

## 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 (3/12):	112
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (3/12):	22

### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,839</b>
Collection (3/12):	\$4,920
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,026
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,270
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,356

## MATTHEW 25 DRIVE: LION'S PANTRY

Thanks to your generosity, we have already raised over \$1,200 for the Lion's Pantry! This monetary figure is in addition to the many bags of food, toiletries, and household goods that have been donated. Please continue to prayerfully give as you are able so that we may bless students in need!

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday of the Cross**

# 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 4:14-5:6*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Mark 8:34-9:1* †
- ♦ 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 7)

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

#### Sunday of the Cross (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation. *Glory... Now and ever...*

### KONTAKION

#### Sunday of the Cross (Tone 7)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Paradise; It has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for Thou, O my Savior, didst come and cry to those in hell: Enter again into Paradise.

### HYMN OF VENERATION

#### Instead of "Holy God...", we sing:

Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Thy holy Resurrection we glorify.

### PROKEIMENON

#### Sunday of the Cross (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

# 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 HYMN

The light of Thy countenance has shone on us, O Lord. *Alleluia...*

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

Cleansed in soul and mind by the water of fasting, O ye faithful, let us embrace the lifegiving and divine Word that is exalted before us all: for it is a fountain of forgiveness and heavenly light, a source of life and true rejoicing.

*~From the Triodion, canon of Matins, Monday in the Fourth Week of Lent*

## MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Stacey Gleeson (3/23), Josie Johnson (3/25), John Tumino (3/23)

**Anniversary:** Katya Bazilevskaya & Mark Fedkin (3/20) *Many Years!*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

"Souper Sunday" Charity Luncheon 12:00 PM

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Adult Ed - "Introduction to Genesis" 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Confessions 4:00 PM  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM  
Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Confessions 5:00 PM  
Vigil of the Annunciation 6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

#### ANNUNCIATION

Divine Liturgy of the Annunciation 9:00 AM  
Great Vespers 6:00 PM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

#### Sunday of St. John of the Ladder

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

## PARISH WORK DAY

All hands are needed for our annual parish work day on Saturday, April 1 at 9am. Refreshments will be provided. Many hands make light work!

**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

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

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