## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1/1): 72 Chapel of the Holy Spirit (1/1): 25

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (1/1):	\$6,312
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,768
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,898
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,403

#### **BIRTHDAY**

Mka. Seraphima Hunter (1/10) Many Years!

## **HOME BLESSINGS**

If you would like your home blessed this Theophany season, please sign up in the Narthex or online at holytrinity-oca.org.

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Do not think about or do anything without a spiritual purpose, whereby it is done for God. For If you travel without purpose, you shall labor in vain."

~St. Mark the Ascetic



# **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 ~

## **January 8th**, 2023

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday After the Theophany Hieromartyr Isidore and 72 Martyred With Him

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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: *Ephesians 4:7-13, Ephesians 6:10-17*
- Gospel Reading: *Matthew 4:12-17, Matthew 11: 27-30* †
- 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 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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

## **Theophany** (Tone 1)

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto Thee, calling Thee the beloved Son, and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed His word as sure and steadfast. O Christ our God who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

## Martyrs (Tone 2)

O blessed Passion-bearers of the Lord, ye preached the Orthodox Faith of Christ with boldness, and at the tribunal denounced the false doctrines of the enemy; wherefore, ye were cast into the depths of the river, O Saints. Your souls now dwell in Heaven's mansions; ye stand with the Saints before the Throne of God, the King of all. Pray to Him for all Orthodox Christians, who cherish your hon'rable struggles.

# His Eminence +Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector Father David Smith, Associate Rector and Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed. Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

# **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**

#### **Resurrection** (Tone 5)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator and destroying the sting of death, Thou hadst delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee O Lord, save us! *Glory...* 

## Martyrs (Tone 4)

With hymns let us honor Christ's martyrs who suffered for the true Faith courageously and utterly vanquished the pride of the enemy. Illumined by the grace of the Undivided Trinity, O glorious ones who suffered with hieromartyr Isidore, ye shine forth like stars amid the whole world. Pray ye now to Christ unceasingly, and defend us from the attacks of our enemies, O constant intercessors for our souls. *Now and ever...* 

## **Theophany** (Tone 4)

Today Thou hast shown forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises. Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, O unapproachable Light.

#### **PROKEIMENA**

## **Sunday After Theophany (Tone 1)**

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

## Martyrs (Tone 1)

The righteous cried and the Lord heard them.

#### **HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS**

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

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more hon'rable than the heavenly hosts! No tongue knows how to praise thee worthily, O Theotokos; even angels are overcome with awe praising thee. But since thou art good, accept our faith; for thou knowest our love inspired by God. Thou art the defender of Christians and we magnify thee.

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

The grace of God, that brings salvation, has appeared to all men.

Rejoice in the Lord all ye righteous, praise befits the just! *Alleluia...* 

#### **THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	6:45 PM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14	
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	6:45 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Prayer of the Hours	9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Sunday School Pool Party at the	5:00 PM
Ramada Inn, 1450 S Atherton St	

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am
Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm
Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org