

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 nak5437@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 (9/4):	76
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (9/4):	27

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,762
Collection (9/4):	\$4,178
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,853
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,421
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,495

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

Please join us next Saturday, September 17 at 11:00 for a parish-wide “design charette” led by K&W Engineers. This will be a crucial meeting during which the HTOC community will offer input and ideas as we identify our goals and priorities; this will, in turn, inform our site survey and design process. Both subsequent October and November meetings will depend on the feedback we will provide to K&W during this first meeting. Parish members, college students, teenagers, inquirers and friends of the parish are all expressly invited to join us! *Please make every effort to attend this meeting that will guide the direction of our parish for years to come. Your input is needed!*



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 ~

September 11, 2022

Sunday before the Exaltation

Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos
Venerable Theodora of Alexandria

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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 Readings: *Galatians 6:11-18*,
1 Corinthians 16:13-24
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 3:13-17*,
Matthew 21:33-42 †
- ♦ 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.

His Eminence +Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector

Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

TODAY'S HYMNS

TROPARIA

Resurrection (Tone 4)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

Thy nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from thee, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Venerable Theodora (Tone 8)

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother, for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. By so doing, thou hast taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. Therefore thy spirit, venerable Theodora, rejoices with the angels.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 4)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day! *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 Theodora (Tone 2)

Thou didst deplete thy bodily strength by fasting, vigil, and prayers, entreating the Creator to grant forgiveness of thy sin; having received it, thou didst show us the way of repentance, venerable Mother Theodora. *Now and ever...*

Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

By thy nativity, most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve from corruption of death, and we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee: "The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the Nourisher of our Life!"

PROKEIMENA

Sunday Before (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Song of the Theotokos (Tone 3)

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious birth of the Mother of God! From thy Virgin womb thou ineffably gave a body to the Light that was before the sun, even God Who has shone forth upon us, and in the body came to dwell among us. Blessed and all-pure Theotokos, we magnify thee!

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am

Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Memorial for Fr. John Reeves 11:45 AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Vigil of Elevation of the Cross 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

Confessions 4:00 PM

Vespers 6:00 PM

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

K&W Congregational Design 11:00 AM

Charette

Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions Following

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Memorial for Fr. John Reeves 11:45 AM

International Orthodox Christian 12:00 PM

Charities Med Kit Assembly at

Trinity House

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Elena Loukachkina (9/12), Laura Rush (9/14), Brandon Swisher (9/16), **Many Years! Anniversary:** Sdn. Michael and Anna Stickles (32nd, 9/15). **Many Years!**

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

Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca.org

Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org

Father David Smith, Associate Rector and

Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit