

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! 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 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 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.



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: 145

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,120
 Collection (6/29): \$4,418
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,612
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,188
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,048

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Mary Kay Houpt (7/15), Jesse Torbic (7/17), Chiara Roeske (7/17)

Namesdays: Mildred Parkhill (7/13), Julia Rush (7/16), Megan Leathers (7/17), Elliot Chambers (7/17), Meg Jenkins (7/17), Laura Rush (7/18)

Anniversary: Justin and Lindsey Houser (7/13)
Many years!

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.

July 13, 2025
 5th Sunday after Pentecost
 Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

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. 10:1-10;*
Heb. 13:7-16
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 8:28 – 9:1;*
John 17:1-13 †
- ♦ 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 4)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Holy Fathers (Tone 8)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith! O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 4)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earthborn from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day!

Glory...

Holy Fathers (Tone 8)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Now and ever...

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 4)

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all!

Holy Fathers (Tone 4)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Rejoice in the Lord all ye righteous, praise befits the just!

Alleluia...

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!

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

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!

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Vespers 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Service Night at CommonFood 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 19

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Prophet Elijah

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Blessing of Vehicles 12:00 PM

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.

BLESSING OF VEHICLES

All are invited to have their vehicles blessed following liturgy next Sunday in honor of the Holy Prophet Elijah, who was taken into heaven in a fiery chariot. This ancient tradition asks God's protection over our modern "chariots"—that He may bless our travels, guard us from harm, and guide us safely on every journey.

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

His Eminence Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania
Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector
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