

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 (3/15): 153

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,485
 Collection (3/15): \$6,984
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$6,931
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,928
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,304

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Stacey Geeson (3/23), Josie Johnson (3/25), Aditya Suresh (3/25), Stephen Parmele (3/26), Miley Hubler (3/28), Elliot Ashmore (3/28)
Namesday: Gabrielle Vaughn (3/25), Mariam Gogia (3/25), Alla Israelian (3/26)
Many years!

AXIOS!

AXIOS to the newly ordained! On Saturday, Fr. Evan Ashmore was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek. We give thanks to God for this joyful occasion and pray that He grants Fr. Evan and his family many grace-filled years of service in His Holy Church. Axios! He is worthy!

March 22, 2026
 Fourth Sunday of Great Lent
 St. John Climacus

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 6:13-20;*
Ephesians 5:9-19
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 9:17-31;*
Matthew 4:25-5:12 †
- ♦ 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 8)

Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

St John Climacus (Tone 1)

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, thou wast a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father John. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

Glory... Now and ever...

KONTAKIA

St. John Climacus (Tone 4)

The Lord truly set thee on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, O our father and teacher John.

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

St. John Climacus (Tone 7)

Let the saints exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches!

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!

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings!

Alleluia...

SOUPER SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 29, the Sunday School students will host a Lenten luncheon benefiting the Orthodox Christian Deaf Association. The meal will be prepared and served by the students, with a free-will offering—please plan to stay and support their efforts.

BABY SHOWER FOR BABY COLSON

There will be a co-ed baby shower for Sierra and Clayton TODAY 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!

PARISH WORKDAY

Join us Saturday, March 28 at 9am for an indoor/outdoor workday as we prepare for Pascha. Please consider offering your help as we prepare for the Feast of Feasts.

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

Appointments: office@holyltrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855
Inquiries into Orthodoxy: info@holyltrinity-oca.org
Additional Resources: holyltrinity-oca.org

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Presanctified Liturgy	8:00 AM
Vigil	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Annunciation

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vesperal Divine Liturgy	6:00 PM
Lenten Potluck	7:30 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Great Canon of St Andrew	6:00 PM
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FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Confessions	4:00 PM
Office of Holy Unction	6:00 PM
Akathist to the Theotokos	7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Parish Workday	9:00 AM
Souper Sunday Prep	4:30 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
Souper Sunday	12:00 PM

LENTEN MISSION VESPERS

Our deanery will hold weekly Mission Vespers during Great Lent, with concelebrating clergy, Lenten homilies, and a shared meal to follow. The Mission Vespers schedule for 2026 is **March 22**, St. John Climacus: St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church - 785 Blaire Rd., Blairsville, (Black Lick) Pa. 5pm. and **March 29**, St. Mary of Egypt: St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church - 427 1st St., Conemaugh, Johnstown, Pa. 5pm.

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