

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.



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 1st 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.



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.



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 9/29: 117

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (9/29): \$5,328
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,449
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,385
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,752

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Alla Israelian (10/8), Elizabeth Hunter (10/8), Jeanie Carl (10/8), Mark Fedkin (10/12), Ruth Nissly (10/12), Liudmila Koshakova (10/12)
Namedays: Ravi Patel (10/6), James Swisher (10/9), Jim VanDerlin (10/9)

MINISTRY FAIR

Today during 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.

October 6, 2024
 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 Holy Apostle Thomas

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. 4:6-15;*
1 Cor. 4:9-16
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 7:11-16;*
John 20:19-31 †
- ♦ 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 6)

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee.

Apostle Thomas (Tone 1)

Thou wast a disciple of Christ, and a member of the divine college of Apostles. Having been weak in faith thou didst doubt the Resurrection of Christ, but by feeling the wounds thou didst believe in His all-pure Passion: pray now to Him, O all-praised Thomas, to grant us peace and great mercy.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 6)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life and the God of all.
Glory...

Apostle Thomas (Tone 8)

Thomas, the faithful servant and disciple of Christ, filled with divine grace, cried out from the depth of his love: "Thou art my Lord and my God!"
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 6)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!

Apostle Thomas (Tone 8)

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the universe.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth and their words to the ends of the universe.

Alleluia...

ORTHODOXY 101

Inquirers, catechumens, or anyone interested in learning the very basic principles of Orthodox Christianity are invited to join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00PM in the basement. Bring your questions about Christianity – no matter how silly they seem – and our instructor will answer them in a setting designed for newcomers.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Ministry Fair 12:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

OCF Hosted Lecture - "What Do Demons Have to Do with the Gospel?" 6:00 PM
107 Forest Resource Building

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101 7:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

JOIN OCF FOR SPECIAL LECTURE/DISCUSSION

Parishioners, Penn State students, community members, and friends are invited to a special OCF lecture and discussion this Tuesday, October 8th, with author and "Lord of Spirits" podcast co-host Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick. He will present a lecture on "What Do Demons Have to Do with the Gospel?" from his book *Arise, O God*, followed by a Q&A. The event will be held from 6-8 PM at 107 Forest Resources Building on campus. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Fr. Damick will be also selling his book at the event for those who would like to purchase it.

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