

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.



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 (4/26) 121

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$5,485
Collection (4/26):	\$5,625
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$5,295
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$5,600
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$5,251

MILESTONES

Birthdays: Chloe Jenkins (5/4), Alexandra Goloslova (5/6), Isla Al-Sulaimani (5/8)
Namesdays: Irina Mikaelian (5/5), Liam Greenan (5/5), Alexandra Goloslova (5/6)
Many years!

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.

May 3, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Pascha
Paralytic

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 9:32-43*
- ♦ Gospel Readings: *John 5:1-15* †
- ♦ 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 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad!
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm!
He has trampled down death by death! He has
become the first born of the dead! He has
delivered us from the depths of hell, and has
granted to the world great mercy.
Glory...

KONTAKIA

Paralytic (Tone 3)

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, as Thou
didst raise up the Paralytic of old, so raise up
my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless
acts; so that being saved I may sing to Thee:
“Glory to Thy majesty, O bountiful Christ!”
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

Resurrection (Tone 6)

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine
inheritance!

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...

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.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Great Vespers	6:00 PM
SCOYO	7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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

WELCOME FR. SAM

We are honored to welcome Fr. Sam Smolcic 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!

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!

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@holytrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855
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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org