

## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (11/27):	78
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (11/27):	25

### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,762</b>
Collection (11/27):	\$10,255
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,641
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,420
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,517

## 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!

**December 4, 2022**  
 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Greatmartyr Barbara and Martyr Juliana  
 Venerable John of Damascus

# 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 4:1-6*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 17:12-19* †

## 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 8)

Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

#### St. Barbara (Tone 8)

Let us honor the holy Martyr Barbara, for, as a bird, she escaped the snares of the Enemy, and destroyed them through the help and defense of the Cross!

#### Venerable John of Damascus (Tone 8)

O Champion of Orthodoxy, teacher of purity and of true worship, the enlightener of the universe and the adornment of hierarchs; all wise Father John, thy teachings have gleamed with light upon all things. Intercede before Christ God to save our souls!

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

#### St. Barbara (Tone 4)

Singing the praises of the Trinity, thou didst follow God by enduring suffering; thou didst renounce the multitude of idols, O holy martyr Barbara. In thy struggles, thou wast not frightened by the threats of thy torturers, but cried out in a loud voice: "I worship the Trinity in one Godhead." *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 John of Damascus (Tone 4)

Let us sing praises to John, worthy of great honor, the composer of hymns, the star and teacher of the Church, the defender of her doctrines: through the might of the Lord's Cross he overcame heretical error, and as a fervent intercessor before God he entreats that forgiveness of sins may be granted to all! *Now and ever...*

#### 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 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

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

## BIRTHDAYS

Megan Leathers (12/9), Susan Pettengill (12/9)  
*Many Years!*

**Sundays:** Divine Liturgy, 10am

**Saturdays:** Great Vespers, 6pm

**Wednesdays:** Vespers, 6pm

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

**St. Nicholas the Wonderworker**  
Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Confessions 4:00 PM  
Vespers, *Confessions following* 6:00 PM

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

By-Law Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Sunday School Christmas Caroling 5:30 PM

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Great Vespers 6:00 PM  
Adult Education: Old Testament 7:00 PM  
Images of the Theotokos

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

## CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKERS

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.**

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

**Inquiries into Orthodoxy:** info@holytrinity-oca.org

**Additional Resources:** holytrinity-oca.org

**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