

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 3/30: 141

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,929
 Collection (3/30): \$3,388
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,821
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,534
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,913

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Ed Miranda (4/6), Hana Abraha (4/6), Anna Buyanskaya (4/9), Anne Therese Pelikan (4/10)

YOUTH PASCHA WORKSHOP

All young people are invited to join us for all sorts of fun ways to prepare for Pascha on Saturday, April 12th, at 4pm. There will be egg dying, crafts, making palm crosses, Pascha sweet bread and other preparations. It's a low-key and fun way to "kick off" your child's preparation for Holy Week and Pascha. Adult help is welcomed and needed.

PALM SUNDAY POTLUCK

There will be a potluck during coffee hour in celebration of Palm Sunday. Please join us and bring a dish to share next week (fish permitted).

April 6, 2025
 5th Sunday of Great Lent
 St. Mary of Egypt

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. 9:11-14*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 10:32-45* †
- ♦ 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 8)

Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

St. Mary (Tone 8)

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother, for thou didst take up the Cross and follow Christ. By so doing, thou hast taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. Therefore, thy spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!
Glory...

St. Mary (Tone 3)

Having been a sinful woman, thou hast become through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, thou didst defeat demons with the weapon of the Cross! Therefore, most glorious Mary, thou art a bride of the Kingdom.

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 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

St. Mary (Tone 4)

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

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...

PSALM READERS NEEDED

Join our parish tradition of reading Psalms and Acts of the Apostles from Holy Friday evening until Pascha. Please sign up in the narthex to read for an hour (or more) with your family.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Catechesis 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Confessions 4:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Lazarus Saturday

Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Youth Pascha Workshop 4:00 PM
Vigil of Palm Sunday 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Myrrhophores Practice 12:00 PM
Bridegroom Matins 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:30 PM

PURCHASE A PASCHA LILY

If you are interested in purchasing a Pascha lily to help beautify the church on its most radiant of feasts, please use the online form at holytrinity-oca.org, scan the QR code, or sign-up in the narthex. Donations can be made "in honor of" or "in memory of" cherished loved ones, and the names of those remembered will be printed in the Paschal bulletin.



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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Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holytrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org