

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.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



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.



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.



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.



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing ndq5002@psu.edu.



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids PreK-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Pdn. Mark for info.



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!



If you need a ride to church, please contact Mka. Kelly Oleynik. Text: (814) 360-8425, Landline: (814) 308-9109, email: ohkellyoh@hotmail.com.



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.



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.

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Sunday 1/5: 105

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (1/5): \$8,393
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$9,247
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,828
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,921

PARKING DURING THE SEMESTER

Penn State classes start today, and that means parking has become tight again at the church. We are currently leasing our numbered spots 10-18 (street side of the parking lot) to students, and if you park there from Monday-Saturday, you risk getting towed! On Sundays from 9am-1pm, all student cars will be gone and all of our parking spots (1-18, as well as the gravel side of the lot) are open to parishioners. Please, let's be respectful of the students who have rented spots as they are respectful of us and move them on Sundays!



HOLY TRINITY

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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 ~

January 12, 2025

29th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday After Theophany

St. Sava, First Archbishop of Serbia

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 Reading: *Eph. 4:7-13*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Matt. 4:12-17* †
- ♦ 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 4)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy.

Theophany (Tone 1)

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto Thee, calling Thee the beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed His word as sure and steadfast. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

St. Sava (Tone 3)

Thou wast a guide on the path which leadeth to Life, a primate and teacher; for, having arrived in thy native land, O holy hierarch Sava, thou didst enlighten and regenerate it by the Holy Spirit, like an olive-tree in a noetic garden thou didst plant thy most sacred children. Wherefore, honoring thee as one co-enthroned with the apostles and hierarchs, we beseech thee: Entreat Christ God, that He grant us great mercy.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 4)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!
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

KOTAKIA (cont.)

St. Sava (Tone 8)

The Church of thy people doth glorify thee as a great primate and companion of the apostles, O venerable one. As thou hast boldness before Christ God, by thy supplications save us from all misfortunes, that we may cry to thee: Rejoice, O divinely wise father Sava!

Now and ever...

Theophany (Tone 4)

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises: "Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, O unapproachable Light."

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 1)

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

St Sava (Tone 7)

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It is truly meet..." we sing...

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts. No tongue knows how to praise thee worthily, O Theotokos; even angels are overcome with awe praising thee. But since thou art good, accept our faith; for thou knowest our love inspired by God. Thou art the defender of Christians and we magnify thee.

TODAY'S HYMNS

COMMUNION HYMNS

The grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.

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

HOUSE BLESSINGS

It's house blessing season! What is a house blessing? It is an annual reminder that all our life belongs to God. By blessing our homes, we recall our baptism and proclaim that every part of our lives—our possessions, relationships, work, and leisure—is dedicated to Him. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex, on our website, and through the QR code below. College students are welcome to sign up to have your dorm or apartment blessed. Questions? Contact Anna Stickle at annastickles4@gmail.com.



THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

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

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