# **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 (2/19): 107 Chapel of the Holy Spirit (2/19): 24

# YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (2/19):	\$4,199
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,037
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,680
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,430

## **LENTEN DEANERY VESPERS**

On *Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>* the Eastern Deanery of our Archdiocese will be having Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at *St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church* at *111 Alberta Ave., Johnstown, Pa. 15905* at *5pm*. This is an opportunity for brethren of our deanery to gather in prayer together. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.



# **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 ~

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**37<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
Forgiveness Sunday

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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: Romans 13:11-14:4
- Gospel Readings: Matthew 6:14-21
- 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**

#### **TROPARION**

## **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. *Glory... Now and ever...* 

## **KONTAKION**

# **Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise** (Tone 6)

O Master, Teacher of wisdom, bestower of virtue, who teaches the thoughtless and protects the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart. O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee: have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!

#### **PROKEIMENON**

# **Triodion** (Tone 3)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

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

# **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!

## **WISDOM FROM THE FAITH**

"Nothing makes us so like God as our readiness to forgive the wicked and wrongdoer. For it is God who has made "the sun to shine on the evil and on the good." For this same reason again in every one of the clauses Jesus commands us to make our prayers together in one voice, saying, "our Father," and "thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven," and "give us the bread, and forgive us our debts," and "lead us not into temptation," and "deliver us." So everywhere he is teaching us to use this plural word that we may not retain so much as a vestige of resentment against our neighbor. How great a reproof then must they deserve, who, after all this, still do not forgive and even ask God's vengeance on their enemies? In doing so they diametrically transgress this command. Meanwhile Christ is seeking in every way possible to hinder our conflicts with one another. For since love is the root of all that is good, by removing from all quarters whatever mars it he brings us together and cements us to each other. For there is not one, not a single one, whether father or mother or friend, who loves us as much as the God who created us."

~St. John Chrysostom

THIS WEEK	
TODAY	
Forgiveness Vespers	6:00 PM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27	
Great Canon of St. Andrew	6:00 PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28	
Great Canon of St. Andrew	6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 PM
Lenten Potluck	7:30 PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 2	
Great Canon of St. Andrew	6:00 PM
FRIDAY, MARCH 3	
Confessions	5:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 4	
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 5	
Sunday of Orthodoxy	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Prayer of the Hours	9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Icon Procession	11:30 PM

# **BIRTHDAYS**

Taylor Hinckley (2/26), Richard Nakles (3/3), Jude Swisher (3/4) *Many Years!* 

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

**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