

## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 (11/17):	107
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (11/17):	24

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,839</b>
Collection (11/12):	\$7,336
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,294
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,246
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,441

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** James Swisher (11/30), Dimitri Vaughn (11/30), Jenny Anthony (12/1), David Swisher (12/1), Nikolai Golosov (12/2)

**Many years!**

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING

Do you like to bake Christmas cookies? Add a little Christmas cheer to those in need this Christmas! We are looking for 13/14 bakers to make 30 homemade Christmas cookies to add to the CommonFood December food distribution. For more information, please contact Leoni Georgiou at [leomcfar@comcast.net](mailto:leomcfar@comcast.net) or at (814) 280-7599. If volunteering to bake, please let Leoni know by Friday 12/8. Cookies will need to be baked & given to Leoni for packing by Thursday December 14th.

**November 26, 2023**  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Saint Innocent of Irkutsk

# 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: *Ephesians 4:1-6*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 13:10-17* †
- ♦ 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 8)

Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

#### Saint Innocent (Tone 3)

Thou didst illumine the earth by thy deeds, O radiant light of the Church. Thou didst heal those who drew near to thee in faith and so glorified God. Therefore, O holy Father Innocent, we beseech thee: "Encompass this land with thy prayers, and protect us from all harm and misdeed!"

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!  
*Glory...*

#### Saint Innocent (Tone 4)

O faithful, let us all praise with love the pastor whose very name means innocence, the preacher of the faith in Mongolia, the glory and adornment of the flock of Irkutsk, for he is the protector of this land and an intercessor for our souls!

*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 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

#### Resurrection (Tone 1)

My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

### COMMUNION HYMN

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

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings!

*Alleluia...*

## BOOKSTORE ADVENT SALE

Until Sunday, December 17th, the bookstore is offering a 15% discount on all items, including new icons, books, Advent devotionals, candles, vigil lamps, music CDs, and more for your home church. For special orders, contact Anna Stickles, and orders for Christmas arrival should be placed by December 3rd. Visit our website for store hours and additional information.

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101 Makeup Session	7:00 PM

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Parish Directory Presentation	12:00 PM

## ST NICHOLAS TREE

Our Saint Nicholas Tree drive enables the disadvantaged in our community to receive gifts through the Matthew 25 Ministry's partnership with Strawberry Fields. This year we will be providing gifts to 40 people (24 adults and 16 children) who would not otherwise have any presents to open on Christmas. Each tag on the tree has the recipient's age, gender, and wish. To participate, take a tag and bring the wrapped gift(s) back with the tag securely fastened. The deadline for dropping off gifts at church is Sunday, December 17. Thank you!

## JANITORIAL POSITION OPEN

The parish has a custodial position open. It is a part-time position that primarily involves keeping the facilities clean. If you are interested in applying for the position or are looking for more information, please contact Fr Ignatius.

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