

## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 9/1: 121

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$4,929  
 Collection (9/1): \$3,632  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,425  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,409  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,731

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Abigail Swisher (9/9), Pdn. Mark Oleynik (9/10), Oren Wallace (9/10), Elena Loukachkina (9/12), Laura Rush (9/14)

**Namedays:** Anne Swisher (9/9), Keiran Chambers (9/9), Ia Abashidze (9/11)

#### ADULT ED: HARD SAYINGS IN MATTHEW

Every book of Scripture contains certain phrases and passages that are difficult to explain or understand. Please join Fr. Ignatius on September 12th at 6 pm as he makes an exploration of select difficult-to-understand passages from the Gospel of St. Matthew. Topics to be discussed will include "new wine and old wineskins," "blasphemy against the Holy Spirit," and God as "not the God of the dead but of the living."

**September 8, 2024**  
 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 The Nativity of the Theotokos

# 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: *Phil. 2:5-11*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28* †
- ♦ 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 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

#### The Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

Thy nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from thee, O Theotokos. By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.  
*Glory...*

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 2)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with thee! And the world, O my Savior praises Thee forever.  
*Now and ever...*

#### The Nativity of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

By thy nativity, O most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee: "The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

# 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)

### PROKEIMENON

#### Resurrection (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

#### Song of the Theotokos (Tone 3)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

### HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious birth of the Mother of God! Virginitly is foreign to mothers; childbearing is strange for virgins. But in thee, O Theotokos, both were accomplished. For this all the earthly nations unceasingly magnify thee.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

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

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord.

*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.

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Parish Photo	11:45 AM
Project Mexico Presentation	12:00 PM

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Catechesis	6:00 PM
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### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting	7:00 PM

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Adult Ed - Hard Sayings in the Gospel of Matthew	6:00 PM
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### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Vigil of Elevation	6:00 PM
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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

#### Elevation of the Cross

Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Sunday School Charity Activity	12:00 PM

## 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> GRADE YOUTH GROUP

If interested in helping with or joining our youth group, please contact Abby Swisher at [aaswisher905@gmail.com](mailto:aaswisher905@gmail.com)

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](http://holyltrinity-oca.org)