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 (5/8): 89 Chapel of the Holy Spirit (5/8): 19

YOUR GENEROSITY

 Weekly Budget Goal:
 \$4,762

 Collection (5/8):
 \$4,253

 Average – Last 4 Weeks:
 \$4,861

 Average – Last 12 Weeks:
 \$4,688

 Average – Last 52 Weeks:
 \$4,437

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Correct your own sins, amend your own life." ~ St. John of Kronstadt



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 15, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Pascha
Sunday of the Paralytic

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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: Acts 9:32-42
- Gospel Reading: John 5:1-15 †
- 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. Glory...

KONTAKIA

Pentecostarion (Tone 3)

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, as Thou didst raise up the paralytic of old, so raise up my soul paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to Thee: Glory to Thy majesty, O Bountiful Christ! Now and ever...

Pascha (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise; O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice" to the myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

PROKEIMENON

Pentecostarion (Tone 1)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

His Eminence +Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector Father David Smith, Associate Rector and Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed. Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

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 HYMNS

Receive the body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality!

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Alleluia...

WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Samuel Smolcic, who is celebrating the Divine Liturgy today. Welcome back, Fr. Sam!

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Midfeast of Pentecost

6:00 PM Vespers

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Saints Constantine and Helen

Great Vespers 6:00 PM Confessions 6:45 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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

BIRTHDAYS

Maria Fiori (5/15), Paul George (5/21) **Many** Years!

MAY ADULT EDUCATION

Please join us next 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!

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

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

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