

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 ~

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (10/8):	93
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (10/8):	20

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (10/8):	\$2,669
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,667
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,233
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,320

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Andrew Garikov (10/22), Wesley Hoffman (10/25), Jim VanDerlin (10/26)

Many years!

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

When you begin to read or listen to the Holy Scriptures, pray to God thus: "Lord Jesus Christ, open the ears and eyes of my heart so that I may hear Thy words and understand them, and may fulfill Thy will." Always pray to God like this, that He might illumine your mind and open to you the power of His words. Many, having trusted in their own reason, have turned away into deception. (St. Ephraim the Syrian)

October 15, 2023

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Venerable Euthymius

Saint Lucian

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 11:31-12:9*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 8:5-15* †
- ♦ 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 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

Venerable Euthymius (Tone 8)

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. By so doing, thou hast taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore thy spirit, venerable Euthymius, rejoices with the angels.

Saint Lucian (Tone 4)

Thy holy martyr Lucian, O Lord, through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercession, save our souls!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 2)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with thee! And the world, O my Savior praises Thee forever.

Venerable Euthymius (Tone 2)

Crossing dry-shod through the storms of life, venerable and divinely wise Euthymius, thou didst mightily drown the bodiless foe in the streams of thy tears; thou didst receive the gift of miracles to heal all sufferings. Unceasingly pray for us all!

Glory...

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)

Saint Lucian (Tone 2)

We honor thee with hymns of glory, Lucian, the radiant star. Thou didst first become radiant by detachment from the things of this world, then thou wast raised up by thy struggle. Unceasingly pray for us all!

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 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song, he has become my salvation.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Alleluia...

ORTHODOXY 101

Inquirers, catechumens, or anyone interested in learning the very basic principles of Orthodox Christianity are invited to join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00PM in the church hall. Bring your questions -no matter how silly they may seem- to be answered in a setting designed for newcomers. For more information, please talk to Anna Stickles or visit our website.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Vespers	6:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101	7:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Service Night at Common Food At Unity Church of Jesus Christ	6:30 PM
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Orthodox Volunteer Corps Presentation	11:45 AM

ORTHODOX VOLUNTEER CORPS

Next week after liturgy, join us for a presentation about The Orthodox Volunteer Corps (OVC), a service organization for Orthodox young adults. This is a great opportunity to learn about OVC and gain insights into life as a core member. There will also be an opportunity to talk with our presenter, Evan Roussey, during coffee hour.

Q & A WITH VLADYKA MELCHISEDEK

On October 25th, we will be blessed to host our archpastor, Archbishop Melchisedek, for vespers, followed by a Q&A session for inquirers, catechumens, and college students. We wholeheartedly welcome them to take part in this valuable opportunity to seek insights and engage in meaningful discussions with the archbishop. This session will replace Orthodoxy 101 on this Wednesday.

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: holyltrinity-oca.org