

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 1/28: 113

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (1/28): \$4,252
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$3,727
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,502
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,542

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Sophia Parkhill (2/9)
Namesday: Anna Stickles (2/3), Robert Schrauf (2/10)
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 4, 2024
 35th Sunday After Pentecost
 Venerable Isidore of Pelusium

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 3:12-16*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matthew 25:14-30* †
- ♦ 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 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

Meeting of Our Lord in The Temple (Tone 1)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From thee shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness! Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder; thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

Ven. Isidore (Tone 8)

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. By so doing, thou hast taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore, thy spirit, venerable Isidore, rejoices with the angels.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 2)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with thee! And the world, O my Savior praises Thee forever.

Glory...

Ven. Isidore (Tone 4)

Finding thee to be another morning star, O glorious one, the Church is illumined by the brilliance of thy words. She cries out to thee: "Rejoice, all-blessed and divinely-wise Isidore!"
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)

Meeting of Our Lord in The Temple (Tone 1)

By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb and didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 2)

The Lord is my strength and my song, he has become my salvation.

Song of the Theotokos (Tone 3)

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It is truly meet..." we sing:

O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians, protect, preserve, and save those who hope in thee! In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us the faithful discern a figure: every male child that opens the womb is holy to God. Therefore we magnify the firstborn Word of the Father Who has no beginning, the Son firstborn of a Mother who had not known man.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord

Alleluia...

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

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 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.

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"The soul that loves God has its rest in God and in God alone. In all the paths that men walk in in the world, they do not attain peace until they draw nigh to hope in God."

-St. Isaac the Syrian, Homily 56, 89

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