

## 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 paved spots across from the gravel are open. The others are rented.



## 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 6/9: 99

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$4,929  
 Collection (6/9): \$5,634  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,158  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,716  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,652

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Ia Abashidze (6/17), Christine Wakeman (6/17), Ellen George (6/20), Fr. Ignatius Hunter (6/22)

**Namesdays:** Jude Swisher (6/19)

### ADULT ED – ST POLYCARP OF SMYRNA

Join us for an enriching adult education opportunity on June 19 at 7 PM as we explore the life and legacy of the holy, glorious, and right-victorious Hieromartyr St. Polycarp of Smyrna. All are welcome!

June 16, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Pascha

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Afterfeast of the Ascension

# 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: *Acts 20:16-18, 28-36*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 17:1-13* †
- ♦ 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

### TROPARION

#### 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.

#### Ascension (Tone 4)

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

#### Holy Fathers (Tone 8)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith! O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

*Glory...*

### KONTAKIA

#### Holy Fathers (Tone 8)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

*Now and ever...*

#### Ascension (Tone 6)

When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you, and no one will be against you!"

# 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)

### PROKEIMENON

#### Song of the Three Holy Children (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.."

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who hath ascended from earth to heaven! We the faithful, with one accord, magnify thee, the Mother of God, who, beyond reason and understanding, ineffably gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

### 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...*

## PENTECOST APPEAL

Thank you for the strong start we've had for the Pentecost Appeal. For those who may not have heard, we are trying to raise \$5,000 to cover our seminarian Evan Ashmore's tuition for his Fall 2024 studies at St. Tikhon's Seminary. Evan has excelled in his studies and has exciting opportunities ahead, including a mission trip to Nairobi and potential diaconal ordination. Please donate online or by check with "seminarian" in the memo line. Pray and give generously, and may God bless all who support the Ashmore family.

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Adult Ed – St Polycarp of Smyrna	7:00 PM

### FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Vespers	6:00 PM
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### SATURDAY, JUNE 22

#### Memorial Saturday

Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
Vigil of Pentecost	6:00 PM

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

#### Holy Pentecost

Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Kneeling Vespers	11:45 AM
Annual Parish Picnic	1:00 PM

*Holmes Foster Park*

## ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Pentecost, our Parish Feast, will be celebrated with our annual picnic next Sunday, June 23, at the lower pavilion of Holmes-Foster Park (nearest to the Westerly Parkway entrance), starting at 1:00 p.m. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, and chips. Please bring your favorite picnic side dish or dessert to share! We encourage everyone to plan to come out to the park, bring food to share, or bring lawn games to play. Volunteers are needed to help prepare/set up food and to clean up afterwards. All are invited for fun and good food!

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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**Additional Resources:** holyltrinity-oca.org