

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 3/9: 103

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (3/9): \$6,064
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,025
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,678
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,907

MILESTONES

Anniversaries: Mark Fedkin and Katya Bazilevskaya (3/20)

Namesday: Svetlana Khapilina (3/20)

OCF CAMPUS MINISTRY TOWN HALL

We're moving closer to establishing a full-time OCF campus minister at Penn State in 2026-2027! To support this, we are collecting funds through our Matthew 25 Lenten appeal and welcoming Christina Andresen, OCF's National Director of Ministries, from March 20-24. Christina will meet with students, tour campus, and discuss the opportunities ahead. She will also form a steering committee to guide the project's scope, personnel, and long-term support. Join us Sunday, March 23rd after coffee hour for a special town hall with Christina. If you're interested in the steering committee or becoming a financial donor, contact christina@ocf.net.

March 16, 2025
 2nd Sunday of Great Lent
 Saint Gregory Palamas

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. 1:10 – 2:3*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 2:1-12* †
- ♦ Sermon

THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.126) †
- ♦ The Creed (p.133)
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.134) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.152) †
- ♦ Communion Hymns
- ♦ Communion of the Faithful †
- ♦ Litany of Thanksgiving (p.164)

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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

St. Gregory of Palamas (Tone 8)

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Glory...

KONTAKIA

St. Gregory Palamas (Tone 8)

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, together we sing thy praises, O God-inspired Gregory. Since thou now standest before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, so that we may sing to thee: "Rejoice, preacher of grace!"

Now and ever...

Triodion (Tone 4)

Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors! So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: "Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of all, so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns!"

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 5)

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation for ever!

St. Gregory Palamas (Tone 1)

My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child: our God before the ages. He made thy body into a throne, and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace. Glory to thee!

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 TODAY FOR SOUPER SUNDAY

Today our Sunday School students will host Souper Sunday to benefit our Matthew 25 Lenten Collection towards campus ministry. The luncheon will feature soups, salads, and bread prepared and served by our students. There will be a free-will offering. Join us in support of our children's efforts for our beneficiary!

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Souper Sunday 11:45 AM

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Catechesis 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Confessions 4:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Confessions 4:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM

Sunday School Teacher Meeting 5:00 PM

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

OCF Missionary Town Hall 12:30 PM

ADULT EDUCATION "THE OT ROOTS OF CHRISMATION"

On Saturday night, March 29th, we will have a special presentation by Rdr. Alex Koropsak Holy Apostles, in Mechanicsburg on the subject of the Mystery of Holy Chrismation and its antecedents in the Old Testament. This presentation will take place in the church hall at 7 pm, following vespers.

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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