

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 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 2/25: 130

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (2/25): \$4,871
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,804
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,722
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,852

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Richard Nakles (3/3), Jude Swisher (3/4), Anastasia Belih (3/8), Anthony Cassar (3/9)
Many years!

WANTED: PSALM READERS

It is our parish's custom that, for the privacy of the penitent and the edification of those waiting in line, the Psalter is read during Saturday evening confessions. If you are interested in being a part of our new psalm-reading ministry team, please contact Anna Stickles (annastickles4@gmail.com) to sign up. If you are a native speaker of a language other than English, it may be possible to read it in that language.

March 3, 2024
 39th Sunday After Pentecost
 Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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 Corinthians 6:12-20*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 15:11-32* †
- ♦ 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 6)

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee.

Glory...Now and ever...

KONTAKIA

Prodigal Son (Tone 3)

I have recklessly forgotten Thy glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which Thou hast given me. Therefore, I cry to Thee like the Prodigal: "I have sinned before Thee O compassionate Father; receive me as a penitent and make me as one of Thy hired servants!"

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!

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!

LENTEN CATECHESIS

Attention catechumens and inquirers:

Lenten catechesis during the Sunday Liturgy begins today! After the exhortation "all catechumens depart," please go out to Trinity House (next door) for catechetical instruction with Anna Stickles. And may God bless and illumine your Lenten journey!

STOCK UP ON LENTEN READING

Spiritual reading is an important part of our Lenten discipline along with fasting, prayer and alms-giving. It stirs up our zeal, teaches us genuine faith, and helps us to stay focused and aimed at the right mark. Starting today, there will be a table featuring a selection of books from our library. Books can be borrowed for 6 weeks and renewed up to 3 times. There is also a full searchable catalogue at the website:

<https://holytrinity-oca.org/lending-library/>

In addition, the bookstore has many Lenten devotionals as well as the lives and writings of the saints. The bookstore will be offering 15% off all books from March 3rd to April 14th. Please stop by during coffee hour or open hours which can be viewed at <https://holytrinity-oca.square.site/> A browsable inventory can also be found at this link. We apologize but due to technical issues we can only offer the discount for purchases in store, not online.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Viewing - Elen Tatcher	10:00 AM
Funeral - Elen Tatcher	11:00 AM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Matthew 25 Beneficiary Meeting	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Sunday School Teacher Meeting	5:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Chrismation Juliana and Zlaja Memovic	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"The chief end of our life is to live in communion with God. To this end the Son of God became incarnate, in order to return us to this divine communion, which was lost by the fall into sin. Through Jesus Christ, the Son of God, we enter into communion with the Father and thus attain our purpose."

St. Theophan the Recluse

MATTHEW 25 BENEFICIARY 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!

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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