

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 2/4: 122

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (2/4): \$3,854
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$3,986
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,540
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,542

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Patricia Doty (2/15)

Many years!

AED PURCHASE

After being discussed and considered for many years, an AED (automated external defibrillator) was recently purchased by HTOC. This lifesaving medical device will be located in a very visible spot in the church building and can be used by anyone in the case of a sudden cardiac arrest. Information regarding AED training will be available soon! Those wishing to help defray the cost of the AED should look for a special giving link in the next 'This Week at Holy Trinity' email or write 'AED purchase' on the memo line of their physical check.

February 11, 2024

36th Sunday After Pentecost
 Saint George, New Martyr of Sofia

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: *1 Timothy 1:15-17*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matthew 15:21-28* †
- ♦ 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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to the world great mercy.

St. George (Tone 4)

Thy holy martyr George, 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 3)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Glory...

St. George (Tone 4)

Thou didst appear as a bright star announcing Christ with thy radiance, which is repulsive to this world, O Martyr George; extinguishing the allure of false gods, thou dost enlighten the faithful, always interceding for us all.

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 3)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Alleluia...

HOUSE BLESSINGS SIGN-UPS

Fr. Ignatius is back from vacation and ready to resume house blessings. Parishioners are encouraged to put in their requests as soon as possible if they have not already done so. Sign-up sheets with time slotting will be available in the narthex and 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 Stickle at anna@grtbooks.com.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Sunday School Pool Party	5:00 PM
Ramada Inn 1450 S Atherton St	

UPCOMING LENTEN CATECHESIS

Attention catechumens and inquirers: Lenten catechesis during the Sunday Liturgy (following "all catechumens depart") will begin shortly. If you plan to attend, please contact Anna Stickle (annastickles4@gmail.com) to acquire the book "Great Lent" by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann. While following along in the book is not mandatory for participation, it will be very helpful.

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Love sinners, but hate their deeds, and do not disdain sinners for their failings, so that you yourself do not fall into the temptation in which they abide... Do not be angry at anyone and do not hate anyone, neither for their faith, nor for their shameful deeds... Do not foster hatred for the sinner, for we are all guilty... Hate his sins, and pray for him, so that you may be made like unto Christ, who had no dislike for sinners, but prayed for them."

-St. Isaac the Syrian, Homily 57,90

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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Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org