


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.



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 1st 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.



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.



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

Palm Sunday (Holy Trinity):	137
Palm Sunday (Chapel):	27
PASCHA (Combined):	180

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Palm Sunday Collection:	\$5,000
Pascha Collection:	\$6,732
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,278
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,156
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,403

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Albanian:	Krishti Ungjall! / Vertete Ungjall!
Arabic:	Al Maseeh Qam! / Haqqan Qam!
Dutch:	Christus is opgestaan! / Hij is waarlijk opgestaan!
French:	Christ est Ressuscité! / En Vérité, Il est Ressuscité!
Georgian:	Kriste aghsdga! / Cheshmaritad aghsdga!
Greek:	Christos Anesti! / Alithos Anesti!
Romanian:	Hristos a Inviat! / Adevarat a Inviat!
Russian:	Christos Voskrese! / Voistinu Voskrese!
Spanish:	Cristo ha resucitado! / Verdaderamente ha resucitado!

April 23, 2023
 2nd Sunday of Pascha
 St. Thomas Sunday
 St. George the Greatmartyr

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: *Acts 5:12-20; Acts 12:1-11*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 20:19-31; John 15:17-16:2* †
- ♦ 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

St. Thomas Sunday (Tone 7)

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth O Life! Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Greatmartyr George (Tone 4)

Thou wast bound for good deeds, O martyr of Christ: George, by faith thou didst conquer the torturer's godlessness. Thou wast offered as a sacrifice pleasing to God; thus thou didst receive the crown of victory. Through thine intercessions, forgiveness of sins is granted to all. *Glory...*

KONTAKIA

Greatmartyr George (Tone 4)

God raised thee as His own gardener, O George, for thou has gathered for thyself the sheaves of virtue. Having sown in tears, thou now reapest with joy; thou didst shed thy blood in combat and didst win Christ as thy crown. Through thine intercessions, forgiveness of sins is granted to all.

Now and ever...

St. Thomas Sunday (Tone 8)

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou didst come to Thy apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: Thou art my Lord and my God.

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)

PROKEIMENA

Pentecostarion (Tone 3)

Great is our Lord and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure.

Greatmartyr George (Tone 7)

The righteous one shall rejoice in the Lord and shall set his hope on Him!

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It Is Truly Meet..."

The Angel cried to the Lady, Full of Grace: "Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead!" Rejoice, O ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise thy God, O Zion!

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! *Alleluia...*

BIRTHDAYS

Tamara Bakaeva (4/17), George Beechan (4/16), Joanne Takarchek (4/16), Bridget Wagner (4/16), Cris Cramer (4/28), Nina Kovcesk (4/16), Robert Schrauf (4/26) *Many Years!*

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Summer Camp Fundraising Luncheon	11:45 AM
Easter Egg Hunt <i>at Holmes Foster Park, 901 Westerly Pkwy</i>	12:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Adult Education: "Genesis in Christian Interpretation"	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	6:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Holy Myrrhbearing Women

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

KERSTETTER ORDINATION

Rdr. Evan (John) Kerstetter will be ordained to the Holy Diaconate by the hand of Archbishop Melchisedek on *Saturday, May 6th at 10AM at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit (145 N. Kern St. Beavertown, PA)*. All are welcomed to join us for this joyous occasion!

2023 LENTEN DRIVE: UPDATE

We were able to raise a total of \$3,317 in funds and 168 pounds of donated food, household and personal care items for the Lion's Pantry! Thank you for your generosity!

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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