

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! Fill out a connection card 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 scw5427@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.



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.



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 ~

September 10, 2023

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (9/3):	105
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (9/3):	24

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (9/3):	\$3,446
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,240
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,069
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,349

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Pdn. Mark Oleynik (9/10), Josiah Cadman (9/10), Jouri Soukhov (9/11), Sophia Abashidze (9/12), Elena Loukachkina (9/12), Mariana Kammoun (9/13), Laura Rush (9/14), Brandon Swisher (9/16)

Anniversaries: Anna and Michael Stickles (9/15)
Many Years!

PARKING DURING THE SEMESTER

We are currently leasing our numbered spots 10-18 (street side of the parking lot) to students, and if you park there from Monday-Saturday, you risk getting towed! On Sundays from 9am-1pm, all student cars will be gone and all of our parking spots (1-18, as well as the gravel side of the lot) are open to parishioners. Please, let's be respectful of the students who have rented spots as they are respectful of us and move them on Sunday.

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: *Galatians 6:11-18, 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 3:13-17; Matthew 22:1-14* †
- ♦ 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.

Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

Thy nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from thee, O Theotokos. By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Martyrs (Tone 1)

Let all who rejoice at their triumph honor these three virgin martyrs, who are united to God as sisters and who pour forth fair streams of grace: Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora, who were in all things courageous; they ever pray to the Trinity for us.

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...

Martyrs (Tone 4)

Invincible in your struggles for the Holy Trinity, and through your love for each other as sisters, you defeated the foe of the spiritual life, and with the five virgins, entered victoriously into the heavenly mansions where you ever rejoice with the angels in the presence of the King of all!
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)

Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

By thy nativity, O most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee: "The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 6)

O lord save thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Resurrection (Tone 3)

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It Is Truly Meet..." we sing:

Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious birth of the Mother of God! Virginity is foreign to mothers; child-bearing is strange for virgins. But in you, O Theotokos, both were accomplished. Therefore all we nations of the earth unceasingly magnify you.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Alleluia...

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Vigil of Elevation of The Cross 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Elevation of The Cross
Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Chrismation of Sophia Welch 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Sunday School Family Picnic at Circleville Park, Pavilion #2 4:00 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

The Sunday school is in need of two more teachers as we want to have at least two (2) teachers in every classroom. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry as a faithful steward and sharing your time and talents. College students are also welcome!

To kick-off the school year (classes begin September 24th), the Sunday school picnic will be held on Sunday September 17th @ 4:00 PM. Families are asked to bring sides and a few desserts.

ORTHODOXY 101

Inquirers, catechumens, or anyone interested in learning the basic principles of Orthodox Christianity are encouraged to attend Orthodoxy 101 Wednesdays at 7pm starting September 20th. For more information or to pre-register please talk to Anna Stickles or visit our website.

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

Appointments: office@holyltrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855

Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org

Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org