

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.



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 ~

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Sunday 12/29: 92

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (12/29): \$12,575
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$8,880
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,602
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,814

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Luka Gogia (1/9), Mka. Seraphima Hunter (1/10)

Nameday: Jovana Bozic-Chen (1/7)

2025 CALENDERS NOW AVAILABLE

Please be sure to pick up a 2025 liturgical calendar from the narthex. Orthodox liturgical calendars include important information on things like fasts and feasts, primary daily scripture readings, liturgical seasons, and more. These are very helpful tools for us as we strive to live a pious life in the Orthodox manner; please pick one up and consult it often!

January 5, 2025

28th Sunday after Pentecost

Eve of Theophany

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: *2 Tim. 4:5-8*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 1:1-8* †
- ♦ 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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to the world great mercy.

Eve of Theophany (Tone 4)

Of old, the River Jordan turned back before Elisha's mantle at Elijah's ascension. The waters were parted in two, and the waterway became a dry path. This is truly a symbol of baptism, by which we pass through this mortal life. Christ has appeared in the Jordan to sanctify the waters!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 3)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Glory...

Eve of Theophany (Tone 2)

O Christ, in Thy compassion and infinite mercy, Thou art coming as a man to be baptized in the Jordan, in order to take away the many transgressions of us all, clothing me in the garment of ancient glory of which I was cruelly stripped bare.

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

KOTAKIA (cont.)

Forefeast (Tone 4)

Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John: "Do not be afraid to baptize Me. For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man."

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Alleluia...

HOUSE BLESSINGS

It's house blessing season again! What is a house blessing? It is an annual reminder that all our life belongs to God. When we have our house blessed, we remember our own baptism and reclaim it. Further, we proclaim its implications: that all our life - our possessions, interactions with those we live with and our guests, work, free time - all of it belongs to God. Let us not neglect this opportunity to reclaim Christ and to be filled with His grace!

Sign-up sheets with time slotting are available in the narthex and online (on our website and through the QR code below). For any questions and unlisted scheduling, please contact Anna Stickles at anna@grtbooks.com.

College students are more than welcome to sign up to get your dorm room/apartment blessed! If you don't know what you need or how to set things up, don't worry; Father will come with everything needed and show you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Today

Vigil 6:00 PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Theophany of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Great Blessing of Waters 10:30 AM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Synaxis of St. John

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 6:45 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

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

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"All that you lose in the name of God, you keep. All that you keep for your own sake, you lose. All that you give in the name of God, you will receive with interest. All that you give for the sake of your own glory and pride, you throw into the water. All that you receive from people as from God will bring you joy. All that you receive from people as from people will bring you worries."

St. Nicholas of Serbia, Thoughts on Good and Evil

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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