

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

Sunday 1/14: 117

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (1/14): \$3,808
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$7,551
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,349
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,598

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Bruce Haupt (1/22) Many years!

PARKING DURING THE SEMESTER

Penn State classes have started. This means parking has become tight again at the church. 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 Sundays!

January 21, 2024
 33rd Sunday After Pentecost
 St. Maximus the Confessor
 Martyr Neophytus

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: *Colossians 1:12-18*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matthew 22:1-14* †
- ♦ 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!

Ven. Maximus (Tone 8)

Champion of Orthodoxy, teacher of purity and of true worship, enlightener of the universe and adornment of hierarchs; all-wise Father Maximus, thy teachings have gleamed with light upon all things. Intercede before Christ God to save our souls!

St. Neophytus (Tone 4)

Thy holy martyr Neophytus, 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 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!

Ven. Maximus (Tone 6)

The Thrice-radiant Light took up abode in thy soul, O all-blissful father, and displayed it as an elect vessel, manifest to the ends of the earth. O blessed Maximus, thou didst explain hard-to-grasp doctrines with brilliance and clarity, proclaiming the transcendent and unoriginate Trinity to 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)

St. Neophytus (Tone 4)

Thou didst shine forth from the mount like lightning, glorifying Christ through thy struggles and death as a martyr. Therefore, thou hast received an unfading crown, Great-martyr Neophytus.

Now and ever...

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It is truly meet"...

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!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Alleluia...

FR IGNATIUS ON VACATION

From January 16th to 30th, Fr. Ignatius will be on vacation and will not be available to address any parish matters. If there is an emergency situation or something that needs to be taken care of, please contact Pdn. Mark at dnmark@holytrinity-oca.org or (814)380-6031.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Vespers 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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

HOUSE BLESSINGS

It's house blessing season again! What is a house blessing? It is a profound annual reminder that all of our life belongs to God. When we have our house blessed, we remember our own personal baptism and reclaim it. And further, we proclaim its implications: that all our life - our possessions, our interactions with those we live with or with our guests, our work, our free time - all of it belongs to God. So let us not neglect this opportunity to reclaim Christ and to be filled with His grace!

Sign-up sheets with time slotting will be available in the narthex and also on our website. For any questions, any coordination matters, or to schedule a blessing for a day and time that is not listed, please contact Anna Stickles at anna@grtbooks.com.

College students - you are more than welcome to sign up to get your dorm room/apartment blessed! If you don't know what you need or how to set things up, don't worry; Father will come with everything he needs and show you!

His Eminence Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania
Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector
Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.

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