

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! 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.



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 ~

July 30, 2023

8th Sunday After Pentecost

Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (7/23):	70
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (7/23):	23

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (7/23):	\$6,495
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,076
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,146
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,428

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Zachariah Cadman (8/1), Leonard Carl (7/27), Nikolai Pelikan (8/2), Ezra Swisher (8/3)
Many Years!

Anniversary: Fr. Ignatius and Mka. Seraphima Hunter (7th, 8/1) Michael and Taylor Chambers (7/26) **Many Years!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Following the liturgy on August 6th we will have a planning/organizational meeting with the parents. If you have children of school age please plan to attend as it is important to understand the number of students and to determine the number of teachers needed. We will need more teachers.

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: *1 Corinthians 1:10–18*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matthew 14:14–22* †
- ♦ 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 7)

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Apostles Silas and Silvanus (Tone 3)

Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus, entreat the merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: the Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection.

Glory...

Apostles Silas and Silvanus (Tone 4)

You were revealed to be branches of the vine of Christ, O wise ones, bearing clusters of virtues that pour out on us the wine of salvation. Receiving it, we are filled with gladness, and we celebrate your most honored memory, Apostles of the Lord, Silas and Silvanus. Therefore, intercede that great mercy and remission of sins may be granted to us.

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 7)

The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *Alleluia...*

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 is entitled "Wisdom from the Psalms and the Other Writings."

BLESSING OF GRAPES AND FRUIT

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and after the Divine Liturgy we will be participating in the tradition of blessing grapes, fruit, and other produce. Please bring some to be blessed!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 31

Parish Council 2024 Budget Session 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Lecture: Orthodoxy & the Old Testament 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Vigil of Transfiguration 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

TRANSFIGURATION

Prayer of the Hours 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Blessing of Grapes and Fruit 11:45 PM
Sunday School Planning Meeting 12:00 PM

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIAN

Our appeal to support Rdr. Evan Ashmore and his family during their first semester in seminary is ongoing. To date we have raised over \$1300 of our \$8000 target, which will cover the remainder of his annual tuition and his Fall rent. Donations can be made online or in person. Please generously support our seminarian as he prepares himself for a life of service in the Lord's vineyard.

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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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org