

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



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

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor

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LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

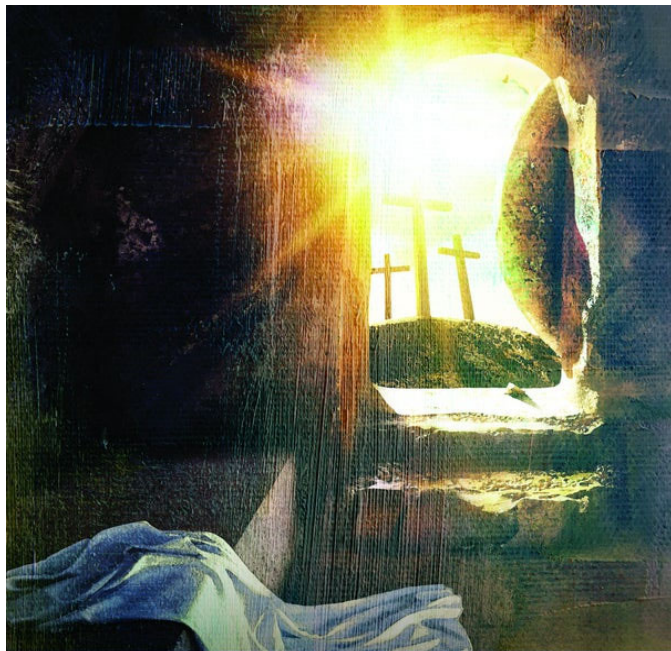
Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday - 11:30 A.M.
Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

HOLY TRINITY

Michael Van Valkenburgh, Buildings & Grounds
John Sefcovic, Cemetery Caretaker-St. Anthony's Cemetery
Concetta Sager & Lynn Knowlton, Trustees

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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.
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EASTER SUNDAY

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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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, “Oh my God!” Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out. As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn’t joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn’t peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples’ shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy. We all have our own places of the dead, too, don’t we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our “cemeteries” where we don’t expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— 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 MARCH 31, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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.

| Collection | 3/17/24 |
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| Envelopes | \$2,275.00 |
| Loose | \$393.00 |
| Online | \$868.00 |
| Total Weekly | \$3,536.00 |
| Other | \$437.00 |
| Total Income | \$3,973.00 |
| CRS | \$496.00 |

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 115 11:30 A.M. 91

| Collection | 3/17/24 |
|--------------|------------|
| Envelopes | \$1,520.00 |
| Loose | \$265.00 |
| Total Weekly | \$1,785.00 |
| Other | \$50.00 |
| Total Income | \$1,835.00 |
| CRS | \$672.00 |

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 140

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 7, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Trina Zimmerman Rita Bravo
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. Sandy Brower Pam Bray (H)
Jamin Clemente (H)
Michelle Downing (C)
Jack Czelusniak (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Karen Nellis Liz Carey (H)
Chris Nunn – Crane (C)
Mary Ann Armstrong (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 weekends of March 31st and 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.



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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, April 2nd.

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, April 1st 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 ap-

plications **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

Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd at 4:00 pm at the Holy Trinity Parish Center.

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.

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.

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



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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024

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| SAT. 8:00 P.M. | EASTER VIGIL AT HOLY TRINITY |
| SUN. 11:30 A.M. | DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DELCOSTELLO FAMILY REQUESTED BY DENNIS AND STEVE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CLEMENTE FAMILY REQUESTED BY DENNIS AND STEVE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MANIERI FAMILY REQUESTED BY DENNIS AND STEVE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE VIETRI FAMILY REQUESTED BY DENNIS AND STEVE |
| 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. | SUSAN STOKES REQUESTED BY LIZ AND ERIC PHYLLIS NICOLELLA REQUESTED BY CAROLYN TIERNEY AND FAMILY |
| FRI. 8:30 A.M. | MEMORIAL PLAQUE MASS |
| SAT. 8:30 A.M. | MASS AT HOLY TRINITY |
| 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 |

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| SAT. 8:00 P.M. | FOR THE PEOPLE |
| SUN. 9:00 A.M. | BRIAN PODOLEC (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY FAMILY THE DATTORRE FAMILY REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN THE MILLER FAMILY REQUESTED BY MICHELE AND DAN |
| MON. | NO MASS |
| TUES. 8:30 A.M. | JACKIE SWATT REQUESTED BY FAMILY |
| WED. 8:30 A.M. | FOR THE PEOPLE |
| THURS. 8:30 A.M. | MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT |
| FRI. 8:30 A.M. | MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT |
| SAT. 8:30 A.M. | FOR THE PEOPLE |
| SUN. 9:00 A.M. | JENNIE M. MAIELLO (28TH ANN) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, SARAH |



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.