

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.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



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.



Help us keep in touch with you! Sign the guest register in the Narthex (vestibule) and provide your email (for weekly update) and/or snail mail (for monthly newsletter).



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.



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing ndq5002@psu.edu



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Pdn. Mark for info.



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!



If you need a ride to church, please contact Mka. Kelly Oleynik. Text: (814) 360-8425, Landline: (814) 308-9109, email: ohkellyoh@hotmail.com.



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



On Sundays, 27 spaces are available at the SW corner of Calder Way and Lark Alley. Other days, only the gravel spots are open.



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

Palm Sunday:	165
Pascha:	227

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,929
Palm Sunday Collection:	\$3,150
Pascha Collection:	\$7,517
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,335
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$5,284
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$5,000

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Albanian:	Krishti Ungjall! / Vertete Ungjall!
Arabic:	Al Maseeh Qam! / Haqqan Qam!
Dutch:	Christus is opgestaan! / Hij is waarlijk opgestaan!
French:	Christ est Ressuscité! / En Vérité, Il est Ressuscité!
Georgian:	Kriste aghsdga! / Cheshmaritad aghsdga!
Greek:	Christos Anesti! / Alithos Anesti!
Romanian:	Hristos a Inviat! / Adevarat a Inviat!
Russian:	Christos Voskreshe! / Voistinu Voskreshe!
Spanish:	Cristo ha resucitado! / Verdaderamente ha resucitado!

April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Pascha
St. Thomas 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: *Acts 5:12-20*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 20:19-31* †
- ♦ 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

TROPARION

St. Thomas Sunday (Tone 7)

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth O Life! Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Glory... Now and ever...

KONTAKION

St. Thomas Sunday (Tone 8)

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou didst come to Thy apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: Thou art my Lord and my God.

PROKEIMENON

Pentecostarion (Tone 3)

Great is our Lord and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It Is Truly Meet..."

The Angel cried to the Lady, Full of Grace: "Rejoice, O Pure Virgin! Again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead!" Rejoice, O ye people! Shine! Shine! O New Jerusalem! The Glory of the Lord has shone on you! Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O Pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of your Son!

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise thy God, O Zion!

Alleluia...

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!

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Svetlana Khapilina (4/30), Julian Cruz (5/2)

Namedays: Ravi Patel (4/27), Jeremiah Swisher (5/1)

Many years!

ASL INTERPRETATION CONFERENCE

Dee Patel has been invited by the Assembly of Bishops to join in their mission to develop a Liturgical lexicon in American Sign Language (ASL) as a specialist in ASL interpretation. On May 1, she will be heading to Boston to the Huffington Ecumenical Institute at HCHC's conference entitled Gathered as One Body: Disability, Accessibility, and Inclusion in the Orthodox Church to join Deaf Orthodox parishioners and other ASL interpreters in an intensive work meeting to begin the process. Glory to God! Dee is deeply thankful to Holy Trinity and the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and W. PA for sending her to the Orthodox Christian Deaf Conference which has connected her with this ground-breaking ministry.

EGG HUNT

Join us today for our annual parish Easter egg hunt at Holmes-Foster Park right after Liturgy. There will be separate age groups for kids, candy, and prizes! Even a huge golden egg!

DEACONAL ORDINATION- EVAN ASHMORE

Reader Evan Ashmore will be ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Eminence Archbishop Melchisedek this Saturday, May 3rd. The Divine Liturgy, during which the ordination will take place, will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am
Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm
Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

Appointments: office@holyltrinity-oca.org 814-231-2855
Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Easter Egg Hunt at *Holmes Foster Park, 901 Westerly Pkwy* 12:45 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Vespers 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Ordination Liturgy - Rdr. Evan Ashmore 9:30 AM
Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Holy Myrrhbearing Women

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

PRISON MINISTRY UPDATE

Our prison ministry at SCI Rockview kicked off on Sunday, February 23rd and has settled into a schedule of meeting from 6-8 pm on Sunday nights. We presently have six volunteers involved in the ministry and are witnessing to around thirty inmates on a weekly basis, principally through teaching a church history class. If you are interested in finding out more about what we are doing or joining our effort to proclaim the Orthodox faith at Rockview, please speak with Ravi Patel, David Swisher, or Fr. Ignatius.

His Eminence Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania
Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector
Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.