

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



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Holy Trinity website: <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyTrinityJohnstown/>

OFFICE HOURS : Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
(Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

David Connolly, Cemetery Director, Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Rich Nigro & Ron Zimmerman, Trustees

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.

Sunday - 11:30 A.M.

Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

HOLY TRINITY

Michael Van Valkenburgh, Buildings & Grounds

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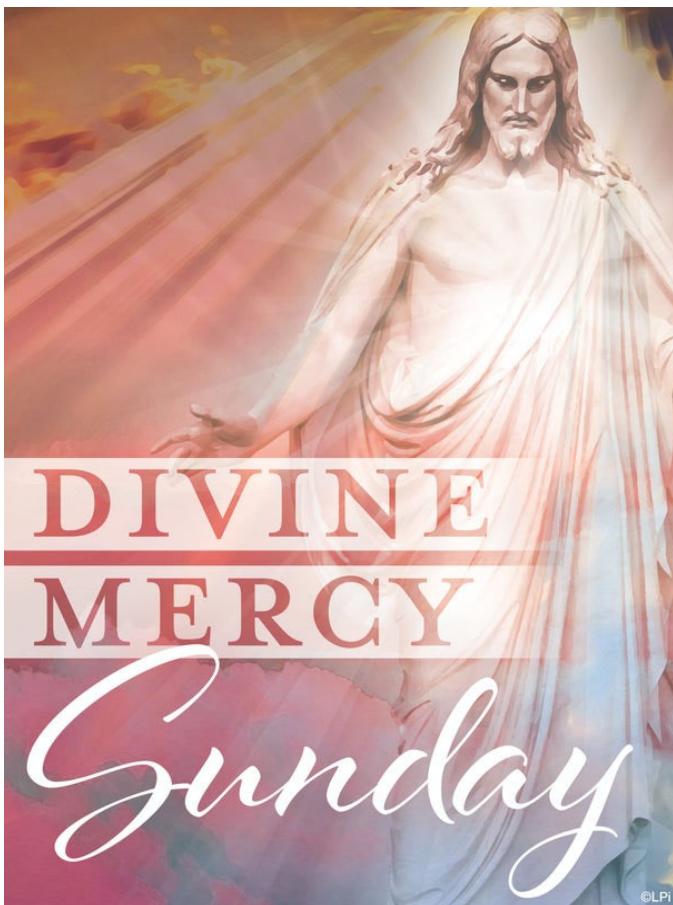
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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M.

LINKED PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

“Inspired by the words of Holy Scripture and committed to serving others with love, our communities are called to be a light to the world.”



2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

BAPTISM: First time parents are required to receive instructions. Call parish offices.

RECONCILIATION: 2:15 P.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit AND First Wednesday of the Month following devotions, alternating monthly between parishes.

MATRIMONY: Pre-Cana is expected. Call parish offices at least six months in advance.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Call the Parish Offices.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you are planning a surgery, ask one of our priests to celebrate the Sacrament after one of our weekend or daily Masses. Seriously ill or home bound should call the office. If you or a loved one are sick and not able to attend Mass, please make sure to call your respective parish office (the numbers are listed on the front of the bulletin) to let the office and Father Matt know so we can reach out as soon as possible.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL: At The Church of the Holy Spirit.

CEMETERIES: Call parish offices.

MOTHER TERESA’S CLOSET: Emergency household and personal care items available at Holy Trinity Parish.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: Items are available, free of charge, at Holy Trinity Parish for those in need.

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS:
3:00 P.M. –3:30 P.M.
In April the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Trinity Church, Johnstown with the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Prayer to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Prayer for Vocations, Benediction, Divine Praise and closing prayer.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M.
Tuesday & Wednesday at Holy Trinity, Johnstown
Thursday & Friday at Holy Spirit, Gloversville.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:30 A.M.
Sites will alternate to coincide with the Wednesday Devotions.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Call the office to leave your name and phone number. Meeting times and location to be determined by the group.

PROJECT RACHEL: Call the 24/7 confidential help line at 518-312-3825 if you are hurting from an abortion. Men and women can find healing. Email

As Catholics, our mission is clear—we are called upon to share our faith as disciples ourselves and disciple-makers as Jesus preached: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded of you.” (Matthew 28:19-20) Since each parish and the Diocese are partners in this work, robust support of parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal ensures the Church has the resources it needs to carry out its mission.

