

## 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 3/31: 108

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929**  
 Collection (3/31): \$5,296  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,467  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,570  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,626

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Anna Buyanskaya (4/9), Anne Therese Pelikan (4/10),  
**Many years!**

### TODAY'S ASSEMBLY

Please stay after liturgy TODAY for our short Special Parish Meeting in which we will transfer 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.

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Veneration of the Precious Cross

Repose of St. Tikhon, Enlightener of North America

# 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. 4:14-5:6*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 8:34-9:1* †
- ♦ 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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to the world great mercy.

#### Veneration of the Precious Cross (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation.

#### St. Tikhon (Tone 1)

Let us praise Tikhon, the Patriarch of All Russia, and Enlightener of North America, an ardent follower of the apostolic traditions, and good pastor of the Church of Christ, who was elected by Divine Providence, and laid down his life for his sheep! Let us sing to him with faith and hope, and ask for his hierarchical intercessions: keep the Church in Russia in tranquility, and the Church in North America in peace; gather her scattered children into one flock, bring to repentance those who have renounced the True Faith, preserve our lands from civil strife, and entreat God's peace for all people!

*Glory...*

### KONTAKIA

#### St. Tikhon (Tone 2)

A gentle manner adorned thee: thou didst show kindness and compassion to those who repented; thou wast firm and unbending in confessing the Orthodox Faith, and zealous in loving the Lord. O holy Hierarch of Christ and Confessor Tikhon, pray for us that we may not be separated from the love of God, which is of Christ Jesus, our Lord!

*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)

#### Veneration of the Precious Cross (Tone 7)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for Thou, O my Savior, hast come and cried to those in hell: "Enter again into Paradise!"

### PROKEIMENON

#### Veneration of the Precious Cross (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

#### St. Tikhon (Tone 1)

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

### 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

The light of Thy countenance has shone on us, O Lord.

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

*Alleluia...*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Parish Special Assembly 12:00 PM

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Confessions 4:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Confessions 5:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Alter Servers Retreat & Brunch 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM

Sunday School Teacher Meeting 5:15 PM

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions 7:00 PM

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

## AED TRAINING

Earlier this year our parish purchased an AED, and now we are looking for six to eight individuals who are willing to be professionally trained on its operation. The training will take place at Centre LifeLink (125 Puddintown Rd) and will be paid for by the parish. In order to sign up or request more information, please contact Kyra Quinn (kyraquinn1@gmail.com; 814-404-8218) or sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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