

## 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 (5/21):	77
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (5/21):	28

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,839</b>
Collection (5/21):	\$3,590
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,409
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,027
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,347

### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Pentecost being our Parish Feast, our annual picnic is scheduled for Pentecost next Sunday, June 4, at the lower pavilion of Holmes-Foster Park (nearest to the Westerly Parkway entrance) beginning around 1:00 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, and chips are provided by the church; bring your favorite picnic side dish or dessert to share! Volunteers will be needed to prepare/set up food and to clean up. **All are invited for the fun and good food!**

**May 28, 2023**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Afterfeast of the Ascension

# 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 20:16-18, 28-36*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 17:1-13* †
- ♦ 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 6)

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee.

#### Ascension of our Lord (Tone 4)

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

#### Holy Fathers (Tone 8)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them Thou hast guided us to the true faith! O greatly Compassionate One, glory to Thee!  
*Glory...*

### KONTAKIA

#### Holy Fathers (Tone 8)

The apostles' preaching and the fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.  
*Now and ever...*

# 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)

### KONTAKIA (continued)

#### Ascension of our Lord (Tone 6)

When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven: Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you and no one will be against you!"

### PROKEIMENA

#### Song of the Three Holy Youths (Tone 4)

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

### HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

#### Instead of "It Is Truly Meet..."

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of life, Who has ascended from earth to heaven! We the faithful, with one accord, magnify you, the Mother of God, who, beyond reason and understanding, ineffably gave birth in time to the Timeless One!

### COMMUNION HYMNS

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! *Alleluia...*

### BIRTHDAYS

Aidan Leathers (6/1), Alexander Petrick (5/30)

*Many Years!*

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	6:45 PM

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Vespers	6:00 PM
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### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Memorial Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
Vigil of Pentecost	6:00 PM

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

#### HOLY PENTECOST

Prayer of the Hours	9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
"Kneeling" Vespers of Pentecost	11:45 AM
Annual Parish Picnic	1:00 PM

*at Holmes Foster Park*

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"No matter how much we may study, it is not possible to come to know God unless we live according to His commandments, for God is not known by science, but by the Holy Spirit. Many philosophers and learned men came to the belief that God exists, but they did not know God. It is one thing to believe that God exists and another to know Him. If someone has come to know God by the Holy Spirit, his soul will burn with love for God day and night, and his soul cannot be bound to any earthly thing."

~ St. Silouan the Athonite

**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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