

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 (2/22): 130

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,485
 Collection (2/22): \$7,017
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$5,907
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,928
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,254

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Liam Greenan (3/2), Richard Nakles (3/3), Jude Swisher (3/4), Svetlana Dado (3/5), Eliana Al-Sulaimani (3/6),
Namesday: Dylan Jenkins (3/1)
Many years!

MATTHEW 25 LENTEN APPEAL

This year's Matthew 25 Lenten Collection supports the Orthodox Christian Deaf Association, which works to make Orthodox worship and education accessible to deaf and hard-of-hearing believers. Your gift powers ASL liturgical translations, Deaf children's media, interpreter training, and community connection. To give, write "Matthew 25" on your check or select "Matthew 25 Donations" on the giving tab at holytrinity-oca.org.

March 1, 2026
 First Sunday of Great Lent
 Sunday of Orthodoxy

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: *Heb. 11:24-26,32 - 12:2*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 1:43-51* †
- ♦ 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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 2)

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: "Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world." *Glory... Now and Ever....*

KONTAKIA

Sunday of Orthodoxy (Tone 3)

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from thee, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 4)

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

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.)

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child: our God before the ages. He made thy body into a throne, and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace. Glory to thee!

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just!
Alleluia...

BOOKSTORE ANNOUNCEMENT

LENTEN BOOKSTORE SALE - thru Mar 31
20% off Ancient Faith and SVS press books
15% off all other books
5% off icons and prayer corner items - (censers, vigil glasses, wall crosses, prayer ropes, etc.)
Stock up for your Lenten reading now!

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@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Icon Procession 12:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

OCF Great Compline 6:00 PM
Catechesis 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Confessions 4:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

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 be held Saturday, March 21 at 10am. A reception and luncheon at The Gardens at the Penn Stater will follow. Please RSVP by March 7 using the QR code below or go to our website. Please keep Dn. Evan and his family in your prayers as he prepares for this sacred step in service to Christ and His Church.



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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Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org