

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 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 8/11: 96

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (8/11): \$6,870
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,280
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,653
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,717

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Kieran Chambers (8/11)

Namedays: Mary Hay Haupt (8/15)

BLESSING OF FLOWERS AND HERBS

As is customary at Dormition, we will bless flowers and herbs immediately following the Divine Liturgy on Thursday morning. It is a pious tradition for Orthodox Christians to bring flowers and herbs to be blessed on the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, which you may then take home to beautify your houses and places of private prayer.

August 11, 2024
 7th Sunday after Pentecost
 Afterfeast of the Transfiguration
 Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus of Catania

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: *Rom. 15:1-7*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 9:27-35* †
- ♦ 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.

Transfiguration (Tone 7)

Thou wast transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they were able to bear it. At the intercessions of the Theotokos, make Thine everlasting light shine forth also upon us sinners. O giver of light, glory to Thee.

Martyr Euplus (Tone 4)

Thy holy martyr Euplus, O Lord, through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through his intercession, save our souls!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 6)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life and the God of all.

Glory...

Martyr Euplus (Tone 1)

With the love of Christ as thine only defense, thou didst stand in the midst of thy fight and didst say: "I endure this struggle willingly and with confidence!" Thou didst rejoice, O Euplus, to offer thy head to the sword and so thou hast completed thy course.

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)

Transfiguration (Tone 7)

On the mountain Thou wast transfigured, and Thy disciples beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God, as far as they were able so to do: that when they saw Thee crucified, they might know that Thy suffering was voluntary, and might proclaim unto the world that Thou art truly the Brightness of the Father.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 6)

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

Transfiguration (Tone 4)

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

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It is truly meet..." we sing:

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor! Thy childbearing was without corruption; God came forth from thy body clothed in flesh, and appeared on earth and dwelt among men. Therefore we all magnify thee, O Theotokos.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

O Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance, and will exult in Thy Name forever.

Alleluia...

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers with Litya	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Dormition of the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
Blessing of Flowers and Herbs	9:30 AM
Parish Council Meeting	6:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
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WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"There is no man who will not be grieved at the time of his chastisement; and there is not man who will not endure a bitter time, when he must drink the poison of temptations. Without them, it is not possible to obtain a strong will. When he has often experienced the help of God in temptations, a man also obtains strong faith."

-St. Isaac the Syrian

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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