

## 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 [georgiebarbouni@gmail.com](mailto:georgiebarbouni@gmail.com)



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.



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 (1/11): 131

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$5,485  
 Collection (1/11): \$4,454  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$6,368  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,790  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,140

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Yuri Khapilin (1/18), Benjamin Stevens (1/18), Mitchell Schmeisser (1/18), Bruce Haupt (1/22), Elena Stevens (1/22)

**Namesdays:** Jennifer Amato (1/24)

**Many years!**

### OCF LOOKING FOR FURNITURE

OCF is on the lookout for used furniture! If you have quality furniture you no longer need, please consider donating it. We are looking for two couches, end tables, a coffee table, and a large dining table with chairs for use in the Trinity House basement by OCF and parishioners. We are seeking furniture that is high-quality, sturdy, and in good condition. Please contact Eli Gindhart at [eli.gindhart@gmail.com](mailto:eli.gindhart@gmail.com) to discuss potential donations.

**January 18, 2026**

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sts. Athanasius and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria

# 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 Tim. 1:15-17*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Luke 18:35-43* †
- ♦ 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!

#### Saints Athanasius and Cyril (Tone 3)

You shone forth with works of Orthodoxy and quenched all heresy, and became victorious trophy-bearers, hierarchs Athanasius and Cyril. You enriched all things with piety and greatly adorned the Church, and worthily found Christ God, Who grants His great mercy to all.

### 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...*

#### Saints Athanasius and Cyril (Tone 4)

Athanasius and Cyril, great hierarchs of true piety, and noble champions of the Church of Christ, Preserve all who sing: "O Compassionate Lord, save those who honor Thee!"

*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!

#### Saints Athanasius and Cyril (Tone 4)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers and praised and glorified is Thy name forever!

### 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 an annual reminder that all of our life belongs to God, as we reclaim our baptism and dedicate our home and daily life to Him. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex and on our website; for questions, contact Anna Stickle at [annastickles4@gmail.com](mailto:annastickles4@gmail.com). College students are warmly encouraged to sign up to have their dorm room or apartment blessed—Father will bring everything needed.

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

**Appointments:** [office@holyltrinity-oca.org](mailto:office@holyltrinity-oca.org), 814-231-2855  
**Inquiries into Orthodoxy:** [info@holyltrinity-oca.org](mailto:info@holyltrinity-oca.org)  
**Additional Resources:** [holyltrinity-oca.org](http://holyltrinity-oca.org)

## THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

OCF Paraklesis	6:00 PM
Catechesis	7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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

## 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!

## WEDNESDAY VESPERS IN JANUARY

Due to a schedule change, Wednesday evening vespers and confessions in January will take place as usual. Confessions will be heard from 4-6pm on January 21, and 28, and immediately following vespers.

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