

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 ~

October 8, 2023

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (10/1):	97
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (10/1):	21

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (10/1):	\$4,544
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,170
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,244
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,334

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Alla Israelian (10/8), Nikita Fedkin (10/8) Elizabeth Hunter (10/8), Mark Fedkin (10/12), Stefan Pelikan (10/12), Francis Lanser (10/13), Kyra Quinn (10/14), Joel Torbic (10/14), Luke Torbic (10/14)

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT GOAL MET

With heartfelt gratitude, we share the joyous news that your support for Rdr. Evan Ashmore and his family has not only met but exceeded our \$8,000 goal for seminary tuition and housing expenses this Fall semester, raising a total of \$9,000. Recognizing that every family faces expenses beyond housing, the surplus will directly aid the Ashmore family in meeting these additional financial obligations. Our website's donation link remains open for those wishing to further contribute. Please, continue to keep Rdr. Evan and his family in your prayers as they continue their seminary journey.

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: *2 Corinthians 9:6-11;*
Hebrews 13:7-16
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 7:11-16;*
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 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind.

Fathers (Tone 8)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Who 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 1)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage, and cries to Thee; Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ.

Glory...

Fathers (Tone 6)

The Son Who shone forth from the Father was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman. Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depict it piously and revere it faithfully. Thus, keeping the True Faith, the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

Now and ever...

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 1)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee

Fathers (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, O ye righteous, praise befits the just!

Alleluia...

BABY SHOWER

A baby boy is on the way! A baby shower for Josie Carrier will be on Sunday, October 14th from 2 to 4 pm at the HTOC parish hall. We look forward celebrating this occasion with you. Everyone is invited. See you there! Baby registry link is below:

<https://www.babylist.com/list/johnson-baby-nov-2022-registry>.

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

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!

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting	7:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101	7:00 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Adult Education – “Orthodox Jurisdictions in America”	6:00 PM
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Baby Shower for Josie Carrier	2:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Baptism of Matthew Hunter	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

HELP SERVE NEIGHBORS IN NEED

We will be helping our neighbors by serving at CommonFood, a local non-profit that provides monthly nutritious food boxes to those in need in our area. On Friday, October 20, at 6:30 pm, we need twelve to fourteen volunteers to fill boxes with dry goods. Children 8+ are welcome to come with their parents! This event will take place at Unity Church of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Leoni Georgiou at leomcfar@comcast.net. If you are struggling to buy enough food each month, CommonFood may be able to help! Please speak to Fr. Ignatius or call CommonFood at 814-409-8584.

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