

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 Olynik. 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.



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 (5/10) 133

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$5,485
Collection (5/10):	\$5,576
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,927
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$5,841
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$5,354

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Afomia Habtemichael (5/20), Ephrasinia Shimelis (5/21)

Namesdays: Elena Stevens (5/21), Ellen George (5/21), Ephrasinia Shimelis (5/23)

Anniversaries: Rdr. Matthew and Jill Finke (5/19)

Many years!

SUPPORT FOR ORTHODOX SCHOOL

Today, our parish is joining all Orthodox churches in the Pittsburgh area for a special Day of Giving to support **The St. Constantine School**. As the only Orthodox primary and secondary school in our region, it provides a vital, high-quality education steeped in our holy faith. A special collection will be taken at the end of the Divine Liturgy. Your generous support helps form the future Orthodox leaders who will strengthen our local parishes for decades to come.

May 17, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Pascha
Blind Man

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 16:16-34*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 9:1-38* †
- ♦ 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 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

Glory...

KONTAKIA

Blind Man (Tone 4)

I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to Thee in repentance: "Thou art the most radiant Light of those in darkness."

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.

PROKEIMENON

Pentecostarion (Tone 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

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

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...

PATRONAL FEAST AND PICNIC

Our patronal feast day, the Feast of the Holy Trinity, is Pentecost Sunday, May 31. Please join us for the greenery-filled and resplendent festal liturgy at 10 am and a picnic and barbeque at Holmes-Foster Park at 1:00 pm. The parish will provide all the meat for grilling – so bring your friends, bring your appetite, and bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please note that the traditional Kneeling Vespers service will not be following immediately after the Divine Liturgy but will instead take place in the evening at 6 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Adding to our graduate celebrations, Abigail Swisher has earned her Associate of Science degree as a Physical Therapist Assistant from Mt. Aloysius College. Abby will be completing her clinical rotations this summer. Many Years!

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Confession	4:00 PM
Vigil	6:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Ascension

Divine Liturgy	8:00 AM
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SATURDAY, MAY 23

Great Vespers	6:00 PM
Confession	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Divine Liturgy	10:00AM
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FR. IGNATATIUS ON PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Ignatius concludes his sabbatical to Cyprus on May 19th. Until then, please direct all pastoral/parish-related questions to Pdn. Mark at 814-380-6031 or dnmark@holytrinity-oca.org.

WELCOME FR. BARNABAS

We are honored to welcome Fr. Barnabas Fravel as he leads us in worship today. Please join us in offering him a warm welcome to our community. May our Lord grant him many years!

ON THE ASCENSION

The Lord has ascended into heaven, that He might send the Comforter to the world. The heavens prepared His throne and the clouds His mounting-place. The Angels marvel, seeing a man more highly exalted than themselves. *From Vespers on the Feast of Ascension*

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

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