

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 3/23: 123

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (3/23): \$3,927
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,506
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,951
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,949

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Mariam Gogia (3/31), Samuel Leathers (4/1), Julia Rush (4/4), Corielle Stickles (4/4)

THE MYSTERY OF HOLY UNCTION

This year we will be offering the Mystery of Holy Unction to all the faithful on Friday, April 4th at 6 pm. As a sacrament, Unction is reserved for Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through fasting, recent confession, and recent participation in the Mystery of Holy Communion. Most properly served for those who are sick in body, the service of Unction reminds us over and over that ultimately we will pass from this life and that the healing of soul is paramount. So truly, whenever we partake of Unction, we are receiving anointing for the healing both of body and soul!

March 30, 2025
 4th Sunday of Great Lent
 St. John Climacus

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. 6:13-20*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 9:17-31* †
- ♦ 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 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.

St. John (Tone 1)

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, thou wast shown to be a wonderworker, our God-bearing Father John. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! Glory to Him Who through thee grants healing to all!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (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!"

Glory...

St. John (Tone 4)

The Lord truly set thee on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, O our father and teacher John.

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

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Steadfast Protectress

O Protection of Christians that is not put to shame, unchanging mediation before the Creator, despise not the voice of the sinners' prayer, but in that thou art good, come quickly to help us who call upon thee in faith; make speed to intercede and make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos, who dost ever protect those that honor thee.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 7)

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

St. John (Tone 7)

Let the saints be exalted in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

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...

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Catechesis 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Presanctified Liturgy 8:00 AM
Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Confessions 4:00 PM
Office of Holy Unction 6:00 PM
Akathist to the Thotokos 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Parish Work Day 9:00 AM
Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

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

PARISH WORKDAY

Please come join us at 9am on Saturday, April 5th for an indoor/outdoor workday to clean up for Pascha. For those who prefer to be outside, there is weeding, planting, and raking to be done. For those who would rather help indoors, there's sweeping, polishing, and de-waxing. Please consider helping with this effort as an offering to God as we prepare to celebrate the joyous "Feast of Feasts," our Lord's Holy Pascha.

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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Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org