

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 3/17: 124

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (3/17): \$3,897
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,842
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,215
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,629

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Josie Johnson (3/25), Stephen Parmele (3/26)

Namesdays: Mariam Gogia (3/25), Alla Israelian (3/26)

Many years!

APRIL 7th ASSEMBLY

On April 7th 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 24, 2024
 1st Sunday of Lent
 Sunday of Orthodoxy
 Pre-feast of the Annunciation

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: *Heb. 11:24-26; 32-12:2*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 1:43-51* †
- ♦ 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.

Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 2)

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: "Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world."

Forefeast Of the Annunciation (Tone 4)

Today is the prelude of joy for the universe! Let us anticipate the feast and celebrate with exultation: Gabriel is on his way to announce the glad tidings to the Virgin; he is ready to cry out in fear and wonder: "Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee!"

Glory...

KONTAKIA

Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 8)

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from thee, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

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)

Forefeast of the Annunciation (Tone 8)

Thou art the beginning of salvation for all of us on earth, Virgin Mother of God. For the great Archangel Gabriel, God's minister, was sent from heaven to stand before thee to bring thee joy: Therefore, we all cry to thee: "Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!"

PROKEIMENON

Song of the Fathers (Tone 4)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever!

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It is truly meet.."

All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child: our God before the ages. He made thy body into a throne, and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just!

Alleluia...

WEDNESDAY LENTEN POTLUCKS

Immediately following presanctified liturgies each Wednesday evening during Lent, please join us downstairs for a Lenten potluck. Please bring a dish to share!

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am
Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm
Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

Appointments: office@holyltrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855
Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Vigil 6:00 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Annunciation

Vesperal Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Confessions 4:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Confessions 5:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM

Souper Sunday Prep 4:30 PM

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Souper Sunday 11:45 AM

SOUPER SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 31st, our Sunday School students will host Souper Sunday to benefit Project Mexico, our Matthew 25 beneficiary. The luncheon will feature soups, salads, and bread prepared and served by our students. There will be a free-will offering. Project Mexico is an Orthodox Christian organization near Tijuana that operates a boys' orphanage caring for about 25 boys, as well as a homebuilding program for needy families and a rescue orphanage for infants. Please plan to attend and support our children's efforts for our beneficiary.

His Eminence Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania
Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector
Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.