

## 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](mailto: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! Fill out a connection card 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Sunday 4/27: 129

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$5,120  
 Collection (4/27): \$6,910  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$6,215  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,319  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,061

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Alexandra Goloslova (5/6), Jennifer Amato (5/9)

**Namedays:** Maria Okuneva (5/4), Taylor Chambers (5/4), Irina Mikaelian (5/5), Alexandra Goloslova (5/6)

### AXIOS!

AXIOS to the newly ordained! On Saturday, our seminarian Evan Ashmore was ordained to the Holy Diaconate by His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek. We give thanks to God for this joyful occasion and pray that He grants Deacon Evan, Matushka Amber, and their children many grace-filled years of service in His Holy Church. He is worthy!

May 4, 2025  
 Third Sunday of Pascha  
 Holy Myrrhbearing Women

# 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 6:1-7*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 15:43-16:8* †
- ♦ 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

### TROPARIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life! Christ our God! Glory to Thee!

#### Pentecostarion (Tone 2)

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

#### Myrrhbearing Women (Tone 2)

The Angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: "Myrrh is fitting for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: "The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy." Glory...

### KONTAKIA

#### Pentecostarion (Tone 2)

Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles: "The Savior is risen from the tomb!"

*Now and ever...*

#### Pascha (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

# 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

#### Resurrection (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!

### 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, thy 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 thee. Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of thy Son!

### COMMUNION HYMN

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

*Alleluia...*

## CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER

Our junior high and high school students are raising money so they can attend Orthodox summer camps this year! They have partnered with our local Chick-Fil-A to receive a portion of all sales on May 5 from 5:00-7:00pm. Tell your family and neighbors – it's a great night to eat out!

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Confessions	5:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	6:45 PM

### SATURDAY, MAY 10

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Adult Education	7:00 PM
<i>"The OT Roots of Chrismation"</i>	

### SUNDAY, MAY 11

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

## CHRIST IS RISEN!

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

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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