

## 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 (3/8): 130

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal:** \$5,485  
 Collection (3/8): \$6,036  
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$6,106  
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,867  
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,284

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Caleb Schwenk (3/19)  
**Anniversaries:** Mark Fedkin and Katya Bazilevskaya (3/20)  
**Namesday:** Svetlana Khapilina (3/20)  
**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 be held Saturday, March 21 at 10am. Please keep Dn. Evan and his family in your prayers as he prepares for this sacred step in service to Christ and His Church.

**March 15, 2026**  
 Third Sunday of Great Lent  
 Sunday of the Cross

# 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: *Hebrews 4:14-5:6*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 8:34 - 9:1* †
- ♦ Sermon

## THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.126) †
- ♦ The Creed (p.133)
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.134) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.152) †
- ♦ Communion Hymns
- ♦ Communion of the Faithful †
- ♦ Litany of Thanksgiving (p.164)

## 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!

#### Sunday of the Cross (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation! *Glory... Now and ever...*

### KONTAKIA

#### Sunday of the Cross (Tone 7)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for Thou, O my Savior, hast come and cried to those in hell: "Enter again into Paradise!"

### PROKEIMENON

#### Resurrection (Tone 6)

O Lord save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

# 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

The light of Thy countenance has shone on us, O Lord.  
*Alleluia...*

## LENTEN MISSION VESPERS

Once again, our deanery is holding weekly "mission vespers" throughout the course of Great Lent. Mission vespers, concelebrated by clergy from various areas, feature special lenten homilies and are followed by a communal meal and fellowship. Our deanery's schedule for 2026 is: March 15, Holy Cross: St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral - 8290 Thompson Run Rd., Allison Park, Pa. 5pm. March 22, St. John Climacus: St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church - 785 Blaire Rd., Blairsville, (Black Lick) Pa. 5pm. March 29, St. Mary of Egypt: St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church - 427 1st St., Conemaugh, Johnstown, Pa. 5pm.

## THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Adult Ed - Russian Church History	6:00 PM
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### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Confessions	4:00 PM
OCF Akathist to the Theotokos	6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Ordination Liturgy	10:00 AM
for Dn. Evan Ashmore	
Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

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

## BABY SHOWER FOR BABY COLSON

There will be a co-ed baby shower for Sierra and Clayton on Sunday, March 22nd at 4pm at Svetlana's house (112 Thorndale Rd, Port Matilda). If you have any questions, please see Sophia Parkhill. We hope to see you there!

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

**Appointments:** office@holyltrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855  
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**Additional Resources:** holyltrinity-oca.org