

## 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.

## FOR THE RECORD

### ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (1/8):	97
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (1/8):	24

### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,839</b>
Collection (1/8):	\$3,935
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,041
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$5,031
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,380

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“No matter how much we may study, it is not possible to come to know God unless we live according to His commandments, for God is not known by science, but by the Holy Spirit. Many philosophers and learned men came to the belief that God exists, but they did not know God. It is one thing to belief that God exists and another to know Him. If someone has come to know God by the Holy Spirit, his soul will burn with love for God day and night, and his soul cannot be bound to any earthly thing.”

~St. Silouan the Athonite



## 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Venerable Paul of Thebes

Venerable John Calabytes “The Hut-Dweller”

# 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: *1 Timothy 1:15-17*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 18:18-27* †
- ♦ 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 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.

#### Venerable Paul of Thebes (Tone 3)

Inspired by the Spirit, you were the first to dwell in the desert in emulation of Elijah the zealot; as one who imitated the angels, you were made known to the world by Saint Anthony the Great. Righteous Paul, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

#### St. John "The Hut-Dweller" (Tone 4)

From your early youth, you longed with fervor for the things of the Lord. Leaving the world and its pleasures, you became an example of monastic life. Most blessed John, you built your hut at the door of your parents' house and overcame the devil's guiles. Therefore Christ Himself has worthily glorified you.

### 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.

# 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. John "The Hut-Dweller" (Tone 2)

Longing for poverty in imitation of Christ, you abandoned your parents' wealth, wise Father John; grasping the Gospel in your hands, you followed Christ God, unceasingly praying for us all. *Glory...*

#### Venerable Paul of Thebes (Tone 3)

Today we gather and praise you with hymns as an unwaning ray of the spiritual Sun; for you shine on those in the darkness of ignorance, leading all mankind to the heights, venerable Paul adornment of Thebes and firm foundation of the fathers and ascetics. *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 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

### COMMUNION HYMN

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

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Installation of New Parish	11:45 AM
Council Officers	
Sunday School Pool Party <i>at the Ramada Inn, 1450 S Atherton St</i>	5:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting	7:00 PM

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	6:45 PM

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

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

## BIRTHDAYS

Yuri Khapilin (1/18), Margaret Lyter (1/16)  
*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](http://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

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

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