

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 wwinstead415@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.



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 (5/17) 109

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$5,485
Collection (5/17):	\$3,882
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,614
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$5,579
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$5,328

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Stacy Wallace (5/28)
Anniversaries: Sdn. Samuel and Megan Leathers (5/24), David and Anne Swisher (5/25)
Many years!

May 24, 2026
Seventh Sunday of Pascha
Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
Afterfeast of the Ascension

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 20:16-18, 28-36*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 17:1-13* †
- ♦ 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

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.

Ascension (Tone 4)

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Fathers (Tone 8)

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith! O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Glory...

KONTAKIA

Fathers (Tone 8)

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

Now and ever...

Ascension (Tone 8)

When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you, and no one will be against you!"

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

Pentecostarion (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:

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the giver of life, Who ascended from earth to Heaven. O thou who art God's Mother transcending mind and word, who ineffably in time hast given birth unto the Timeless One, thee do we the faithful magnify with one accord.

COMMUNION HYMN

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just!

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.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Confessions	4:00 PM
Vespers	6:00 PM
Confessions	7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Vespers	6:00 PM
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SATURDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
Vigil	6:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Pentecost

Baptism of Arcadius Colson	9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00AM
Annual Parish Picnic	1:00 PM
Kneeling Vespers	6:00 PM

ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY

Afomia Habtemichael would like to extend an invitation to the parish to join her for an Eritrean Independence Day Party today at the community center at 234 Limerock Terrace from 4-6pm. Feel free to bring a dish if you would like.

BOOKSTORE NEWS

New items: Magnet Icon cards (\$2), Icon prayer cards (\$1), 2 1/2" Dashboard or desk crosses (\$5) (they come with a double sided sticky for securing them) Small icon bracelets for children (\$4), and 7" Budded brass wall cross. Back in stock- Night Lights (\$8)- Holy Trinity, Guardian Angel, Holy Protection, Christ, Theotokos; Regular size Icon bracelets- (\$5), Enameled floral censers (\$22).

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

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