

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: 103

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (8/11): \$4,284
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,561
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,374
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,690

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Phoenix Vaughn (8/19), Tristan Chambers (8/20), Corene Swisher (8/21)

Namedays: Samuel Leathers (8/20), Jacob Leathers (8/21)

ADULT ED – PLANTS OF THE BIBLE

On Wednesday, August 28th, Martha Rakowski will join us again for a special adult education presentation, this time on some of the trees, plants, and flowers of the biblical world and how they were used and understood theologically and symbolically by Jews and early Christians.

August 18, 2024
 8th Sunday after Pentecost
 Afterfeast of the Dormition
 Repose of Ven. John of Ryla

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 Cor. 1:10-18*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 14:14-22* †
- ♦ 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 7)

By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open paradise! For the myrrhbearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Dormition (Tone 1)

In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity! In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos! Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.

Venerable John (Tone 1)

Thine angelic life hath been the foundation of repentance, the prescription of compunction, the model of consolation and spiritual perfection, O venerable father John, who abode in prayers, fasting and tears. Entreat Christ God on behalf of our souls.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: the Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection.

Glory...

Venerable John (Tone 8)

Emulating the life of the angels, O venerable one, forsaking all things of earth thou didst hasten to Christ; and guarding thyself with His commandments, thou wast shown to be a tower unshaken by the assaults of the enemy. Wherefore, we cry to thee: Rejoice, O father John, thou most radiant light!

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)

Dormition (Tone 2)

Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The Lord shall give strength to His people!
The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

Venerable John (Tone 7)

Precious in the sight of the Lord / is the death of His saints.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

The Angels, as they looked upon the Dormition of the Virgin, were struck with wonder, seeing how the Virgin went up from earth to heaven. The limits of nature are overcome in thee, O Pure Virgin: for birthing remains virginal, and life is united to death; a virgin after childbearing and alive after death, thou dost ever save thine inheritance, O Theotokos.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

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| Confessions | 4:00 PM |
| Memorial for Fr. John Reeves | 6:00 PM |
| Confessions | 7:00 PM |

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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| Choir Rehearsal | 4:00 PM |
| Great Vespers | 6:00 PM |
| Confessions | 7:00 PM |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

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| Divine Liturgy | 10:00 AM |
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MEMORIAL FOR FR. JOHN REEVES

On Wednesday, August 21st, our parish will sing its annual memorial for our first pastor, Fr. John Reeves, in place of the usual Wednesday night vespers. May his memory be eternal!

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"When the soul by the Holy Spirit comes to know the Mother of God; when in the Holy Spirit the soul becomes kin to the Apostles, the Prophets, and all the Saints and Righteous Ones, then she is irresistibly drawn to that world, and cannot remain, but is bothered, and thirsts, and cannot cease from prayer, and although the body becomes exhausted and wants to lie down on a bed, even while lying in bed the soul longs for the Lord and the Kingdom of the Saints."

-St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, I.28

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