

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.



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.



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.



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



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.



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing georgiebarbouni@gmail.com



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Pdn. Mark for info.



If you need a ride to church, please contact Mka. Kelly Oleynik. Text: (814) 360-8425, Landline: (814) 308-9109, email: ohkellyoh@hotmail.com.



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.



HOLY TRINITY

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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 (3/1): 152

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal: \$5,485
 Collection (3/1): \$7,688
 Average – Last 4 Weeks: \$6,190
 Average – Last 12 Weeks: \$5,945
 Average – Last 52 Weeks: \$5,284

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Anastasia Belih (3/8), Anthony Cassar (3/9), Sasha Miller (3/10), Eli Gindhart (3/10), Melody Wallace (3/10), Eleanor Al-Sulaimani (3/11), Mildred Parkhill (3/13)
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 8, 2026

Second Sunday of Great Lent
 Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

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. 1:10 – 2:3*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 2:1-12* †
- ♦ 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 6)

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead: glory to Thee.

St. Gregory Palamas (Tone 8)

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Glory...

KONTAKIA

St. Gregory Palamas (Tone 8)

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, together we sing thy praises, O God-inspired Gregory. Since thou now standest before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, so that we may sing to thee: "Rejoice, preacher of grace!"

Now and ever...

Triodion (Tone 8)

Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors! So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: "Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of all, so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns!"

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 4)

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

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...

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

Father will now regularly be available for confession on Fridays beginning at 4pm until Presanctified Liturgy begins. This is in addition to 4-6pm on Wednesdays and after vespers on Saturday. And, as always, if you are unable to make one of these scheduled times, please contact him to set up a mutually convenient time.

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 10

Catechesis 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Parish Council 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Confessions 4:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Great Vespers 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 PM
SCOYO (Youth Group) 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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

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 holyltrinity-oca.org.

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