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope’s chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, “Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?” The group chuckled nervously at my friend’s audacious chide. The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, “What do you think of my chair now?” My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them. Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them. What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir

Mother Teresa’s Closet

With our monthly distributions to Fulton County families in need, our closet needs re-stocking. While we gladly accept un-opened bar soap, deodorant, feminine products, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaners, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, and baby wipes, our greatest needs are diapers and adult incontinent supplies. Monetary donations in memory of loved ones also welcome. Mail your donation to Holy Trinity Parish, 153 S. Main Street, Gloversville. Please include the name of the person that you would like remembered, and note ‘Mother Teresa’s Closet’ on the memo line. Volunteers are needed on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9am to 12:30pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. We are very grateful for our volunteers and for all of the donors in our linked parishes that support this ministry, including the Helper’s Community Store.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

APRIL 7, 2024

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 are \$350,447.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$6,739.37.) Thank you for your continued support.

FINANCES WILL BE REPORTED NEXT WEEK

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 14, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rita Bravo

Gini Mazur
Rich Nigro

11:30 A.M. Karen Hoose

Mary Jablonski (H)
Benedetta Scarpa (H)
Mary Buchanan (C)
Jack Czelusniak (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.

Youth Lector

Eva Van Alstyne (H)
Anne Solar (C)
Gerard McAuliffe (C)



Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal year has begun and a mailing was sent in-home in October. As you contemplate your investment, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes in 14 counties, serving you in the day-to-day and milestone moments of your life. If you are eager to get started,

you can make a gift or pledge online at www.thediocesanappeal.org or set-up bill pay through your bank for recurring gifts (easier on your budget), asking the bank to make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Be sure to include your name and the name & location of our parish. Thank you!

Our Parish assessments are as follows:

Holy Spirit \$28,755.00
Gifts/Pledges \$33,336.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$36,274.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$11,429.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$14,845.00

Our Youth Ministry Program will hold a basket raffle to raise funds to assist our youth who will be attending Breakaway Camp. Tickets for the baskets will be available on the weekend of April 7th after all Masses. Tickets may also be purchased at the Parish Office until April 11th. Tickets are one dollar each or six for five dollars. The drawing will be held at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday, April 14th. Thank you in advance for your support.

Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,

As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace. As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too. As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too. Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence. Amen.



Welcome to Adoration of Our Lord

Everyone is invited to come and visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel at anytime.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Spirit.

JESUS WAITS FOR US. If you are interested in becoming an Adorer or a substitute, please call Ann: 518-725-5989 or Cindy: 518-725-3532.

Thank you for your continued support.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: holyspirit12078@gmail.com

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry classes: Grades K-5 meet from 10:20 - 11:20am on Sunday mornings at Holy Spirit in the school building. Youth Ministry classes are held on Sunday evenings with grades 6-8 meeting from 6:00-7:00pm and grades 9&10 meeting from 7:15-8:15pm also in the school building at Holy Spirit.

April 14th: Youth Mass for grades K-10 at 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church. Grades 3-10 will stay after Mass for a Rosary Making Class from 10:00-11:00am in the hall with the Rosary Society. First Communion Students are asked to come back to Holy Spirit for regular class. Confirmation class for 10th graders will be held at Holy Spirit from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. No other evening classes will be held.

April 28th: Teen Mass/Social at St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin 6-8pm. This is for grades 6-10 for all 4 parishes and is our last meeting for the school year.

May 2nd: Confirmation at Auriesville Shrine 6:30 pm.

May 12th: First Communion 9am at Holy Trinity and 11:30am at Holy Spirit.

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, April 15th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Holy Spirit. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome. Annual dues of \$10.00 can be paid at the meeting or placed in an envelope marked "Sisters of the Holy Spirit" and placed in the collection basket at a weekend Mass.

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit are offering a one-time scholarship to a 2024 high school graduate, who is an active member of our church. This scholarship may be utilized towards an accredited college, agricultural and technical school or vocational school. Applications will be available beginning February 25th at the Church of the Holy Spirit Parish Office and will also be available at all entrances of the church. Completed applications MUST be mailed to the address on the application and will not be accepted at the Parish Office. Applications must be post-marked on or before April 12th, 2024. Any application post-marked after April 12th will not be accepted.

