

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 17, 2023

15th Sunday After Pentecost

Martyr Sophia and her three daughters Faith, Hope, and Love at Rome

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (9/10):	94
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (9/10):	16

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (9/10):	\$4,684
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,995
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,045
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,391

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Gary Cattell (9/19), Jovana Bozic (9/19), Vlad Roiban (9/21), Elliot Chambers (9/22), James Zuck (9/23), Jenn Schmid (9/24)

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 2:16-20, 2 Corinthians 4:6-15*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 8:34-9:1; Matthew 22:35-46* †
- ♦ 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.

Elevation of the Cross (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross preserve Thy habitation.

Martyrs (Tone 5)

You Blossomed in the courts of the Lord as a fruitful olive tree, holy martyr Sophia; in your contest you offered to Christ the sweet fruit of your womb, your daughters Faith, Hope and Love. Together with them intercede for us all.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 6)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life and the God of all.

Glory...

Martyrs (Tone 1)

The holy branches of noble Sophia, Faith, Hope and Love, confounded Greek sophistry through Grace. They struggled and won the victory and have been granted an incorruptible crown by Christ the Master 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)

Elevation of the Cross (Tone 4)

As thou wast Voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Thy Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 7)

Extol the Lord our God; worship at His footstool, for it is holy!

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord Thou art a mystical Paradise O Theotokos, who, though untitled, hast brought forth Christ; Through Him the life-bearing wood of the Cross was planted on the earth. Now at its Exaltation as we bow in worship before it, we magnify thee.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

The light of Thy countenance hast shone upon us, O Lord.

Alleluia...

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday School Family Picnic at 4:00 PM
Circleville Park Pavilion 2

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Baptism of Chambers Family 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

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

Orthodoxy 101 will be on Wednesdays at 7pm starting September 20th. For more information or to pre-register please talk to Anna Stickers 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