

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.



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.



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.



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



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.



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing georgiebarbouni@gmail.com



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Pdn. Mark for info.



If you need a ride to church, please contact Mka. Kelly Oleynik. Text: (814) 360-8425, Landline: (814) 308-9109, email: ohkellyoh@hotmail.com.



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 (9/21): 161

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,120
 Collection (9/21): \$3,152
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$3,751
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,553
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,105

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Michael Pelikan (9/29), Dimitri Vaughn (9/29), Ivy Wallace (9/30)

Namesdays: Mila Brother (9/29), Arina Buyanskaya (10/1)

Many years!

September 28, 2025
 16th Sunday after Pentecost
 Ven. Chariton the Confessor

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: *2 Cor. 6:1-10*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 5:1-11* †
- ♦ 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!

Ven. Chariton the Confessor (Tone 8)

By a flood of tears thou didst make the desert fertile, and thy longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles thou didst illumine the whole universe. Our Father Chariton, pray to Christ God to save our souls!

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...

Ven. Chariton the Confessor (Tone 2)

Thou didst delight in the monastic life, divinely-wise one, and conquered the bodily passions; thou didst increase in faith, blossoming as the Tree of Life in the midst of Paradise, most blessed and holy Chariton.
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 7)

The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace
Ven. Chariton the Confessor (Tone 7)
Let the saints exult in glory, let them sing for joy on their couches!

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.
Alleluia...

ORTHODOXY 101

Holy Trinity's traditional "Orthodoxy 101" fall inquirers' class is continuing Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. This week's session will be taught by Anna Stickle and will focus on how Christ saves us. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

OCF Paraklesis 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Confessions 4:00 PM
Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 6:45 PM
Orthodoxy 101 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"A sinful soul, full of passions, cannot have peace and rejoice in the Lord, even if it had charge over all earthly riches, even if it ruled over the whole world. If it was suddenly said to such a king, happily feasting and sitting on his throne, "King, now you will die," his soul would be troubled and he would tremble with fear, and he would see his powerlessness. But how many beggars there are, whose only wealth is love for God, and who, if you said to them, "You will die now," would answer peacefully, "Let God's will be done. Glory to the Lord, that He has remembered me and wants to take me to Himself."

St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, IV.3

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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Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org