFood! **The giving total thus far is \$4,934**, which will provide CommonFood with enough funds to purchase over two months' worth of food for the families they serve. Donations will close at the end of today. **On behalf of Matthew 25, CommonFood, and the families they serve, thank you for your exceeding, abundant generosity!**



### FOR THE RECORD

#### ATTENDANCE

Palm Sunday (Holy Trinity):	105
Palm Sunday (Chapel):	28
PASCHA (Combined):	177

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,762</b>
Palm Sunday Collection:	\$3,605
PASCHA Collection:	\$5,665
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,895
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,476
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,429

### UKRAINIAN LUNCHEON TODAY!

Immediately following the Liturgy today, our parish is hosting a Ukrainian Food Luncheon to benefit the International Orthodox Christian Charity (IOCC). All proceeds from the free-will offering will go to the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund, which provides humanitarian help to Ukrainian refugees in Moldova, Poland, and Romania. The luncheon will feature popular Ukrainian cuisine, including borscht, potato pancakes, pierogies, and more. Come to enjoy the delicious food and contribute to the cause!

### MAY ADULT EDUCATION

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m., when Father Theodore Petrides, pastor of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Reading, Pa, visits us to talk about contemporary miracles. Fr. Theodore is the host of the popular Ancient Faith podcast entitled "Signs in Our Times: Miracles for the Modern Age." All are welcome and encouraged to attend this free lecture!

### CHRIST IS RISEN!

<b>Albanian:</b>	Krishti Ungjall! Vertete Ungjall!
<b>Arabic:</b>	Al Maseeh Qam! Haqqan Qam!
<b>Dutch:</b>	Christus is opgestaan! Hij is waarlijk opgestaan!
<b>French:</b>	Christ est Ressuscité! En Vérité, Il est Ressuscité!
<b>Georgian:</b>	Kriste aghsdga! Cheshmaritad aghsdga!
<b>Greek:</b>	Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!
<b>Romanian:</b>	Hristos a Inviat! Adevarat a Inviat!
<b>Russian:</b>	Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!
<b>Spanish:</b>	Cristo ha resucitado! Verdaderamente ha resucitado!



### 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 ~*

**May 1, 2022**  
**Second Sunday of Pascha**  
**St. Thomas Sunday**

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# 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: *Acts 5:12-20*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *John 20:19-31* †
- ♦ 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.

**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

## TODAY'S HYMNS

### TROPARION

#### Pentecostarion (Tone 7)

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth O Life! Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all! *Glory... Now and ever...*

### KONTAKION

#### Pentecostarion (Tone 8)

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou didst come to Thy apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: Thou art my Lord and my God.

### PROKEIMENON

#### Pentecostarion (Tone 3)

Great is our Lord and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure.

# 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)

### HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

The Angel cried to the Lady, Full of Grace: "Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead!" Rejoice, O ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

### COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise thy God, O Zion! *Alleluia...*

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry. A foundation for cheerfulness. A source of constant happiness. A protection against sadness."

~ St. John Chrysostom

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

International Orthodox Christian Charity (IOCC) Benefit Meal for Ukrainian Refugees 12:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

Confessions 4:00 PM  
Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions Following

### SATURDAY, MAY 7

Great Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions Following

### SUNDAY, MAY 8

#### Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women

Sunday School 9:00 AM  
Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
Easter Egg Hunt at *Holmes-Foster Park, 901 Westerly Parkway* 12:15 PM

## BIRTHDAYS

Jay Rush (5/3). Many Years!

**Sundays:** Divine Liturgy, 10am

**Saturdays:** Great Vespers, 6pm

**Wednesdays:** Vespers, 6pm

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