

## 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 3/10: 107

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$4,929  
 Collection (3/10): \$4,932  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,918  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,692  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,644

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Stacey Gleeson (3/23), John Tumino (3/23), Georgii Abramov (3/23)  
**Namesdays:** Svetlana Khapilina (3/20)  
**Anniversaries:** Katya Bazilevskaya & Mark Fedkin (3/20) *Many years!*

### APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY

On April 7<sup>th</sup> a special assembly will be called for the purpose of transferring the real estate of the former Chapel of the Holy Spirit legally from the possession of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church to the newly-incorporated Orthodox Christian Church of the Holy Spirit. It should be a very short meeting (5-10 minutes) but must be attended by 51% of 2023 voting members to be legally valid.

**March 17, 2024**  
 41<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
 Forgiveness Sunday  
 St. Patrick of Ireland

# 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: *Romans 13:11-14:4*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matthew 6:14-21* †
- ♦ 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!

#### St. Patrick (Tone 3)

Holy Bishop Patrick, faithful shepherd of Christ's royal flock, thou didst fill Ireland with the radiance of the Gospel: The mighty strength of the Trinity! Now that thou standest before the Savior, pray that He may preserve us in faith and love!

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 3)

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!  
*Glory...*

#### St. Patrick (Tone 4)

From slavery thou didst escape to freedom in Christ's service: He sent thee to deliver Ireland from the devil's bondage. Thou didst plant the Word of the Gospel in pagan hearts. In thy journeys and hardships thou didst rival the Apostle Paul! Having received the reward for thy labors in heaven, never cease to pray for the flock thou hast gathered on earth, Holy bishop Patrick!  
*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)

#### Triodion (Tone 6)

O Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, Who teaches the thoughtless and protects the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart. O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee: "Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!"

### PROKEIMENON

#### Triodion (Tone 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

#### St Patrick (Tone 1)

My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

### COMMUNION HYMN

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

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings!  
*Alleluia...*

## MATTHEW 25 BENEFICIARY

We're thrilled to announce that our Lenten charity for 2024 is Project Mexico, an Orthodox Christian organization near Tijuana. They operate a boys' orphanage caring for about 25 boys, as well as a homebuilding program for needy families and a rescue orphanage for infants. Our goal is to raise \$6000, which can feed the boys for 6 weeks or build a housing unit for a family.

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Forgiveness Vespers 6:00 PM

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Confessions 4:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Confessions 5:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions 7:00 PM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Children's Icon Procession 11:45 AM

Vigil of Annunciation 6:00 PM

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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