

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.



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.



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.



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



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).



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing nak5437@psu.edu.



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Pdn. Mark for info.



If you need a ride to church, please contact Mka. Kelly Oleynik. Text: (814) 360-8425, Landline: (814) 308-9109, email: ohkellyoh@hotmail.com.



On Sundays, 27 spaces are available at the SW corner of Calder Way and Lark Alley. Other days, only the gravel spots are open.



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 ~

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

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| Holy Trinity (11/13): | 104 |
| Chapel of the Holy Spirit (11/13): | 24 |

YOUR GENEROSITY

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| Weekly Budget Goal: | \$4,762 |
| Collection (11/13): | \$5,143 |
| Average – Last 4 Weeks: | \$4,235 |
| Average – Last 12 Weeks: | \$3,975 |
| Average – Last 52 Weeks: | \$4,369 |

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“When you sit down to eat, pray. When you eat bread, do so thanking Him for being so generous to you. If you drink wine, be mindful of Him who has given it to you for your pleasure and as a relief in sickness. When you dress, thank Him for His kindness in providing you with clothes. When you look at the sky and the beauty of the stars, throw yourself at God’s feet and adore Him who in His wisdom has arranged things in this way. Similarly, when the sun goes down and when it rises, when you are asleep or awake, give thanks to God, who created and arranged all things for your benefit, to have you know, love and praise their Creator.”

~St. Basil the Great

November 20, 2022

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Forefeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

Venerable Gregory of Decapolis

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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: *Ephesians 2:4-10*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 12:16-21* †

THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering †
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.57)
- ♦ The Creed (p.63) †
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.64) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.75) †
- ♦ Communion Hymns
- ♦ 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 6)

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee.

Forefeast of the Entrance (Tone 4)

Today Anna bequeaths joy to all instead of sorrow by bringing forth her fruit, the only ever-Virgin. In fulfillment of her vow, today with joy she brings to the temple of the Lord the true temple and pure Mother of God the Word.

St. Gregory of Decapolis (Tone 4)

The twofold lamps of divine gifts, Proclus, shepherd of New Rome, and Gregory, scion of Decapolis, guide us by the light of grace as divinely-inspired fathers. Let us draw near and eagerly beseech them, that we may receive forgiveness and salvation of our souls.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 6)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life and the God of all. *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)

St. Gregory of Decapolis (Tone 3)

The Church knows you to be a brilliant sun enlightening all with the rays of healing and the beauty of virtue. Therefore, as we celebrate your honored memory, we glorify your struggles, ever-blest and all-wise father Gregory. *Now and ever...*

Forefeast of the Entrance (Tone 4)

Today the universe is filled with joy at the glorious feast of the Mother of God, and cries out: "She is the heavenly tabernacle."

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

BIRTHDAY

John Pettengill (11/21) *Many Years!*

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Vigil of the Entry of the Theotokos 6:00 PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Akathist: Glory to God for All Things 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 6:45 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

MATTHEW 25

On behalf of our partner organization Strawberry Fields and the families they serve, thank you to all who contributed to this year's Matthew 25 Thanksgiving Food Drive! Through your generosity, we were able to provide complete holiday meals to 21 local families.

Do you like to bake Christmas cookies? Add a little Christmas cheer to those in need this Christmas! We will be looking for bakers to make homemade Christmas cookies to add to the Common Food December food distribution. More details will be announced soon!

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