### **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 1st 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.



**ATTENDANCE** 

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

ATTEMPANCE	
Holy Trinity (5/14):	83
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (5/14):	30
YOUR GENEROSITY	
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (5/14):	\$4,388
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,886
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,106
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,324

### **CHRIST IS RISEN!**

Albanian: Krishti Ungjall! / Vertete Ungjall! Arabic: Al Maseeh Qam! / Haqqan Qam! Othristus 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!



# **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 ~

> May 21, 2023 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha Sunday of the Blind Man

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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: *Acts 16:16-34; Acts 26:1-5. 12-20*
- Gospel Readings: *John 9:1-38; John 10:1-9* ‡
- 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**

### **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.

### Sts. Constantine and Helen (Tone 8)

Thy servant Constantine, O Lord and only Lover of man, beheld the figure of the Cross in the heavens. Like Paul, not having received his call from men, but as an apostle among rulers set by Thy hand over the royal city, he preserved lasting peace through the prayers of the Theotokos. *Glory...* 

#### **KONTAKIA**

# **Sts. Constantine and Helen** (Tone 3)

Today Constantine and his mother Helen reveal the precious Cross, the weapon of Orthodox Christians against their enemies, for it is manifest for us as a great and fearful sign in struggle.

Now and ever...

## Sunday of the Blind Man (Tone 4)

I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to Thee in repentance: Thou art the most radiant Light of those in darkness.

# **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 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

# Sts. Constantine and Helen (Tone 8)

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe!

#### **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**

Receive the Body of Christ, taste the fountain of immortality!

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! *Alleluia...* 

### **THIS WEEK**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24	
Confessions	4:00 PM
Vigil of Ascension	6:00 PM
THURSDAY, MAY 25	
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	
Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
SATURDAY, MAY 27	
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 28	

#### **Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

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

### **MILESTONES**

*Birthdays:* Maria Berezina (5/26), Paul George (5/21), Nicholas McFarland (5/26), Ephrasinia Shimelis (5/21) *Many Years!* 

*Anniversaries:* Evan and Amber Ashmore (7<sup>th</sup>, 5/22), Samuel and Megan Leathers (14<sup>th</sup>, 5/24), John and Susan Pettengill (39<sup>th</sup>, 5/26), David and Anne Swisher (49<sup>th</sup>, 5/25) *Many Years!* 

### **WISDOM FROM THE FAITH**

"As it is impossible to verbally describe the sweetness of honey to one who has never tasted honey, so the goodness of God cannot be clearly communicated by way of teaching if we ourselves are not able to penetrate into the goodness of the Lord by our own experience."

~St. Basil the Great

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