

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 7/28: 103

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (7/28): \$4,635
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$3,672
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,348
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,675

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Zachariah Cassar (8/5), Tesfom Abraha (8/7), Carol Supko (8/10)

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“Here is the luminous teaching of our Savior: Thy will be done (Matt. 6:10). Whoever sincerely pronounces this prayer leaves his own will and puts all things in the will of God. But the will inspired by the demons consists in self-justification and trust in ourselves, and then they easily subject a man who receives this sort of thought.”

St. Barsanuphius the Great

August 4, 2024
 6th Sunday after Pentecost
 Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus

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. 12:6-14*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 9:1-8* †
- ♦ 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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Martyrs (Tone 4)

Thy seven holy martyrs, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. Through their intercession, save our souls!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator and destroying the sting of death, Thou hadst delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee O Lord, save us!

Glory...

Apostles (Tone 1)

The Seven Holy Youths renounced the perishing comforts of this world, preferring the eternal things of Heaven. They were incorrupt after death and rose from the dead and buried the snares of the devils! O faithful, let us then honor them, singing a hymn of praise to Christ!

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 5)

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation for ever!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Alleluia...

PRISON MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Chaplain Adam Barborich of Rockview State Penitentiary will be speaking at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, August 7th, immediately following vespers. He will speak to us about opportunities for prison ministry at Rockview. Our hope is to develop a ministry team to provide regular worship and educational experiences for the inmates there.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

Vigil 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

Blessing of Grapes and Fruit 9:30 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Confessions 4:00 PM

Vespers 6:00 PM

Presentation on Prison Ministry 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

PSALM READING DURING CONFESSIONS

It is our parish's custom that for the privacy of the penitent and the edification of those waiting in line, the Psalter is read during Saturday evening confessions. This is a simple act of love that we can do for one another, and it doesn't really take a lot of skill beyond basic literacy. Please consider joining this ministry and sharing Christ's love with your brethren. Sign up from our website homepage or contact Subdeacon Michael Stickles to learn more.

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