## **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.

#### FOR THE RECORD

## **ATTENDANCE**

Holy Trinity (10/29): 104 Chapel of the Holy Spirit (10/29): 22

## YOUR GENEROSITY

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Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,839
Collection (10/29):	\$3,697
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,336
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,249
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,418

#### **MILESTONES**

**Birthdays:** Quenton Perry (11/7), Arseniy Buyanskiy (11/8), Olga Abidova (11/10), Cynthia Pellock (11/11), Michael Anthony (11/11), Amelia Abramova (11/11)

Many years!

#### ST. ELISABETH CONVENT

Join us on November 7th at 7pm for a short presentation on the St. Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus and their work with a psychiatric hospital, an orphanage for children with mental and physical disabilities, a rehabilitation center and a homeless shelter. Sr. Ilaria will be available to answer questions after the presentation. Their traveling bookstore will feature items crafted by those they care for and will be open after the presentation and after Divine Liturgy on the 8<sup>th</sup>.



# **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 ~

**November 5, 2023** 

22<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Martyr Galacteon and his wife Epistemis at Emesa

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# 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
- Gospel Readings: Luke 8:41-56 †
- 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.

## Martyrs (Tone 1)

Let us the faithful honor these two betrothed athletes: Galacteon and modest Epistemis. Their ascetic labors blossomed into martvrdom, therefore we cry to them: "Glory to Him Who has strengthened you! Glory to Him Who has crowned you! Glory to Him Who through you grants healing to all!"

#### **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 2)

You are numbered among the hosts of martyrs for you were illustrious in mighty contests Galacteon, together with Epistemis, thy faithful wife and companion in struggle, unceasingly intercede to the one God for us all!

Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

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 4)

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

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

## **ANNUAL PERISH MEETING**

Holy Trinity will hold its Annual Meeting Sunday November 19th at noon. Agenda items must be submitted in writing to the Parish Council by November 11th (no motions will be considered from the floor). Parishioners in good standing who have fulfilled their Lenten obligations of Confession and Communion may and should attend.

### THANKSGIVING DRIVE

This year's Matthew 25 Thanksgiving Drive is now underway! The drive will provide complete holiday meals to 21 local families (107 adults and children) in need. You may sign up to purchase side dishes on the sheet in the Narthex. Monetary donations to cover the cost of turkeys are also greatly appreciated and should be made to Matthew 25.

# **THIS WEEK**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7	
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Adult Ed - St. Elisabeth Convent	7:00 PM
St. Elisabeth Convent Bookstore	7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8	
Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
St. Elisabeth Convent Bookstore	9:30 AM
Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101	7:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11	
Holy Matrimony Welch and Parkhill – Washington DC	1:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12	
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Holy Matrimony Willbanks and Catell	2:00 PM

## **WEDDING BANNS**

Sophia Welch and Nathaniel Scott Parkhill will be joined in Holy Matrimony at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Washington, D.C. on November 11th at 1pm.

Julie Kocjancic and Anthony Cassar will be joined in Holy Matrimony at St. Vladimir Church in Trenton, NJ on November 11th at 2pm.

Tiffany Willbanks and Micah Cattell will be joined in Holy Matrimony on November 12th at Holy Trinity at 2pm.

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

Appointments: office@holytrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855 Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca-org Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org