If you are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive Communion or if you know of anyone who would like to receive, please call the Parish office with your contact information so we can arrange for one of our Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to you.



HELPERS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:

Hours are 12:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

Monday-Saturday. We thank everyone for their continued support and great donations.

We are now in need of small appliances.

Unique and vintage items are always in demand. If you wish to volunteer at the store or rectory/warehouse, please call Richard at 518-736-1558. All donations should be dropped off at the store, 103 N. Main Street, Gloversville, NY.



Any high school senior who is an **active, participating member** of the Holy Trinity Parish and who plans to further his/her education next year, may apply for a Burda Scholar Award by emailing aniles207@gmail.com to receive an application. Completed applications **must be emailed** to aniles207@gmail.com on or before Monday, May 13th. If your application is received after May 13th, it will not be accepted.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

The Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, May 7th at 4:00 pm following recitation of the Rosary in the Church at 3:30 pm.

During the month of May, the Rosary Society will meet each Tuesday at 3:30 pm in the Church to pray the Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother.

Cookbooks are still available. Please contact Veronica on Sundays after 9:00 Mass or talk to Tricia in the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday. Cookbooks are \$15.00 and support the mission of the Holy Trinity Rosary Society.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please follow the dates listed below when submitting **announcements** to be in the bulletin. Announcements need to be in the office no later than noon on the dates listed below. **Mass requests do not follow the same guidelines.** Masses must be requested at least two and a half weeks ahead of the requested date due to bulletin deadlines.

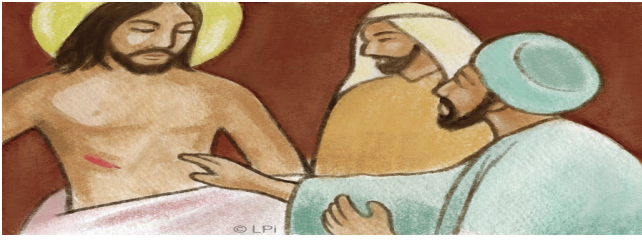
BULLETIN:

APRIL 14TH

DEADLINE:

**APRIL 8TH
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." — Jn 20:28-29

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	CLEMENTE LAPORTA REQUESTED BY THE LAPORTA FAMILY JIMMY LEGGIERO (50TH ANN) REQUESTED BY SISTER, KATHY JOAN ESPER AND DAVID ESPER REQUESTED BY FAMILY CHARLES PAPA REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
SUN. 11:30 A.M	CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY MARJORIE TAUSS REQUESTED BY ED AND TRICIA ANNA SALVIONE REQUESTED BY FAMILY ANGELINA SAVAGE REQUESTED BY KIMBERLY MISENO HEALING FOR JAMES WOOD REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
WED. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY TRINITY
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	ALFONSO DEPASQUALE REQUESTED BY ESTATE OF EDITH DEPASQUALE SALLY BARTER KELLY REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	TONY REPPENHAGEN REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO JENNA GAZZILLO REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	DORIS CARVILL REQUESTED BY JOHN AND DAWN SALVIONE DR. JOHN ESPER REQUESTED BY VINCE AND JEAN LAPORTA HARRY VISCOSI REQUESTED BY A FRIEND SUSAN STOKES REQUESTED BY YOUR CHURCH FAMILY
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR REQUESTED BY FAMILY GLADYS AND EDWARD ZILKA REQUESTED BY FAMILY ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN REQUESTED BY ANN MASALA ANGELINA SAVAGE REQUESTED BY CARPENTER AND DEROSA FAMILY

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	JENNIE M. MAIELLO (28TH ANN) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, SARAH
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	SPECIAL INTENTION
WED. 8:30 A.M.	SMULLENS FAMILY
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M	JEANNINE SCHWARTZ REQUESTED BY HUSBAND, JOHN LESLIE KACZOR (8TH ANN) REQUESTED BY CAROLYN HENZEL & TIM CELLARY



Why EWTN Should Matter to You

The silence is neither void nor empty, rather it is full and beautiful, a place of solace, where God can be found. What does Jesus wish to tell in that silence?

Programing schedules and information about EWTN can be found at our church entrances.



Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family who are sick or suffering. All those in hospitals & nursing homes and all of our homebound. We pray for all those who have died recently. Remember the men and women serving in the armed forces and their families along with all first responders, & health care workers.

