

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. Spots 10-18 are rented to students Mon-Sat.



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 (9/7): 127

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,120
 Collection (9/7): \$6,139
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$3,835
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,789
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,123

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Laura Rush (9/14), Brandon Swisher (9/16), Irina Miller (9/17), Gary Catell (9/19), Jovana Bozic-Chen (9/19)

Namesdays: Irina Miller (9/17), Sophia Parkhill (9/17), Jesse Torbic (9/17)

Anniversaries: Sbdn. Michael and Anna Stickles (9/15)

Many years!

ALL PARISH PHOTO

Join us after liturgy today, September 14th, for a parish photo to capture the faces that make up our parish family.

September 14, 2025
 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 Elevation of The Precious and Life-Giving Cross

THE DIVINE LITURGY

TODAY'S HYMNS

ANTIPHONS

First Antiphon

God, my God, attend to me! Why hast Thou forsaken me?

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Why art Thou so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? (*Refrain*)

O my God, I cry by day, but Thou dost not answer; and by night, but find no rest. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Now and ever... (*Refrain*)

Second Antiphon

O God, why dost Thou cast us off forever?

Refrain: O Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Why art Thou so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? (*Refrain*)

O my God, I cry by day, but Thou dost not answer; and by night, but find no rest. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Now and ever...(Refrain)

Third Antiphon

The Lord reigns, let the people tremble!

Troparion (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! (*Troparion*)

ANTIPHONS (continued)

Resurrection The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the people. (*Troparion*)

Bow down in worship to the Lord in His holy court! (*Troparion*)

Introit: Extol the Lord our God: worship at His footstool for it is holy! (*Troparion*)

Glory... Now and ever...

KONTAKION

Elevation of the Cross (Tone 4)

As Thou wast voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Thy Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power, granting them victories over their adversaries by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace!

TRISAGION

Instead of the Trisagion, we sing...

Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Thy holy Resurrection we glorify.

PROKEIMENON

Elevation of the Cross (Tone 7)

Extol the Lord our God worship at His footstool, for it is holy!

THE READINGS

Epistle

1 Cor. 1:18-24

Gospel

John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

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..."

Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord! Thou art a mystical Paradise, O Theotokos, who, though untilled, hast brought forth Christ; through Him the life-bearing wood of the Cross was planted on earth. Now at its Elevation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify thee.

COMMUNION HYMN

The light of Thy countenance has been signed upon us, O Lord.
Alleluia...

YOUTH GROUP EVENT

Our 6th-12th grade youth group will meet again on Saturday, September 27th from after vespers until about 9pm for Holy Smokes, a western-themed bonfire at the Patel's house. For more information on these or other youth group events, please contact Abby Swisher at aaswisher995@gmail.com

ADULT ED – GARMENTS OF SALVATION

On September 24th at 7pm, Matushka Seraphima will teach on the subject of clerical and monastic clothing, both liturgical and extra-liturgical. Topics to be covered include the meanings and functions of various types of clothing, and then also what various garments reveal about the identity or status of their wearer.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

All-Parish Photo 12:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

OCF Paraklesis 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Confessions 4:00 PM

Vespers 6:00 PM

Orthodoxy 101 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Parish Council 5:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Sunday School Family Picnic 4:00 PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

There will be a kickoff picnic for all Sunday school teachers, students, and families on Sunday, September 21, at 4 pm at Circleville Park. Families are asked to bring some sides and desserts to share!

ORTHODOXY 101

Holy Trinity's traditional "Orthodoxy 101" fall inquirers class makes its return at 7 pm on Wednesday evenings, beginning on September 18th. Sessions will be taught by a rotating cast of Fr. Ignatius, Matthew Wallace, and Anna Stickers, and can serve as a perfect bridge point for introducing our friends and neighbors to the Orthodox faith.

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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