

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 ndq5002@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 9/8: 142

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (9/8): \$4,936
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,588
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,538
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,736

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Brandon Swisher (9/16), Gary Cattell (9/19)

Namedays: Sophia Parkhill (9/17), Jesse Torbic (9/17)

Anniversary: Sdn. Michael and Anna Stickles (9/15)

MINISTRY FAIR

On September 22 and October 6, during the coffee hour, we will have a series of brief presentations by the heads of most of our parish's ministry groups describing what their ministry's function is, what its current needs are, and how one can get involved. Parishioners will then have an opportunity to put questions to the ministry heads and to sign-up to serve. For questions in advance, please contact Anna Stickles. (annastickles4@gmail.com).

September 15, 2024
 12th Sunday after Pentecost
 Sunday After the Elevation of the Cross
 Greatmartyr Nicetas (Nikita)

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: *Galatians 2:16-20;*
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 8:34-9:1;*
Matthew 19:16-26 †
- ♦ 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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad!
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm!
He has trampled down death by death! He has
become the first born of the dead! He has
delivered us from the depths of hell, and has
granted to the world great mercy.

Elevation of the Cross (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine
inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox
Christians over their adversaries; and by
virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation!

Greatmartyr Nicetas (Tone 1)

Thou didst defeat error and didst triumph in
martyrdom, Nicetas, namesake of victory; for
thou didst conquer the ranks of the enemy
and didst end thy contest by fire. Pray to
Christ our God to grant us His great mercy!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 3)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O
Merciful One, leading us from the gates of
death. On this day Adam exults as Eve
rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs
they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of
Thy power.

Glory...

Greatmartyr Nicetas (Tone 2)

Thou didst stand firm and didst defeat
delusion and hast received thy martyr's
crown, Nicetas, namesake of victory; thou art
rejoicing with the Angels, together with them
thou art praying unceasingly to Christ God for
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 (cont.)

Elevation of the Cross (Tone 4)

As Thou wast voluntarily raised upon the
Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who
are called by Thy Name, O Christ God; make
all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power,
granting them victories over their adversaries
by bestowing on them the invincible trophy,
Thy weapon of peace!

PROKEIMENON

Sunday After (Tone 7)

Extol the Lord our God: worship at His
footstool for He is holy!

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross
of the Lord! Thou art a mystical Paradise, O
Theotokos, who, though untitled, hast
brought forth Christ; through Him the life-
bearing wood of the Cross was planted on
earth. Now at its Exaltation, as we bow in
worship before it, we magnify thee.

COMMUNION HYMNS

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

The light of Thy countenance has been signed
upon us, O Lord.

Alleluia...

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Sunday School Charity Activity 12:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Catechesis 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Confessions 4:00 PM

Vespers 6:00 PM

Orthodoxy 101 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Parish Ministry Fair 12:00 PM

Sunday School Family Picnic 4:00 PM

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 FAMILY PICNIC

There will be a kickoff picnic for all Sunday school teachers, students, and families on Sunday, September 22, at 4 pm at Circleville Park (Valley Vista entrance). Families are asked to bring some sides and desserts to share!

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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Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org