

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 3/2: 128

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (3/2): \$6,126
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,920
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$6,009
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,885

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Anthony Cassar (3/9), Sasha Miller (3/10), Eli Gindhart (3/10), Melody Wallace (3/10)

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 work to 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 9, 2025
 1st Sunday of Great Lent
 Sunday of Orthodoxy
 Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

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. 11:24–26,32 – 12:2; Heb. 12:1-10*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 1:43-51; Matt. 20:1-16* †
- ♦ 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 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.

Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 2)

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: "Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world."

Forty Martyrs (Tone 1)

Through the sufferings which Thy holy Forty Martyrs endured for Thy sake, O Lord, we beseech Thee, O Lover of mankind: "Heal all of our infirmities!"

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...

Forty Martyrs (Tone 6)

You abandoned all earthly armies, cleaving to the heavenly Master, O Forty Martyrs of the Lord. Having passed through fire and water, O blessed ones, you have fittingly received heavenly glory and many crowns.

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

KONTAKIA (contd.)

Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 8)

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from thee, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 4)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

Forty Martyrs (Tone 5)

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

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!

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just!

Alleluia...

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

Catechesis 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Confessions 4:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM
Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Confessions 5:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Souper Sunday Prep 4:30 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Souper Sunday 12:00 PM

SOUPER SUNDAY

Next Sunday 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. Please plan to attend and support our children's efforts for our beneficiary

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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