

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 11/24: 105

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,929
Collection (11/24):	\$3,052
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,013
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,451
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,774

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Jenny Anthony (12/1), David Swisher (12/1), Nikolay Golosov (12/2)

Namesdays: Nikolay Golosov (12/6), Nicholas Quinting (12/6), Nikolai Pelikan (12/6), Darren Torbic (12/6)

ST. NICHOLAS TREE

Matthew 25 is once again conducting its annual St. Nicholas Tree Drive to provide Christmas presents for families affected by the challenges of intellectual or behavioral disabilities. We will be providing gifts to 40 individuals who might not otherwise have presents on Christmas. Each tag on the tree has the recipient's age, gender, and wish. To participate, take a tag and bring the wrapped gift(s) back with the tag securely fastened. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex and the deadline for gifts is Dec 15th.

December 1, 2024
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Prophet Nahum

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: *Eph 2:4-10*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 18:18-27* †
- ♦ 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.

Prophet Nahum (Tone 2)

We celebrate the memory of Thy prophet Nahum, O Lord; through him we beseech Thee: "Save our souls!"

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...

Prophet Nahum (Tone 4)

Illumined by the Spirit, thy heart was a vessel of illustrious prophecy, seeing far-off things as though they were present. Therefore, we venerate thee, glorious Prophet Nahum.
Now and ever...

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.

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!

Prophet Nahum (Tone 4)

Thou art a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings!

Alleluia...

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Bring joy to the season by spreading the light of Christ through song! Join our Sunday school as we go Christmas caroling around State College, sharing festive hymns and cheer with our community (5:30 - 7:30 PM). All ages are welcome—bring your family, friends, and warm voices!

SPONSOR A POINSETTIA

Sponsor a poinsettia for the nave in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving to God. All commemorations will be printed in the Nativity bulletin. There is a sign-up in the Narthex and online for those who wish to donate. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING

We are looking for 13/14 bakers to make 30 dozen Christmas cookies for CommonFood's December food distribution. Cookie drop off will be 12/18 at vespers or 12/19 at Leoni's house. To volunteer and for more information, contact Leoni Georgiou at leomcfar@comcast.net or at (814) 280-7599.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Adult Education: The Hymnography of Christmas and Theophany	7:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

First Confession Preparation	4:45 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker	
Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
Sunday School Christmas Caroling	5:30 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

ADULT ED: HYMNOGRAPHY OF CHRISTMAS AND THEOPHANY

On December 4th at 7 PM, Rdr. Christopher Rakowski of St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church in Steelton, PA, will give a presentation on the hymnography of the Christmas and Theophany season, exploring its rich theological themes and unique features. As Orthodox Christians, understanding the words we sing is essential, and this presentation promises to help us experience the Christmas festivities in a deeper and fuller way. Come and see!

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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