

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 (8/24): 146

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,120
 Collection (8/24): \$3,443
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$4,716
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,823
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,056

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Matthew Hunter (8/31), Anne Swisher (9/3), Olga Shimelis (9/4)
Namesdays: Aidan Leathers (8/31), Mka. Kelly Oleynik (9/5)
Anniversaries: Leonard and Jeanie Carl (9/6)
Many years!

PARKING DURING THE SEMESTER

Penn State classes have started, and that means parking has become tight again at the church. We are currently leasing our numbered spots 10-18 (street side of the parking lot) to students, and if you park there from Monday-Saturday, you risk getting towed! On Sundays from 9am-1pm, all student cars will be gone and all our parking spots (1-18, as well as the gravel side of the lot) are open to parishioners. Please, let's be respectful of the students who have rented spots as they are respectful of us and move them on Sundays!

August 31, 2025
 12th Sunday after Pentecost
 St. Aidan of Lindisfarne
 Deposition of the Sash of the Theotokos

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. 15:1-11*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 19:16-26* †
- ♦ 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.

Deposition (Tone 8)

Ever Virgin Theotokos, protectress of mankind, thou hast given thy people a powerful legacy: the robe and sash of thy most honored body which remained incorrupt throughout thy seedless childbearing; for through thee time and nature are renewed. Therefore we implore thee: "Grant peace to thy people and to our souls great mercy!"

St. Aidan (Tone 1)

A scion of Ireland, transplanted to Iona, the isle of saints, tended there, thou didst grow to spiritual fruition; and when the field of Northumbria was ready to receive the seeds of the Christian Faith, thou wast sent thither to plant the crop of salvation. Wherefore, labouring diligently day and night, thou didst produce a rich harvest for Christ. O godly Aidan our father, entreat Him earnestly, that our souls find mercy.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 3)

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...

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.

St. Aidan (Tone 5)

With great pastoral prudence, O holy hierarch Aidan, thou didst feed the lambs of thy new flock with the milk of piety; and when they were replete with such wholesome spiritual sustenance, thou gavest them the solid provender of Orthodox doctrine, thereby confirming their souls in godly reverence and true devotion.

Now and ever...

Deposition (Tone 4)

Today thy flock celebrates the enshrinement of thy precious sash, and it earnestly cries out to thee: "Rejoice, O Virgin, boast of all Christians!"

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...

CELEBRATION OF THE NEW CHURCH YEAR

Join us today after Coffee Hour on August 31 for a special Molieben service celebrating the grace of God as we prepare to begin the new Church year on September 1. From September 1 on we begin the cycle of telling the story of Jesus and the "salvation he has wrought in the midst of the earth" all over again.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Sunday School Teachers Meeting	12:00 PM
Molieben for the New Church Year	1:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

OCF Paraklesis	6:00 PM
----------------	---------

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confession	6:45 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Vigil of the Nativity of the Theotokos	6:00 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Our parish is blessed with growing enrollment in Sunday School—especially in the primary grades. We are looking to add an additional class to better support our students. But we cannot do it without your help. At least four (4) additional teachers are needed. This is a vital ministry, and we need committed volunteers who can step in and serve. If you have a heart for children and a desire to share the faith, now is the time to act. Please see Pdn. Mark as soon as possible to learn more or to volunteer.

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

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