

## 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 and the paved spots #1-9 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 2/18: 130

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$4,929  
 Collection (2/18): \$4,201  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,649  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,498  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,576

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Taylor Hinkley (2/26)  
*Many years!*

### HOUSE BLESSINGS SIGN-UPS

Parishioners are encouraged to put in their house blessing 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 Stickles at [anna@grtbooks.com](mailto:anna@grtbooks.com).

**February 25, 2024**  
 38<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
 Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

# 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: *2 Timothy 3:10-15*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 18:10-14* †
- ♦ 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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

*Glory...Now and ever...*

### KONTAKIA

#### Publican & Pharisee (Tone 4)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior, have mercy on us, O only merciful One!

### PROKEIMENON

#### Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever!

### COMMUNION HYMN

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

*Alleluia...*

# 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!

## AED PURCHASE

Thank you to all who have so generously contributed towards the purchase of the AED unit. It has been installed in the parish hall and training opportunities will be forthcoming soon.

## 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, contact Anna Stickles (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.

## MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY MEETING

After Wednesday vespers on March 6th the Matthew 25 ministry team will hold a short brainstorming session in the parish hall to select a charitable organization to support with our 2024 Lenten collection. All parishioners, students, and friends of the parish are welcome to attend and offer ideas and suggestions!

## WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"If you want the Lord to hide your sins, then don't talk to people about what kind of virtues you have. For as we relate to our virtues, so God relates to our sins."

St. Mark the Ascetic

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Retirement Party for Ed Miranda 12:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Confessions 4:00 PM

Vespers 6:00 PM

Adult Ed- Sacramental Rigorism 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions 7:00 PM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

## SACRAMENTAL RIGORISM ADULT ED

This Wednesday, we welcome back Fr. Isaac Danevicius from St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Altoona. He will be speaking on a series of low-level scandals that have troubled the Church in the past few decades. These scandals have centered around the insistence by some that certain confessing, communing Orthodox Christians (including priests and bishops) need to be baptized in order to be in right standing with God. This insistence on the re-baptism of Orthodox Christians is often referred to as "sacramental rigorism" by its detractors. But where did this movement come from? How should we interpret it? And what theological and pastoral problems might it present to the Church? Join us as Fr. Isaac leads us in an exploration of this topic!

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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