

## 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! Fill out a connection card 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 [scw5427@psu.edu](mailto:scw5427@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 ~*

**July 16, 2023**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

## FOR THE RECORD

### ATTENDANCE

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Holy Trinity (7/9):              | 87 |
| Chapel of the Holy Spirit (7/9): | 19 |

### YOUR GENEROSITY

|                            |                |
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| <b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b> | <b>\$4,839</b> |
| Collection (7/9):          | \$3,796        |
| Average – Last 4 Weeks:    | \$3,642        |
| Average – Last 12 Weeks:   | \$4,086        |
| Average – Last 52 Weeks:   | \$4,396        |

## MILESTONES

***Birthdays:*** Peter George (7/22), Leoni Georgiou (7/21), Aletheia Kerstetter (7/19), Mka. Kelly Oleynik (7/20), Kenaniah Stickles (7/21), Jesse Torbic (7/17) ***Many Years!***

***Anniversary:*** Jeremy Dinsmore (11<sup>th</sup>, 7/21) ***Many Years!***

## MEALS FOR THE HUNTERS

With Matushka Seraphima recovering after illness that led to her hospitalization the Hunter family is in need of our help. One way in which we can do so is by providing meals. To contribute please go to [www.mealtrain.com/trains/2n21em](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/2n21em) to sign up to provide a meal. Please contact Corene Swisher at 814-644-9469 or [corene.swisher@gmail.com](mailto:corene.swisher@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

# 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 13:7-16*
- ♦ 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 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.

#### 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!

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator and destroying the sting of death, Thou hadst delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee O Lord, save us!  
*Glory...*

#### 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)

#### Steadfast Protectress

O Protection of Christians that is not put to shame, unchanging mediation before the Creator, despise not the voice of the sinners' prayer, but in that thou art good, come quickly to help us who call upon thee in faith; make speed to intercede and make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos, who dost ever protect those that honor thee.

### PROKEIMENON

#### Resurrection (Tone 4)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our Fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

### COMMUNION HYMN

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

Rejoice in the Lord all ye righteous, praise befits the just! *Alleluia...*

## BLESSING OF VEHICLES

The holy prophet Elijah was taken by God into heaven in a "chariot of fire" (2 Kings 2:11) after serving God faithfully in his prophetic ministry. Although our vehicles are not nearly as dramatic, it is an American Orthodox tradition to bless them on the Feast of St. Elijah. Bring your vehicles (cars, trucks, motorcycles, scooters, etc.) to be blessed immediately following vespers on Wednesday!

## THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, JULY 18

Lecture: Orthodoxy & the Old Testament 8:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Confessions 4:00 PM  
Vespers 6:00 PM  
Blessing of Vehicles 6:45 PM

### THURSDAY, JULY 20

**Prophet Elijah**  
Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM  
Great Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions 7:00 PM

### SUNDAY, JULY 23

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

## PATRISTICS LECTURES BY SVS

On the Tuesdays of July at 8pm, we are hosting a live public screening of a lecture series by Dr. Michael Legaspi in the Atty Lounge at Trinity House. Dr. Legaspi is the Old Testament professor at St. Vladimir's Seminary. His lecture this week, "Creation and Worship in the Pentateuch," will focus on accounts of the earliest of God's creative acts and of worship found in the first five books of the Scriptures.

**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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