

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 1/26: 110

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (1/26): \$2,022
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,335
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,774
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,861

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Mila Sanina (2/4)
Namedays: Simeon Patel (2/3), Anna Stickles (2/3)

PARKING DURING THE SEMESTER

Penn State classes are starting again, 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!

February 2, 2025
 32nd Sunday after Pentecost
 Meeting of Our Lord in The Temple

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: Heb. 7:7-17
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 2:22-40* †
- ♦ 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.

Meeting of Our Lord in The Temple (Tone 1)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From thee shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness! Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder; thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

Glory...

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.

Now and ever...

Meeting of Our Lord in The Temple (Tone 1)

By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb! And didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

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

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

Meeting of Our Lord in The Temple (Tone 3)

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

O Virgin Theotokos, hope of all Christians, protect, preserve, and save those who hope in thee! In the shadow and letter of the Law, let us the faithful discern a figure: every male child that opens the womb is holy to God. Therefore we magnify the firstborn Word of a Father Who has no beginning, the firstborn Child of a Mother who had not known man.

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...

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"Do not say, "this happened by chance, while this came to be of itself." In all that exists there is nothing disorderly, nothing indefinite, nothing without purpose, nothing by chance ... How many hairs are on your head? God will not forget one of them. Do you see how nothing, even the smallest thing, escapes the gaze of God?"

-St. Basil the Great

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Catechesis 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Vespers 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

St. Richard of Wessex
Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

OCPM Prison Ministry Training 9:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

MORTGAGE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the mortgage campaign. So far, we have collected \$14,000 and have \$26,000 to go to maximize our matching grant. If you would like to donate, you may do so by writing "mortgage" on your donation by check, or online through the website and QR code below.



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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