

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 4/7: 124

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (4/7): \$4,955
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,473
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,666
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,625

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Anna Stickles (4/14), Joanne Takarchek (4/16), Tamara Bakaeva (4/17)
Namedays: Leoni Georgiou (4/15)
Many years!

PARKING REMINDER

During Lent, Holy Week, and Pascha, where services are more frequent, we would like to remind parishioners about our parking situation. On Sunday morning, all spaces, both paved and gravel are open for parking from 9am-1pm. At all other times, only the gravel spaces and the paved spaces directly across from them are open. Students rent parking spaces from the parish and it is crucial that we allow them to park in the spaces they are renting. Thank you.

April 14th, 2024
 4th Sunday of Lent
 St. John of the Ladder

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. 6:13-20*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 9:17-31* †
- ♦ 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 4)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

St. John (Tone 1)

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, thou wast shown to be a wonderworker, our God-bearing Father John. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! Glory to Him Who through thee grants healing to all!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 4)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!
Glory...

St. John (Tone 4)

The Lord truly set thee on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, O our father and teacher John.

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)

Steadfast protectress

O Protection of Christians that is not put to shame, unchanging mediation before the Creator, despise not the voice of the sinners' prayer, but in that thou art good, come quickly to help us who call upon thee in faith; make speed to intercede and make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos, who dost ever protect those that honor thee.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 4)

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

St. John (Tone 7)

Let the saints be exalted in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

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!

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

Alleluia...

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

AED Training 6:00 PM
125 Puddintown Rd.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Confessions 4:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM
Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Presanctified Liturgy 8:00 AM
Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM
Adult Ed - "Prayer in the Home" 6:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Confessions 5:00 PM
Office of Holy Unction 6:00 PM
Akathist to the Theotokos 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Parish Work Day 9:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on Pascha are reminded that they must make a Confession during Lent. Time is already getting short and the lines for confession will become longer as we get closer to Holy Week and Pascha. The last day that Father will be available to hear your confession will be Holy Wednesday. Please, plan ahead!

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

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