

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 (12/25):	99
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (12/25):	25

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (12/25):	\$3,476
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,076
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,653
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,548

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

For days come wicked and good, not from their own nature; for a day differs nothing from another day but from our zeal and sluggishness. If you perform righteousness, then the day becomes good for you; if you perform sin, then it will be evil and full of retribution. If you contemplate these things and are so disposed, you will consider the whole year favorable, performing prayers and charity every day; but if you are careless of virtue for yourself, and you entrust the contentment of your soul to beginnings of months and numbers of days, you will be desolate of everything good unto yourself.

~St. John Chrysostom

January 1st, 2023
 29th Sunday after Pentecost
 Sunday Before the Theophany
 Circumcision of Christ
 St. Basil the Great

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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: *2 Timothy 4:5-8, Colossians 2:8-12* †
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Mark 1:1-8, Luke 2:20-21, 40-52* †

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 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.

Circumcision of Christ (Tone 1)

Enthroned on high with the Eternal Father and Thy divine Spirit, O Jesus, Thou didst will to be born on earth of the unwedded handmaid, Thy Mother. Therefore Thou wast circumcised as an eight day old Child. Glory to Thy most gracious counsel; glory to Thy dispensation; glory to Thy condescension, O only Lover of mankind.

St. Basil the Great (Tone 2)

Thy proclamation has gone out into all the earth which was divinely taught by hearing thy voice. Thou didst expound the nature of creatures and didst ennoble the manners of men. O venerable Father of royal priesthood, entreat Christ God that our souls may be saved.

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)

St. Basil the Great (Tone 4)

Thou wast revealed as the sure foundation of the Church, granting all mankind a lordship which cannot be taken away, sealing it with thy precepts, venerable Basil, revealer of heaven. *Now and ever...*

Circumcision of Christ (Tone 3)

The Lord of all accepts to be circumcised, thus as He is good, He excises the sins of mortal men. Today He grants the world salvation, while light-bearing Basil, high priest of our Creator, rejoices in heaven as a divine initiate of Christ.

PROKEIMENA

Sunday Before Theophany (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

St. Basil the Great (Tone 1)

My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the Highest!

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! *Alleluia...*

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	6:45 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

Eve of Theophany	
Vespers of St. Basil	9:00 AM
Vigil of Theophany	6:00 PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD	
Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
Great Blessing of Waters	10:30 AM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

Synaxis of St. John the Baptist	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	6:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:45 PM
Confessions	

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Prayer of the Hours	9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

BIRTHDAY

Michael Mitchell (1/5) *Many Years!*

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

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