

## 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

Sunday 1/14: 78

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$4,929  
 Collection (1/14): \$4,033  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$6,153  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,377  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,529

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Darren Torbic (1/29), Josephine Bisset (1/31) *Many years!*

### WELCOME FR. ED

We once again welcome Fr. Ed Hughes today and thank him for leading us in worship while Fr. Ignatius is on vacation. Fr. Ignatius will be returning on January 31st and will not be available to address any parish matters until then. If there is an emergency situation or something that needs to be taken care of, please contact Pdn. Mark at [dnmark@holytrinity-oca.org](mailto:dnmark@holytrinity-oca.org) or (814) 380-6031.

**January 28, 2024**  
 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
 St. Ephraim the Syrian  
 St. Isaac the Syrian

# 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 3:4-11*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matthew 22:35-46* †
- ♦ 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.

#### Ven. Ephraim (Tone 3)

Out of Paradise a river floweth, flooding all the earth with joy unending, cheering souls with compunction and saving fear: Ephraim, the wine bowl of gladness inspired of God, from all eternity chosen to light the Church with his sacred hymns, his sermons, his shining canticles, whereby he filleth faithful souls with godliness.

#### St. Isaac (Tone 5)

Illumined by rays of the virtues, O God-bearer Isaac, in spirit thou wast shown to be a most radiant beacon of the life which is in Christ; and by thy divinely inspired teachings, O father, thou dost guide safely to the way of salvation those who bless thee as a godly servant of Christ.

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 8)

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.

# 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)

#### Ven. Ephraim (Tone 2)

Ever looking forward to the hour of judgment, thou didst lament bitterly, O Ephraim; and though a lover of stillness thou wast also a teacher of activity, O venerable one. Wherefore, O universal father, thou dost rouse the slothful to repentance.

*Glory...*

#### St. Isaac (Tone 2)

O Hierarch Isaac, divine thunder, spiritual trumpet, planter of faith and pruner of heresies, great favorite of the Trinity, while standing with the Angels before God, pray thou unceasingly for us all.

*Now and ever...*

#### 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.

### COMMUNION HYMN

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

*Alleluia...*

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vigil	6:00 PM

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

#### Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple

Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

## 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!

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

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