

## 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.



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.



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.



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox. Scan the QR code for more information and hours.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



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). Or scan the QR code and fill one out online.



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing [scw5427@psu.edu](mailto:scw5427@psu.edu).



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids PreK-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Pdn. Mark for info.



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).



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 10/6: 113

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$4,929  
 Collection (10/6): \$7,177  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,010  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,720  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,839

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Francis Lanser (10/13), Kyra Quinn (10/14), Joel Torbic (10/14), Luke Torbic (10/14)  
**Namedays:** Leonard Carl (10/16), Luke Stevens (10/18), Luka Gogia (10/18)

### READING IN CHURCH

If you missed the sign-up at the ministry fair and are interested in learning to read at church, Matushka Seraphima will be putting together a short class to help teach the basics. If you would like more information or how to join, please contact her at [seraphima@holytrinity-oca.org](mailto:seraphima@holytrinity-oca.org).

**October 12, 2024**

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

# 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: *2 Cor. 6:1-10;*  
*Heb. 13:7-16*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 8:5-15;*  
*John 17:1-13* †
- ♦ 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.

#### Holy Fathers (Tone 8)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

### 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...*

#### Holy Fathers (Tone 6)

The Son Who shone forth from the Father was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman. Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depict it piously and revere it faithfully. Thus, keeping the true faith, the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

*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 7)

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

#### Holy Fathers (Tone 4)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

### COMMUNION HYMN

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

Rejoice in the Lord all ye righteous, praise befits the just!

*Alleluia...*

## FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION

Attention all parents with children ages 8 and up who have never made confession or been prepared for how to make confession. Fr. Ignatius and Pdn. Mark are preparing to provide instruction on this subject during the Nativity season with a two-session workshop and a designated time set aside for kids to make their first confessions. If you would like more information or to sign your child up to participate, please contact Fr. Ignatius ([frignatius@holytrinity-oca.org](mailto:frignatius@holytrinity-oca.org)).

## THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Catechesis 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Confessions 4:00 PM  
Vespers 6:00 PM  
Orthodoxy 101 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Service Night at Common Food 6:30 PM  
*At Unity Church of Jesus Christ*

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Sunday School 9:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
Sunday School Teacher Meeting 12:00 PM

## VOLUNTEER FOR COMMONFOOD

This month we will be helping our neighbors by serving at CommonFood, a local non-profit that provides monthly nutritious food boxes to those in need in our area. On Friday, October 18, at 6:30pm, we need twelve to fourteen volunteers to fill boxes with dry goods. Children 8+ are welcome to come with their parents! This event will take place at Unity Church of Jesus Christ. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up in the narthex or contact Leoni Georgiou at [leomcfar@comcast.net](mailto:leomcfar@comcast.net). If you are struggling to buy enough food each month, CommonFood may be able to help! Please speak to Fr. Ignatius or call CommonFood directly at 814-409-8584.

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:** [holytrinity-oca.org](http://holytrinity-oca.org)