

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 (1/4): 136

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,485
 Collection (1/4): \$8,184
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$6,998
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,905
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,126

MILESTONES

Namesdays: Nita Burkadze (1/14), Jeremiah Stickles (1/14)

Many years!

PARKING DURING THE SEMESTER

Penn State classes are starting again, and that means parking has become tight again at the church. We are currently leasing our numbered spots 10-18 (Calder Alley side of the parking lot) to students, and if you park there from Monday-Saturday, you risk getting towed! On Sundays from 9am-1:30pm, all student cars will be gone and all of our parking spots (1-18, as well as the gravel side of the lot) are open to parishioners. Please, let's be respectful of the students who have rented spots as they are respectful of us and move them on Sundays!

January 11, 2026

31st Sunday after Pentecost
 Sunday After Theophany
 Ven. Theodosius the Great

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. 4:7-13;*
2 Cor. 4:6-15
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 4:12-17;*
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 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.

Theophany (Tone 1)

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness unto Thee, calling Thee the beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed His word as sure and steadfast. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

Ven. Theodosius (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 Theodosius, pray to Christ God to save our souls!

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...

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.)

Ven. Theodosius (Tone 8)

Planted in the courts of thy Lord, thou didst blossom beautifully with virtue, and didst increase thy children in the desert, showering them with streams of thy tears, O chief shepherd of the divine flock of God. Therefore, we cry to thee: Rejoice, O Father Theodosius!
Now and ever...

Theophany (Tone 4)

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises: "Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, O unapproachable Light."

PROKEIMENON

Sunday After (Tone 1)

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

Ven. Theodosius (Tone 6)

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos, more honorable than the heavenly hosts! No tongue knows how to praise thee worthily, O Theotokos; even angels are overcome with awe praising thee. But since thou art good, accept our faith; for thou knowest our love inspired by God! Thou art the defender of Christians, and we magnify thee.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Vespers 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Sunday School 9:00 AM
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...

HOUSE BLESSINGS

It's house blessing season again! A house blessing is a profound annual reminder that all of our life belongs to God, as we reclaim our baptism and proclaim that our home, possessions, relationships, work, rest, and hospitality are all His. Sign-up sheets with time slots are available in the narthex and on our website; for questions or coordination, please contact Anna Stickles at annastickles4@gmail.com. College students are warmly encouraged to sign up to have their dorm room or apartment blessed—Father will bring everything needed and guide you through the process.

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

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

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Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org