

## 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 (3/19):	87
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (3/19):	22

### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,839</b>
Collection (3/19):	\$4,710
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,154
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,373
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,378

## 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!

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“Fasting and prayer observed with zeal, with humility, with faith and love, are powerful weapons against the devil and against all of the passions that war within us.”

~St. John of Kronstadt



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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Afterfeast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos

Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel

Sunday of the St. John of the Ladder

# 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: *Hebrews 6:13-20*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 9:17-31* †
- ♦ 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

### TROPARIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

#### Annunciation of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.

#### Archangel Gabriel (Tone 4)

Gabriel, commander of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech you, by your prayers encompass us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry to you: "Deliver us from all harm, for you are the commander of the powers on high!"

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One. *Glory...*

# 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)

#### Archangel Gabriel (Tone 8)

Supreme commander Gabriel, you are the glorious intercessor and servant before the all-radiant worthy, all-powerful, infinite, and awesome Trinity. Ever pray now that we may be delivered from all tribulations and torments, so that we may cry out to you: "Rejoice, protection of your servants!"

*Now and ever...*

#### Annunciation of the Theotokos (Tone 8)

O victorious leader of triumphant hosts! We, your servants, delivered from evil, sing our grateful thanks to you, O Theotokos! As you possess invincible might set us free from ev'ry calamity so that we may sing: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

### PROKEIMENA

#### Resurrection (Tone 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

#### Annunciation (Tone 4)

From day to day proclaim the salvation of our God!

### HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

O earth, announce glad tidings of great joy! Ye heavens, praise the glory of God! Since she is a living Ark of God, let no profane hand touch the Theotokos. But let the lips of believers unceasingly sing to her, praising her in joy with the Angel's song: "Rejoice, O Lady full of grace, the Lord is with thee!"

## COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

The Lord hath chosen Zion. He Hath desired it for His habitation. *Alleluia...*

## BIRTHDAYS

Elliot Ashmore (3/28), Samuel Leathers (4/1), Stephen Parmele (3/26) *Many Years!*

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

40th-Day Memorial for Filip Zisnjic	11:00 AM
Confessions	5:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy	6:00 PM
Akathist to the Theotokos	7:30 PM

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Parish Work Day	9:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2

#### Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

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

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