

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 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 11/17: 131

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (11/17): \$5,145
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$3,684
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,455
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,831

MILESTONES

Birthdays: James Swisher (11/30), Dimitri Vaughn (11/30)

Namesdays: Katya Bazilevskaya (11/25), Ekaterina Shimelis (11/25), Andrea Locke (11/30), Cameron Johnson (11/30)

MATTHEW 25 THANKSGIVING DRIVE

Many thanks to those who have signed up to participate in this year's Matthew 25 meal drive. Please make sure to bring all items to the church by the end of the day today. And may God bless you and yours with a truly happy Thanksgiving holiday!

November 24, 2024
 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
 Greatmartyr Catherine of Alexandria
 Afterfeast of the Entry

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: *Gal. 6:11-18*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 13:10-17* †
- ♦ 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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Feast (Tone 4)

Today is the foreshadowing of the good pleasure of God, and the herald of the salvation of men. The Virgin is revealed in the Temple of God, and beforehand she announces Christ to all. Let us therefore cry to her with mighty voice: "Rejoice, Thou Fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation!"

Greatmartyr Catherine (Tone 4)

By thy virtues as by rays of the sun thou didst enlighten the unbelieving philosophers, and like the most bright moon thou didst drive away the darkness of disbelief from those walking in the night; thou didst convince the queen, and didst also chastise the tyrant, God-summoned bride, blessed Catherine. Thou didst hasten with desire to the heavenly bridal chamber of the fairest Bridegroom, Christ, and thou wast crowned by Him with a royal crown; Standing before Him with the Angels, pray for us who keep thy most sacred memory!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator and destroying the sting of death, Thou hadst delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee O Lord, save us!
Glory...

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)

KONTAKION (contd.)

Greatmartyr Catherine (Tone 2)

Let all of us who love to honor the martyrs form a great choir in praise of the most wise Catherine, for she preached Christ and trampled the serpent, despising the knowledge of the orators.
Now and ever...

Feast (Tone 4)

The all-pure Temple of the Savior; the precious Bridal Chamber and Virgin; the sacred Treasure of the glory of God, is led today into the house of the Lord, and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit. Of her God's angels sing in praise: "She is indeed the heavenly Tabernacle!"

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

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:

The angels beheld the entrance of the Pure One and were amazed. How has the Virgin entered into the Holy of Holies? Since she is a living Ark of God let no profane hand touch the Theotokos. But let the lips of believers unceasingly sing to her, praising her in joy with the angel's song: "Truly, thou art more exalted than all, O pure Virgin!"

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Confessions	4:00 PM
Akathist of Thanksgiving	6:00 PM
Confessions	6:45 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
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COMMUNION HYMN

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...

NATIVITY CONFESSION

Those who wish to receive Holy Communion on Nativity (Christmas) are reminded that they ought to make a Confession during this time of fasting. Regular parishioners are reminded that the lines for confession will become longer the later we get in the Fast. Father is available most Wednesdays from 4PM-6PM, some Wednesdays at 7PM, and Saturdays at 7PM. If you cannot make one of these times, feel free to call or email to set up an appointment. Please, plan ahead.

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