

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.



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 1st 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



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.



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 (2/15): 152

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,485
 Collection (2/15): \$3,683
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,076
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,892
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,187

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Paige Schwenk (2/24), Boone Jenkins (2/24), Taylor Hinckley (2/26), Anna Jenkins (2/26), Matthew Ruff (2/26)
Many years!

PRIESTLY ORDINATION: DN. EVAN ASHMORE

By the grace of God, Dn. Evan Ashmore has been approved by the Holy Synod for ordination to the priesthood. The ordination liturgy will occur on Saturday, March 21 at 10am. A reception will follow. Please pray for Dn. Evan and his family as he prepares to take this momentous step in service to Christ and his Holy Church.

February 22, 2026
 36th Sunday after Pentecost
 Forgiveness Sunday
 The Expulsion of Adam from Paradise
 First and Second Findings of the Head of St. John the Forerunner

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: *Rom. 13:11 – 14:4*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Matt. 6:14-21* †
- ♦ 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 4)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ our God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Forerunner (Tone 4)

The head of the Forerunner has shone from the earth, sending forth rays of incorruption and healings to the faithful. It gathers together a multitude of angels above and summons the human race below to send up glory with one voice to Christ our God.

Glory...

KONTAKIA

Forerunner (Tone 2)

O Prophet of God and Forerunner of Grace, we have found thy head as a sacred rose. Therefore, we always receive healings from it, and, as in times past, now thou preaches repentance to the world.

Now and ever...

Triodion (Tone 6)

O Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, Who teaches the thoughtless and protects the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart! O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee: "Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!"

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.)

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

Forerunner (Tone 7)

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

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...

WOMEN'S PSALTER GROUP FOR LENT

All women of the parish are invited to join our 2nd annual Lenten Psalter group. Participants will pray the Psalms privately each day following a shared schedule, uniting us in our journey to the Cross and Resurrection. We'll support one another in prayer throughout Lent. For questions, please contact Dee Patel or Stacey Wallace. Sign-up will be in the narthex, or you may email Dee at deannapatel@gmail.com.

MATTHEW 25 LENTEN APPEAL

This year our Lenten Collection will go towards the Orthodox Christian Deaf Association. To contribute, please write "Matthew 25" on the memo line of paper checks or select "Matthew 25 Donations" on the giving tab at holytrinity-oca.org. This appeal will run from now until Pascha. Thank you, and may God bless your generosity!

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

TODAY

Forgiveness Vespers 6:00 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM
Catechesis 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Confessions 4:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM
Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Confessions 4:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Sunday Of Orthodoxy

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Icon Procession 12:00 PM

LIBRARY LENTEN TABLE

Our Lenten highlights table is up! Pick up your Lenten reading and check out a book by filling out a library card. Loans are 6 weeks. For more options, browse upstairs in Trinity House or view the online catalogue. Questions? Contact Mat. Anna at annastickles4@grtbooks.com

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