

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 (11/9): 151

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,120
 Collection (11/9): \$6,951
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,233
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,812
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,227

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Erin Hess (11/21)
Namesdays: Rdr. Matthew Finke (11/16), Matthew Hunter (11/16)
Many years!

SHARE THE GLADSOME TIDINGS

All families and parishioners are invited to sing Christmas carols around town on Friday, December 12th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A light meal will be served prior to caroling along with hot chocolate to end the evening. Please join us and bring a friend as we share the good news of the coming Nativity of our Lord. Don't forget to dress warmly and bring your bells.

November 16, 2025
 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
 Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew

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. 4:9-16*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 9:9-13* †
- ♦ 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 6)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee.

Apostle Matthew (Tone 3)

With zeal didst thou follow Christ the Master, Who, in His goodness, appeared on earth to mankind. Summoning thee from the customs house, He revealed thee as a chosen apostle: the proclaimer of the Gospel to the whole world. Therefore, divinely eloquent Matthew, we honor thy precious memory. Entreat the merciful God that He may grant our souls remission of transgressions!

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 6)

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Glory...

Apostle Matthew (Tone 4)

Casting aside the bonds of the customs house for the yoke of justice, thou wast revealed as an excellent merchant, rich in wisdom from on high. Thou didst proclaim the word of truth rousing the souls of the slothful by writing of the hour of Judgment.

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.)

KONTAKION (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)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe.

Alleluia...

BOOKSTORE ADVENT SALE

Holy Trinity's Bookstore Nativity Sale runs from November 8–December 20! Enjoy 50% off angels and CDs, 20% off SVS Press and children's books, 15% off all other books, and 5% off icons and prayer corner items in stock. You can also receive 10% off retail plus free shipping on special orders from Ancient Faith, SVS Press, or St. Tikhon's (orders due to Anna by Dec. 1 at bookstore@holytrinity-oca.org or 814-409-8170). Proceeds support outreach, free books, prayer materials, and the literature rack in the Narthex.

Sundays: Divine Liturgy, 10am
Saturdays: Great Vespers, 6pm
Wednesdays: Vespers, 6pm

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

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

OCF Paraklesis 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Vigil 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Entrance of the Theotokos

Divine Liturgy 8:00 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

MATTHEW 25 THANKSGIVING DRIVE

This year's Matthew 25 Thanksgiving Drive is now underway! The drive will provide complete holiday meals to 25 local families in need. You may sign up to purchase side dishes on the sheet in the Narthex. Monetary donations to help cover the cost of turkeys are also greatly appreciated and should be made to Matthew 25.

ORTHODOXY 101

Holy Trinity's "Orthodoxy 101" last class will meet this Wednesday at 7 pm on the topic "The Lord of Hosts / Saints and Icons."

His Eminence Melchisedek, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania
Father Ignatius Hunter, Rector
Protodeacon Mark Oleynik, Director of Christian Ed.