

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 3/16: 125

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (3/16): \$5,906
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,401
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,672
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,946

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Stacey Gleeson (3/23), Josie Johnson (3/25), Stephen Parmele (3/26), Olga Belskaya (3/29)
Namesday: Mariam Gogia (3/25), Alla Israelian (3/26)

TODAY - OCF MINISTRY TOWN HALL

Join us TODAY after coffee hour for a special town hall with Christina Andresen, OCF's National Director of Ministries, to learn more about bringing a full-time OCF campus minister to Penn State! Christina is visiting through March 24 to meet with students, tour campus, and form a steering committee to guide this project's scope, personnel, and long-term support. We're also raising funds through our Matthew 25 Lenten Appeal to support this initiative. If you're interested in the steering committee or becoming a financial donor, contact christina@ocf.net.

March 23, 2025
 3rd Sunday of Great Lent
 Veneration of the Cross

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. 4:14-5:6*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 8:34 - 9:1* †
- ♦ 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 6)

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee.

Veneration of the Precious Cross (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation! *Glory...Now and ever...*

KONTAKIA

Veneration of the Cross (Tone 7)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Paradise; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for Thou, O my Savior, didst come and cry to those in hell: "Enter again into Paradise!"

Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:

Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Thy holy Resurrection we glorify.

PROKEIMENON

Veneration of the Cross (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

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

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

The light of Thy countenance has shone on us, O Lord.

Alleluia...

ST. TIKHON 100TH ANNIVERSARY PRESANCTIFIED

All of the faithful are cordially invited to a special presanctified liturgy on Monday, April 7th at 6pm at St. John's Orthodox Church in Black Lick (785 Blair Rd, Blairsville, PA 15717). This liturgy commemorates the 100 year anniversary of the falling asleep of the Patriarch and Confessor Tikhon of Moscow, who labored as a bishop in America from 1898 to 1907 and who suffered greatly in Russia as the first patriarch under the Communist persecution. Let us give thanks to God for his witness and remember his valiant struggles with joy and reverence! A light meal will follow the service.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

OCF Campus Ministry Town Hall 12:30 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 24

Vigil of Annunciation 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Annunciation

Vesperal Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM

Catechesis 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

Confessions 4:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Confessions 4:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Adult Ed – "The OT Roots of Chrismation" 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

"THE OT ROOTS OF CHRIMATION"

On Saturday night, March 29th, we will have a special presentation by Rdr. Alex Koropsak of 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

Appointments: office@holyltrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855
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Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org