# **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 (2/26): 106 Chapel of the Holy Spirit (2/26): 19

## YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (2/26):	\$4,538
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,286
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,763
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,413

#### **LENTEN DEANERY VESPERS**

Today *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 ~

> March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Sunday of Orthodoxy

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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 Reading: *Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2*
- Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51
- Sermon ‡

# **THANKSGIVING for Redemption**

- The Offering
- Great Entrance (p.126) †
- The Creed (p.153)‡
- The Anaphora (p.134) †
- The Lord's Prayer (p.152) ‡
- Communion Hymns
- Communion of the Faithful †
- Litany of Thanksgiving (p.164)

# **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 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.

## **Sunday of Orthodoxy** (Tone 2)

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world.

Glory... Now and ever...

#### **KONTAKION**

# **Sunday of Orthodoxy** (Tone 8)

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from thee, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

#### **PROKEIMENON**

# **Song of the Fathers** (Tone 4)

Blessed art Thou O Lord God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

# 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)**

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

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

In Thee rejoices all creation, O Full of Grace; the assembly of angels and the race of men. O Sanctified Temple and spiritual Paradise, the glory of virgins from whom God was incarnate and became a child, our Eternal God. He made Thy body into a throne, and Thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. In Thee rejoices all creation, O Full of Grace, glory to Thee!

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

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

Rejoice in the Lord O ye righteous. Praise befits the just. *Alleluia...* 

## **CANDY FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP**

Each year some of our students choose to attend an Orthodox camp during the summer. In order to help defray costs for students and parents, a candy sale featuring Gardners candy is being conducted until March 18th. Delivery will be made before Pascha so please purchase some sweets and support our campers! Please see Corene Swisher or Katya (Bazilevskaya) Fedkin for details/orders/etc.

## **THIS WEEK**

TODAY	
Icon Procession	11:30 AM
Deanery Sunday of Orthodoxy	5:00 PM
Vespers, 111 Alberta Ave	
Johnstown	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 PM
Lenten Potluck	7:30 PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 9	
Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM
FRIDAY, MARCH 10	
Confessions	5:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 11	
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 12	
St. Gregory Palamas	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Prayer of the Hours	9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

# **BIRTHDAYS**

Anastasia Belih (3/8), Anthony Cassar (3/9), Sasha Miller (3/10) *Many Years!* 

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

Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org

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