

## 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). Or scan the QR code and fill one out online.



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 [georgiebarbouni@gmail.com](mailto:georgiebarbouni@gmail.com)



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 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 5/18: 122

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$5,120  
 Collection (5/18): \$5,200  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,934  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,258  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$4,973

### THANK YOU! SUMMER CAMP APPEAL

**Birthdays:** Stacey Wallace (5/28)  
**Anniversaries:** David and Anne Swisher (5/25)  
**Many years!**

### WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“Each of us can discuss God inasmuch as he has known the grace of the Holy Spirit; for how can we think of or discuss what we haven't seen, or haven't heard of, or don't know? The saints say that they have seen God, but there are people who say that there is no God. Clearly, they say this because they haven't known God, but this does not at all mean that He is not. The saints speak of that which they have truly seen and know.”

-St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, VIII.9

May 25, 2025  
 Sixth Sunday of Pascha  
 Sunday of the Blind Man

# 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 16:16-34*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 9:1-38* †
- ♦ 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

#### Resurrection (Tone 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

*Glory...*

### KONTAKIA

#### The Blind Man (Tone 4)

I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to Thee in repentance: "Thou art the most radiant Light of those in darkness."

*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.

### PROKEIMENON

#### Pentecostarion (Tone 3)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

# 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)

### 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...*

## 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 Voskrese! / Voistinu Voskrese!

**Spanish:** Cristo ha resucitado! / Verdaderamente ha resucitado!

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vigil	6:00 PM

### THURSDAY, MAY 29

#### Ascension

Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
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### SATURDAY, MAY 30

Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
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## RACHMANINOFF'S ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

The Orpheus Singers would like to cordially invite you to their performance of Rachmaninoff's All-Night Vigil, Opus 37 on June 14th, 7-8:15pm at State College Presbyterian Church in downtown. Tickets are \$12. For more information, please visit [www.orpheus-singers.com](http://www.orpheus-singers.com).

## SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISER

Our Sunday School students, who are trying to raise money to attend local Orthodox summer camps, are partnering with The Field Burger and Tap (One Country Club Lane, State College) for their monthly "The Field Gives Back." Mark your calendars, because on Monday, June 2 from 11am-9pm, 10% of all proceeds from The Field will be donated back to our kids! Enjoy dinner while supporting our Sunday School kids. It's a win-win!

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](http://holyltrinity-oca.org)