

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 (11/16): 160

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,120
 Collection (11/16): \$5,045
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,034
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$4,946
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,229

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Colin Chambers (11/23), Emma Dado (11/25), Erika Dado (11/25), Eliana Dado (11/25),
Namesdays: Katya Bazilevskaya (11/25), Ekaterina Shimelis (11/25)
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 23, 2025

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Right-believing Great Prince Alexander Nevsky

Afterfeast of the Entry 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: *Eph. 2:14-22;*
Gal. 5:22-6:2
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 12:16-21;*
Matt. 11:27-30 †
- ♦ 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!

Entry of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

Today is the foreshadowing of the good pleasure of God, and the herald of the salvation of men. The Virgin is revealed in the Temple of God, and beforehand she announces Christ to all. Let us therefore cry to her with mighty voice: "Rejoice, Thou Fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation!"

St. Alexander (Tone 4)

Recognize thy brethren, O right-believing Prince Alexander, thou Russian Joseph who reignest not in Egypt, but in heaven; and accept their entreaties, increasing the harvests of thy people through the fertility of thy land, and protecting the cities of thy dominion by thy supplications. And together with our Orthodox hierarchs do battle against all heresies.

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...

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.)

St. Alexander (Tone 4)

As thy kinsmen Boris and Gleb appeared to thee, bringing thee help from heaven when thou didst battle against Velgar the Swede and his warriors, so now, O blessed Alexander, come to the aid of thy kinfolk, and contend thou against those who wage war against us.

Now and ever...

Entry of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

The all-pure Temple of the Savior; the precious Bridal Chamber and Virgin; the sacred Treasure of the glory of God, is led today into the house of the Lord, and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit. Of her God's angels sing in praise: "She is indeed the heavenly Tabernacle!"

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

Instead of "It is truly meet" we sing...

The angels, beholding the entry of the all-pure one, were amazed to see the Virgin enter into the Holy of Holies. Since she is a living Ark of God, let no profane hand touch the Theotokos! But let the lips of believers unceasingly sing to her, praising her in joy with the Angel's song: "Truly thou art more exalted than all, O Pure Virgin!"

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 7)

The Lord shall give strength to His people! The Lord shall bless His people with peace!

Entry of the theotokos (Tone 1)

My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Akathist – Glory to God for All Things 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

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...

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.

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: holytrinity-oca.org