

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 12/1: 108

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (12/1): \$3,272
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,107
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,312
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,795

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Megan Leathers (12/9), Karen Catell (12/13)

Namedays: Jill Finke (12/9), Lucia Swisher (12/13)

SAINT NICHOLAS TREE DRIVE

Our Saint Nicholas Tree drive enables the disadvantaged in our community to receive gifts through the Matthew 25 Ministry's partnership with Strawberry Fields. This year we will be providing gifts to 40 people who would not otherwise have any presents to open 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. The deadline for dropping off gifts at church is Sunday, December 15th. Thank you!

December 8, 2024

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ven. Patapius of Thebes

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. 2:14-22*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 17:12-19* †
- ♦ 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.

Ven. Patapius (Tone 8)

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Father, for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. By so doing, thou hast taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore thy spirit, venerable Patapius, rejoices with the angels.

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...

Ven. Patapius (Tone 3)

Thy temple is found to be a source of healing, and the people flock to it eagerly, O saint. They seek the healing of their diseases and the forgiveness of their sins, for thou art a protector for all those in need, O venerable Patapius.
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 (cont.)

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!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Alleluia...

SPONSOR A POINSETTIA

Make a donation toward buying poinsettias to decorate the nave this Christmas in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving to God. All commemorations will be printed in the Nativity bulletin and those who sponsor poinsettias can take them home after the New Year. There is currently a sign-up in the narthex and online under "News and Notes." It can also be accessed through the QR code below. Please sign up by December 18th. Thank you!



THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Akathist to St Herman of Alaska	8:00 AM
Youth Group	6:30 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

BOOKSTORE NATIVITY SALE AND HOURS

Through December 15th there will be a Nativity sale at the bookstore. 20% off children's books, 15% off all other books, and 5% off all other items. Hours are before Saturday vespers and after Sunday Liturgy. Please use the back door due to the construction. If you want to come during the week, please call Anna at (814) 689-9929 or email bookstore@holyltrinity-oca.org.

CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS!

We are looking for 13 to 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 by 12/13.

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@holyltrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855
Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org