

## HOLY WEEK 2026

### TODAY

Myrrhophore Practice	12:00 PM
<b>Bridegroom Matins</b> of Holy Monday	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:30 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY MONDAY, APRIL 6

<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b>	9:00 AM
<b>Bridegroom Matins</b> of Holy Tuesday	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:30 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY, APRIL 7

<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b>	9:00 AM
<b>Bridegroom Matins</b> of Holy Wednesday	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:30 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b>	9:00 AM
<b>Matins</b> of Holy Thursday	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:30 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9

<b>Vesperal Divine Liturgy</b> of St. Basil the Great	9:00 AM
<b>Matins</b> of Holy Friday <i>including the 12 Passion Gospels</i>	6:00 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY, APRIL 10

<b>Royal Hours</b> of Holy Friday	9:00 AM
<b>Vespers</b> of Holy Friday	4:00 PM
<b>Matins</b> of Holy Saturday (Lamentations)	7:00 PM

### GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11

<b>Vesperal Divine Liturgy</b> of St. Basil the Great	9:00 AM
<b>Baptisms</b> Of Mbongiseni Ncube and Robert, Emily, Lilian, Judah, and Quinn Emigh	1:00 PM

<b>Paschal Nocturns</b>	11:30 PM
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### GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA, APRIL 12

<b>Paschal Matins, Hours, &amp; Divine Liturgy</b>	12:00 AM
Blessing of Baskets & Festal Meal	2:30 AM
<b>Agape Vespers</b>	4:00 PM



## 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 3/29: 159

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$5,485</b>
Collection (3/29):	\$3,903
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,314
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$5,384
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$5,322

### MILESTONES

**Birthdays:** Hennadii Yaroshchuk (4/5), Ed Miranda (4/6), Hana Abraha (4/6), Luke Guyer (4/6), Anna Buyanskaya (4/9), AT Pelikan (4/10)  
*Many years!*

### PASCHA LILIES

Help beautify the parish for Pascha—sponsor a lily for \$15! You may commemorate a loved one “in honor of” or “in memory of.” Lilies can be taken home after the feast. Sign up in the narthex or go through our website.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

We will hold our annual parish Easter Egg hunt at Holmes-Foster Park on Sunday, April 19th, shortly after the divine liturgy. There will be separate age groups for kids, candy, prizes, and even a huge golden egg!

**April 5, 2026**

The Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem  
Palm Sunday

# 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: *Philippians 4:4-9*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 12:1-18* †
- ♦ 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

### GATHERING HYMNS

#### The First Antiphon

*Refrain:* Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

#### The Second Antiphon

*Refrain:* O Son of God who sat upon the foal, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

### TROPARIA

#### Festal Troparion (Tone 1)

By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee: O Vanquisher of Death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

*Glory...*

#### Entry of Our Lord (Tone 4)

When we were buried with Thee in Baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection! Now we praise Thee and sing: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

*Now and ever....*

### KONTAKION

#### Entry of Our Lord (Tone 6)

Sitting on Thy throne in heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, accept the praise of angels and the songs of children, who sing: Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam!

# 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!

## TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

### PROKEIMENON

#### Entry of Our Lord (Tone 4)

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

### HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Celebrate the feast and come with gladness! Let us magnify Christ with palms and branches, singing: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

### COMMUNION HYMN

Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord!

*Alleluia...*

## KEEPING VIGIL

It is our parish tradition to continuously read from the books of Psalms and the Acts of the Apostles beginning after Great Vespers on Holy Friday until the Paschal service on Saturday night. Please sign up in the narthex to read for an hour with your family, by yourself, or with a group of friends.

## PARKING FOR PASCHA

The Borough of State College has given us permission to park on the 100 blocks of N. Sparks St., N. Gill St., and N. Barnard St., and the 100 and 200 blocks of S. Sparks St., S. Gill St., and S. Barnard St. from 11pm-5am on the night of Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to park in any of these locations on Pascha night!

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

After liturgy on April 13, Bright Monday, a contractor will be pouring a new ramp for Trinity House and replacing some of our sidewalk blocks. The front doors of the church and of Trinity House will not be open during Bright Week and the driveway between the buildings will not be usable. To access the church, please plan on using either the basement door or the ramp. To access Trinity House, use the back door.

## NAVE PAINTING

It's said that "a tiger cannot change his stripes," but thankfully, a nave can! On weekdays from April 20 to May 8 our nave will be closed for all services and functions due to a much-needed repainting, which should eliminate all the many "stripes" it currently shows. The painters are prepared to be out of the way on the weekends, so weekend services will proceed as usual.

## MEN'S BBQ

"Looks like meat's back on the menu, boys!" Our annual men's barbeque is back on Bright Friday, April 17th at Michael Chambers' house (250 Abington Ln, Port Matilda), starting at around 5:30 pm. So leave your ladies at home, bring meats to eat, other sweets, or your favorite beverages, bring a friend, and bring your appetite! Christ is risen, let there be joy!

## CHICK-FIL-A CHURCH CAMP FUNDRAISER

Come support the HTOC Church Camp Fundraiser on Bright Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 7pm at Chick-fil-a. During this time, a portion of all sales will go toward helping our children attend church camp this summer. What a tasty way to show support!

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