

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 ndq5002@psu.edu.



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-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 gravel spots are open.



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

Holy Trinity (10/20): 110

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (10/20): \$2,807
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,250
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,836
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,791

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Theodora Hunter (11/1), Matthew Wallace (11/2)

Many years!

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“If you become proud when you receive what you ask in prayer, then it is obvious that your prayer was not to God, and you did not receive help from Him, but the demons were working with you in order to exalt your heart; For when help is given from God, the soul is not exalted, but is all the more humbled, and she is amazed at the great mercy of God, how merciful He is to sinners.”

-St. Barsanuphius the Great, Instructions, 418

October 27, 2024

18th Sunday After Pentecost
 Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica

THE DIVINE LITURGY

GATHERING the Church

- ◆ Blessing the Incense †

PROCLAIMING the Word

- ◆ Little Entrance †
- ◆ Epistle Readings: *2 Corinthians 9:6-11*
- ◆ Gospel Readings: *Luke 8:26-39* †
- ◆ Sermon

THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ◆ The Offering †
- ◆ Great Entrance
- ◆ The Creed
- ◆ The Anaphora †
- ◆ The Great Commemoration
- ◆ The Lord's Prayer †
- ◆ Communion Hymn
- ◆ Communion of the Faithful †
- ◆ Litany of Thanksgiving

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.

TODAY'S HYMNS

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 1)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee!

STICHERON OF THE ENTRANCE

Only-begotten Son and Immortal Word of God, who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, who without change didst become man and wast crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

STICHERON OF THE WASHING OF HANDS

By the power of the Cross and the supplications of the glorious martyr Demetrius, O Nestor, thou didst cast down the greatness of the ungodly Lyaeus and the pride of the enemy, having first vanquished the passions; and thou, O wise sufferer, wast shown to be an excellent martyr for Christ.

STICHERON FOR THE HOLY GIFTS

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and in fear and trembling stand, pondering nothing earthly-minded. For the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords comes to be slain, to give himself as food to the faithful.

Amen.

Before him go the ranks of angels: all the principalities and powers, the many-eyed cherubim and the six-winged seraphim, covering their faces, and singing the hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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)

COMMUNION HYMN

O taste and see, O taste and see that the Lord is good, that the Lord is good.
Alleluia...

BOOKSTORE HOURS

During the renovations to Trinity House, the bookstore will be closed during the week and open before Saturday vespers and following Sunday liturgy. If you would like to shop outside of these times, please feel free to contact Anna Stickles (annastickles4@gmail.com)

INTERNET SURVEY

Approximately two years ago, you may have filled out a survey that was part of a national study called "Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations." In addition to many other American churches, about 200 Orthodox parishes took part. Now, two years later, we are asking all adult members (18+) of our parish to fill out a second survey on the same topic. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes; there is also a short video available about the study itself. Please note that even if you did not fill this survey out two years ago, you may fill it out now. Thank you for your participation! The QR code below is linked to the survey or can be found in the "News and Notes" section of our website.



THIS WEEK

TODAY

Choir Appreciation Dinner 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Catechesis 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Confessions 4:00 PM

Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions 7:00 PM

Orthodoxy101 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Holy Trinity will hold its Annual Meeting Sunday November 10th at noon. Nominations are open for the Council positions of President, Vice President, and Grounds Chair. Agenda items must be submitted in writing to the Parish Council prior to November 1st (no motions will be considered from the floor). Parishioners in good standing who were registered as members at the end of the previous ecclesiastical year (August 31, 2024) and who have fulfilled their annual obligations of Confession and Communion should plan to attend.

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

Appointments: office@holytrinity-oca.org 814-231-2855
Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org