

## HOLY WEEK 2025

### TODAY

Myrrhophore Practice	12:00 PM
<b>Bridegroom Matins</b> of Holy Monday	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:30 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY MONDAY, APRIL 14

<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b>	9:00 AM
<b>Bridegroom Matins</b> of Holy Tuesday	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:30 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY, APRIL 15

<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b>	9:00 AM
<b>Bridegroom Matins</b> of Holy Wednesday	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:30 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b>	9:00 AM
<b>Matins</b> of Holy Thursday	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:30 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

<b>Vespertal Divine Liturgy</b> of St. Basil the Great	9:00 AM
<b>Matins</b> of Holy Friday <i>including the 12 Passion Gospels</i>	6:00 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY, APRIL 18

<b>Royal Hours</b> of Holy Friday	9:00 AM
<b>Vespers</b> of Holy Friday	4:00 PM
<b>Matins</b> of Holy Saturday (Lamentations)	7:00 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

<b>Vespertal Divine Liturgy</b> of St. Basil the Great	9:00 AM
<b>Baptisms</b> Of Andrey Lizunov, Jennifer Amato, and Eli Gindhart	1:00 PM

<b>Paschal Nocturns</b>	11:30 PM
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### GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA, APRIL 20

<b>Paschal Matins, Hours, &amp; Divine Liturgy</b>	12:00 AM
Blessing of Baskets & Festal Meal	2:30 AM
<b>Agape Vespers</b>	4:00 PM

## FOR THE RECORD

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday 4/6: 118

### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,929</b>
Collection (4/6):	\$7,285
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,126
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,830
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,957

## MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Anna Stickles (4/14), Joanne Takarchek (4/16), Tamara Bakaeva (4/17), Katya Roeske (4/18)  
**Nameday:** Leoni Georgiou (4/15)  
*Many years!*

## PARKING FOR PASCHA

The Borough of State College has given us permission to park on the 100 blocks of N. Sparks St., N. Gill St., and N. Barnard St., and the 100 and 200 blocks of S. Sparks St., S. Gill St., and S. Barnard St. from 11pm-5am on the night of Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to park in any of these locations on Pascha night!



## 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 ~*

**April 13, 2025**  
 The Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem  
 Palm Sunday

# 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: *Philippians 4:4-9*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 12:1-18* †
- ♦ 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

### GATHERING HYMNS

#### The First Antiphon

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

#### The Second Antiphon

*Refrain:* O Son of God who sat upon the foal, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

### TROPARIA

#### Festal Troparion (Tone 1)

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee: O Vanquisher of Death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

*Glory...*

#### Entry of Our Lord (Tone 4)

When we were buried with Thee in Baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection! Now we praise Thee and sing: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

*Now and ever....*

### KONTAKION

#### Entry of Our Lord (Tone 6)

Sitting on Thy throne in heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam!

# 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 (continued)

### PROKEIMENON

#### Entry of Our Lord (Tone 4)

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

### HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, singing: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

### COMMUNION HYMN

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord!  
*Alleluia...*

## PASCHA LILIES

Help beautify the parish for Pascha—sponsor a lily for \$15! You may commemorate a loved one "in honor of" or "in memory of." Lilies can be taken home after the feast. Sign up in the narthex or go through our website.

## KEEPING VIGIL

It is our parish tradition to continuously read from the books of Psalms and the Acts of the Apostles beginning after Great Vespers on Holy Friday until the Paschal service on Saturday night. Please sign up in the narthex to read for an hour with your family and children.

## DEACONAL ORDINATION- EVAN ASHMORE

We are thrilled to announce that Rdr. Evan Ashmore will be ordained to the Holy Diaconate on Saturday, May 3. His Eminence Archbishop Melchisedek will serve the liturgy at 9:30am. A celebratory lunch will follow at Holmes-Foster Park (Pavilion 1). Please RSVP by April 25<sup>th</sup> for the luncheon at [evite.me/D21CM9Pc97](http://evite.me/D21CM9Pc97), or by contacting Megan Leathers (814-574-2454).

## EASTER EGG HUNT

We will hold our annual parish Easter Egg hunt at Holmes-Foster Park on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, shortly after the divine liturgy. There will be separate age groups for kids, candy, prizes, and even a huge golden egg!

## JOANNE TAKARCHEK'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Please join us on Friday, April 25 at 3:30 pm at Centre Care nursing home in Bellefonte (250 Persia Rd) as we celebrate the 90th birthday of our oldest living parishioner, Joanne Takarchek. Mnohaya lita!

## MEN'S BBQ

Our annual Men's BBQ is Bright Friday, April 25 at 5:30pm at the home of Michael Chambers (250 Abington Ln, Port Matilda). So men, leave your ladies at home, bring some food and a friend, and bring your appetite! Christ is risen, let there be joy!

## BAPTISM - MILDRED PARKHILL

Please join us on Bright Friday, April 25 at 9 am for the baptism of the newborn child of God, Mildred Mary Parkhill. A paschal liturgy will follow at 10 am. Many years!

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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