

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 8/18: 110

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (8/18): \$5,352
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,285
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,451
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,709

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Caleb Schrauf (8/27), Kristina Fedkina (8/30), Mathew Hunter (8/31)

Namedays: Pheonix Vaughn (8/26)

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 25, 2024

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Return of the Relics of Apostles Bartholomew and Titus

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. 3:9-17*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 14:22-34* †
- ♦ 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 8)

Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

Apostles (Tone 3)

Holy Apostles, Bartholomew and Titus, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

St. Bartholomew (Tone 4)

Thou hast appeared as a great sun to the world with miracles and rays of teaching. Thou guidest to the light all who venerate thee, O Apostle of the Lord, Bartholomew.

Glory...

St. Titus (Tone 2)

Titus, worthy of all praise and preacher of Christ's mysteries, thou wast Paul's companion, and with him hast taught us the doctrine of God. Therefore we cry out to thee: never cease to intercede for the sake of us all! *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 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Alleluia...

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Our Sunday school is in need of a few more teachers for our younger classes (fifth grade and below) to ensure that we have multiple teachers for each class. If you enjoy working with children and have a heart for sharing God's love and the beauty of His Church, please see Pdn. Mark today. (Sunday school classes begin September 8th.)

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Confessions	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Adult Ed – Plants of the Bible	7:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Molieben for the New Church Year	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Divine Liturgy	10:00AM
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PARKING DURING THE SEMESTER

Penn State classes start on Monday, and that means parking has become tight again at the church. We are currently leasing our numbered spots 10-18 (street side of the parking lot) to students, and if you park there from Monday-Saturday, you risk getting towed! On Sundays from 9am-1pm, all student cars will be gone and all of our parking spots (1-18, as well as the gravel side of the lot) are open to parishioners. Please, let's be respectful of the students who have rented spots as they are respectful of us and move them on Sundays!

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