

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 (7/27): 116

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,120
 Collection (7/27): \$4,567
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,193
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,059
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,166

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Ezra Swisher (8/3), Zachariah Cassar (8/5), Tesfom Abraha (8/7)

Many years!

YOUTH GROUP POOL PARTY

Calling all 6th-12th graders! Kick off the new school year with a pool party at the Chambers' home (250 Abington Ln., Port Matilda) on Sunday, August 10th from 4-8pm. The youth group will be providing vegan tacos, but they also ask that everyone bring something to share (make sure it's fast-friendly while we're observing the Dormition!) For details on how to sign up for a side dish or how to RSVP, please see or email Abby Swisher at aaswisher905@gmail.com.

August 3, 2025
 8th Sunday after Pentecost
 Ven. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus of the Dalmatian Monastery

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: *1 Cor. 1:10-18*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 14:14-22* †
- ♦ 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 7)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Venerable Ones (Tone 4)

O God of our Fathers, always act with kindness towards us; take not Thy mercy from us, but guide our lives in peace through the prayers of Venerable Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Glory...

Venerable Ones (Tone 2)

Through asceticism you shone like lights in the world, and by your faith you overthrew heresies. We praise you with hymns, Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, as servants of Christ, who are praying for us all.

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 6)

The Lord shall give strength to His people!
The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

ADULT ED: ST HERMAN OF ALASKA

Following the blessing of fruit on August 6th, Subdeacon Herman Almasy, our parish intern, will present a talk on the life and deeds of Herman of Alaska, who is also his patron saint. St. Herman is the first canonized saint of the North American lands and he lived a striking life marked by missionary zeal, tender mercy toward the weak, and fearlessness in the face of persecution, disease, and natural disaster. As American Orthodox Christians, we ought to know his story. Come join us to learn more!

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Vigil 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Transfiguration Of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM
Confessions 4:00 PM
Akathist to St Herman 6:00 PM
Blessing of Grapes and Fruit 6:30 PM
Adult Ed – St Herman of Alaska 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

AKATHIST AND BLESSING OF FRUIT

This Wednesday, August 6 at 6 pm, we will serve a special Akathist to the patron saint of North America, Herman the Wonderworker of Alaska, one of whose feasts falls on August 9. Immediately following the Akathist, Father will bless baskets of fruit, as is customary on the Feast of Transfiguration. So please come out and bring your produce for a blessing. (Even vegetables are welcome!)

WEDNESDAY WORK FELLOWSHIP

AT Pelikan is leading a Wednesday Work Fellowship from 4-5:45 for the rest of summer. Please join in to help beautify our church grounds. Bring gloves, water & your favorite gardening tool(s) and help out!

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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