

## 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 6/29: 137

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$5,120  
 Collection (6/29): \$4,599  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,562  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,083  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,049

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Michael Roeske (7/10), Meg Jenkins (7/10)

**Many years!**

### SEMINARIAN APPEAL

Through the end of July, we are once again running a collection for the benefit of Dn. Evan Ashmore and his family as they move into the final chapter of their seminary journey. Your generosity to this point has kept the Ashmores from taking on any additional debt during the last two years, something that we should all be justly proud of. Now, let's help them one more time by raising at least \$5000 towards their tuition, lodging, and family expenses. Donations can be made on the website through the category "Evan Ashmore Seminarian Support" or by check with Dn. Evan's name in the memo line.

**July 6, 2025**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Ven. Sisoës the Great

# 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: *Rom. 6:18-23*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 8:5-13* †
- ♦ 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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to the world great mercy.

#### Ven. Sisoes (Tone 1)

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, thou wast a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father Sisoes. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 2)

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

*Glory...*

#### Ven. Sisoes (Tone 4)

In asceticism thou wast revealed to be an earthly Angel, continually enlightening the thoughts of the faithful with divine signs. Therefore we honor thee with faith, venerable Sisoes.

*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!

## TODAYS HYMNS (Cont.)

### KONTAKIA cont.

#### 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 3)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

### COMMUNION HYMN

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

*Alleluia...*

## VOLUNTEER FOR COMMONFOOD

Join us to pack boxes for Common Food's monthly distribution, supporting local families in need. We'll meet at Unity Church of Jesus Christ (2280 Commercial Blvd) at 6:30pm on Friday, July 18. Sign up in the narthex or contact Leoni Georgiou (leomcfar@comcast.net) to help.

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR ROESKE FAMILY

Come say farewell to the Roeske family on Saturday, July 12, from 12-4pm at the Chambers home (250 Abington Ln, Port Matilda)! Enjoy food, swimming, yard games, and fellowship. Bring a swimsuit, towel, and a side or snack to share—meats and drinks provided. Come for the whole time or stop in for a little bit!

**Sundays:** Divine Liturgy, 10am

**Saturdays:** Great Vespers, 6pm

**Wednesdays:** Vespers, 6pm

## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting	7:00 PM

### THURSDAY, JULY 10

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
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### FRIDAY, JULY 11

#### St. Sophrony of Essex

Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
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### SATURDAY, JULY 12

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
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## SUMMER ATTIRE

As summer temperatures rise, we want everyone to feel comfortable while maintaining an atmosphere of reverence in God's house. We kindly ask that you choose attire that reflects respect for our worship service. This includes refraining from shorts, bare shoulders, and overly casual wear. Thank you for helping us create a sacred space for all.

## LADIES FELLOWSHIP EVENING

Ladies are invited to a summer evening gathering on Friday, July 18, from 6-9 PM at Matushka Kelly's home (125 Wildernest Ln., Port Matilda). We'll enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, refreshing drinks, and relaxed fellowship. We'll also raise a toast to Katya Roeske before she returns to North Carolina later this month. Come unwind and share in the joy of good company!

**His Eminence Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania**

**Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector**

**Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.**

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**Additional Resources:** holyltrinity-oca.org