

## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [ndq5002@psu.edu](mailto:ndq5002@psu.edu).



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](mailto:ohkellyoh@hotmail.com).



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox. Scan the QR code for more information and hours.



On Sundays, 27 spaces are available at the SW corner of Calder Way and Lark Alley. Other days, only the gravel spots are open.



## 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

Holy Trinity (10/19): 146

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$4,929  
 Collection (10/19): \$5,840  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$6,052  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,840  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,166

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Jim VanDerlin (10/26), Ruslan Nikolaev (10/30), Theodora Hunter (11/1)

**Anniversaries:** Hennadii and Uliana Yaroshchuk (10/27)

**Many years!**

### LADIES SOUP EXCHANGE

Calling all ladies of Holy Trinity for a soup exchange! Bring a pot of soup to share and some containers to bring home leftovers! The event is scheduled for Sunday, November 2nd from 4-6pm and the gracious Taylor Chambers has offered to host (250 Abington Ln., Port Matilda, PA 16870). We hope to see you there!

**October 26, 2025**

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Greatmartyr Demetrius the Myrrhstreamer

# THE DIVINE LITURGY

## GATHERING the Church

- ◆ Blessing the Incense †

## PROCLAIMING the Word

- ◆ Little Entrance †
- ◆ Epistle Readings: *Gal. 1:11-19;*  
*2 Tim. 2:1-10*
- ◆ Gospel Readings: *Luke 16:19-31;*  
*John 15:17 – 6:2 †*
- ◆ Sermon

## THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ◆ The Offering
- ◆ Great Entrance †
- ◆ The Creed
- ◆ The Anaphora †
- ◆ The Great Commemoration
- ◆ The Lord's Prayer †
- ◆ Communion Hymn
- ◆ Communion of the Faithful †
- ◆ Litany of Thanksgiving

## 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.

## TODAY'S HYMNS

### PROKEIMENON

#### Resurrection (Tone 1)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee!

#### Resurrection (Tone 7)

The righteous one shall rejoice in the Lord and shall set his hope on him.

### STICHERON OF THE ENTRANCE

Only-begotten Son and Immortal Word of God, who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, who without change didst become man and wast crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

### STICHERON AT THE WASHING OF HANDS

#### St. Demetrius (Tone 4)

Let us honor him who, through spears, hath inherited the grace of the Savior's side, which was pierced by a spear and from whence the Savior poureth forth upon the waters of life and incorruption: Demetrius, most wise in teachings and crowned amid torments, who completed the course of suffering with the shedding of his blood and hath shone forth upon the whole world with miracles, who loved the Master and mercifully loved the poor, the protector of the Thessalonians in their many and frequent griefs and perils. And honoring his annual memorial, let us glorify Christ God, Who for his sake worketh healings for all.

# 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)

### STICHERON FOR THE HOLY GIFTS

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and in fear and trembling stand, pondering nothing earthly-minded. For the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords comes to be slain, to give himself as food to the faithful.

Amen.

Before him go the ranks of angels: all the principalities and powers, the many-eyed cherubim and the six-winged seraphim, covering their faces, and singing the hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### COMMUNION HYMN

O taste and see, O taste and see that the Lord is good, that the Lord is good.  
*Alleluia...*

## ORTHODOXY 101

Holy Trinity's traditional "Orthodoxy 101" fall inquirers class continues at 7 pm on Wednesday evenings. Even if you have missed the first month's sessions, each talk is stand-alone, so the series can be joined at any time. Classes are free and open to all, and can serve as a perfect bridge point for introducing our friends and neighbors to the Orthodox faith. This week Anna Stickles will be teaching on Orthodox practices such as prayer, fasting, and works of mercy. "Come and see!"

## THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

OCF Paraklesis 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Confessions 4:00 PM  
Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions 7:00 PM  
Orthodoxy101 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Sunday School 9:00 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
Ladies Soup Exchange 4:00 PM  
*250 Abington Ln., Port Matilda*

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Holy Trinity will hold its Annual Meeting Sunday November 9th at noon. Nominations are open for the Council positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Building Chair. All agenda items must be submitted in writing to the Parish Council for review prior to November 1; nothing will be considered from the floor. Parishioners in good standing who were registered as members at the end of the previous ecclesiastical year (August 31, 2025) and who have fulfilled their annual obligations of Confession and Communion should plan to attend.

**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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