

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 (4/19) 137

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$5,485
Collection (4/19):	\$5,135
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,664
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$5,677
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$5,276

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Robert Schrauf (4/26), Brian Troyan (4/29), Svetlana Khapilina (4/30), Julian Cruz (5/2)
Namesdays: Taylor Chambers (4/27), Jeremiah Swisher (5/1)
Many years!

April 26, 2026
Third Sunday of Pascha
Holy Myrrhbearers

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: *Acts 6:1-7*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *Mark 15:43 – 16:8* †
- ♦ Sermon

THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.57) †
- ♦ The Creed (p.63)
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.64) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.152) †
- ♦ 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 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Myrrhbearers (Tone 2)

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But Thou didst rise on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

Myrrhbearers (Tone 2)

The Angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: "Myrrh is meet for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: 'The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.'"

Glory...

KONTAKIA

Myrrhbearers (Tone 2)

Thou didst command the myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ! By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, O God! Thou didst command them to preach to Thine apostles: The Savior is risen!

Now and ever...

Pascha (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death! In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming "Rejoice" to the Myrrhbearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

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

PROKEIMENON

Resurrection (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

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

The angel cried to the Lady, full of grace: "Rejoice, rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead." Rejoice, rejoice, O ye people! Shine, shine! Shine, O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now, exult, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection, the Resurrection of your Son!

COMMUNION HYMN

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality!

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest!

Alleluia...

FR. IGNATATIUS ON PILGRIMAGE

With the blessing of His Eminence and the support of the parish council, Fr. Ignatius will be on a short sabbatical from April 21 to May 19 and will be making a pilgrimage to the God-protected island of Cyprus and its many monasteries and holy sites. During his absence, please direct all pastoral and parish-related questions to Pdn. Mark at 814-380-6031 or dnmark@holytrinity-oca.org. If any emergencies should arise, Pdn. Mark will handle contacting the appropriate clergy.

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

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

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Great Vespers 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 3

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

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Albanian: Krishti Ungjall! / Vertete Ungjall!
Arabic: Al Maseeh Qam! / Haqqan Qam!
Dutch: Christus is opgestaan! / Hij is waarlijk opgestaan!
French: Christ est Ressuscité! / En Vérité, Il est Ressuscité!
Georgian: Kriste aghsdga! / Cheshmaritad aghsdga!
Greek: Christos Anesti! / Alithos Anesti!
Romanian: Hristos a Inviat! / Adevarat a Inviat!
Russian: Christos Voskrese! / Voistinu Voskrese!
Spanish: Cristo ha resucitado! / Verdaderamente ha resucitado!

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.

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