

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

Holy Trinity (11/20):	74
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (11/20):	24

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,762
Collection (11/20):	\$2,260
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,067
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$3,913
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,369

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKERS

Do you like to bake Christmas cookies? Add a little Christmas cheer to those in need this Christmas! We are looking for 13/14 bakers to make 30 homemade Christmas cookies to add to the CommonFood December food distribution. For more information, please contact Leoni Georgiou at leomcfar@comcast.net or at (814) 280-7599. **If volunteering to bake, please let Leoni know by Friday 12/09. Cookies will need to be baked & handed off to Leoni for packing by Thursday December 15th.**

November 27, 2022

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Greatmartyr Jacob (James) the Persian

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 2:14-22*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 13:10-17* †

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 7)

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Greatmartyr James (Tone 4)

Long-suffering James, thou didst astound all by enduring horrible tortures with great patience. As the evil assembly performed the slaughter, thou didst utter prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord. Through thy sufferings thou didst receive thy crown, and didst come to the throne of the heavenly King, Christ God. Entreat Him to save our souls!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: the Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection. *Glory...*

Greatmartyr James (Tone 2)

Thou didst listen to thy faithful wife and didst contemplate the judgement of God, holy James; thou didst despise the threats and commands of the Persians, accepting the cutting of thy body as though thou wast a vine. Therefore thou wast revealed as a martyr worthy of honor. *Now and ever...*

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)

Steadfast Protectress

O Protection of Christians that is not put to shame, unchanging mediation before the Creator, despise not the voice of the sinners' prayer, but in that thou art good, come quickly to help us who call upon thee in faith; make speed to intercede and make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos, who dost ever protect those that honor thee.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The Lord shall give strength to His people!
The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

BIRTHDAY

Jenny Anthony (12/1), Nikolai Golosov (12/2), David Swisher (12/1), James Swisher (11/30), Dimitri Vaughn (11/30), Tiyanina Woskob (12/2) *Many Years!*

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Having God, fear nothing, but cast all of your care upon Him, and He will take care of you. Believe undoubtingly, and God will help you according to His mercy."

~St. Barsanuphius the Great

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Adult Education: "Contemporary Miracles" 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 6:45 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 6:45 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

SAINT NICHOLAS TREE

Our Saint Nicholas Tree drive enables the disadvantaged in our community to receive gifts through the Matthew 25 Ministry's partnership with Strawberry Fields. This year we will be providing gifts to 39 people (14 adults and 25 children) who would not otherwise have any presents to open on Christmas. Each tag on the tree has the recipient's age, gender, and wish. To participate, take a tag and bring the wrapped gift(s) back with the tag securely fastened. **The deadline for dropping off gifts at church is Sunday, December 18.** Thank you!

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