

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



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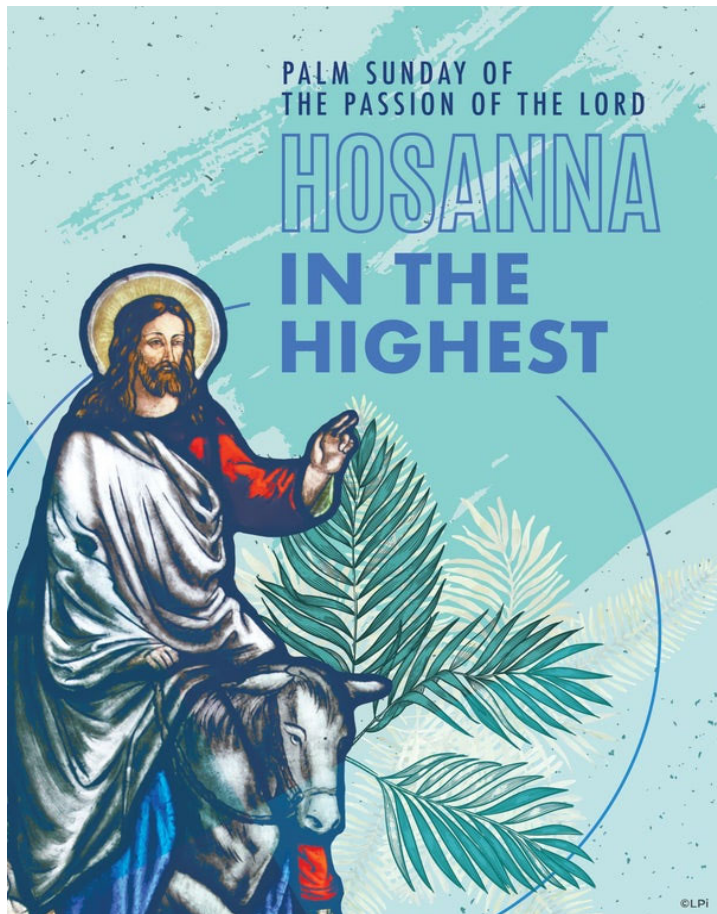
Holy Trinity website: <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyTrinityJohnstown/>

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

Rev. Matthew Wetsel, Pastor

Matthew.Wetsel@rcda.org

Rev. Donald Czelusniak, Pastor Emeritus



LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager
Michele Miller, Administrative Assistant
Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
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Tricia Tauss, Office Assistant

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
John Sefcovic, Cemetery Caretaker-St. Anthony's Cemetery
Concetta Sager & Lynn Knowlton, Trustees

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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.”

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 March the Wednesday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit Church, Gloversville 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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love. What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus “looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve” (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and “marry” the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church. Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited “I do” to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

— 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 24, 2024

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9 -10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next 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



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	3/10/24
Envelopes	\$3,142.00
Loose	\$518.00
Online	\$448.00
Total Weekly	\$4,108.00
Other	\$681.00
Total Income	\$4,789.00

Attendance	4:00 P.M.	118	11:30 A.M.	127
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Collection	3/10/24
Envelopes	\$1,716.00
Loose	\$261.00
Total Weekly	\$1,977.00
Other	\$212.50
Total Income	\$2,189.50

Attendance	9:00 A.M.	98
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 31, 2024

<u>CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT</u>		
	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
11:30 A.M.	Volunteer	Volunteer (H) Volunteer (H) Volunteer (C) Volunteer (C)

<u>HOLY TRINITY PARISH</u>		
	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTER</u>
9:00 A.M.	Tara Sweeney	Gerard McAuliffe (H) Rebecca Weiderman (C) Karen Nellis (C)

Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Lent began February 14...
Prayers and Pray-ers Needed!!
Are you interested in spending more time conversing with God?
"Do yourself a favor"!!
Answer the invitation to spend an hour or two away from your busy schedule...
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.
INVITATION
Yes, I am willing to spend one hour once a week with Jesus in the Chapel.
Name _____
Phone _____
Drop in the collection basket or return to the office. A Committee member will call you. Thank you!
You will be glad you did.



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



Welcome to Adoration of Our Lord
Everyone is invited to come and visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel 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.

PALM 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 3-9 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.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of Pat Walker Quinn by Elaine Harris
In Memory of Angelina Savage by Kelly and Melinda Person

FUN FEST PLANNING MEETING: Our next meeting for our annual Summer Fun Fest will be held on April 10th, 6:30 pm at the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Please consider joining us.

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.

The New York State Ancient Order of Hibernians is organizing a local Division, to include Fulton, Hamilton, and Montgomery counties. Membership requires males to be sixteen years of age, being of Irish descent, and practicing Roman Catholicism. Learn more by coming to the Holy Trinity Hall, 207 Glebe Street, Johnstown on March 27th at 6:30 PM. Contact Dave Cummings at 518-366-4762.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday Mass: 5:30 pm at Holy Spirit Church
Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 12:10 pm at Holy Spirit Church and 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
Good Friday Service: 5:30 pm at Holy Spirit Church
Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
Easter Sunday Masses:
9:00 am at Holy Trinity
11:30 am at Church of the Holy Spirit

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



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.

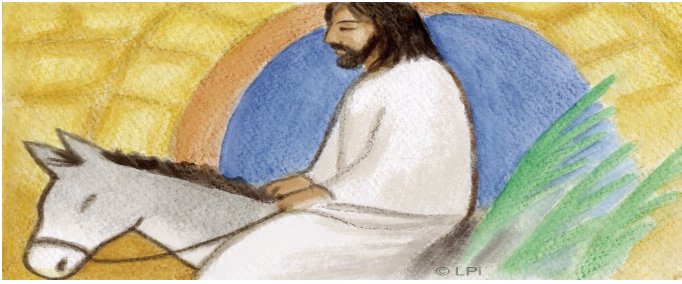
BULLETIN:

APRIL 7TH

DEADLINE:

MARCH 27TH
NO LATER THAN
10 AM

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **MARGARET RUPERT**
REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, MARY KNAPIK
JOHN AND JOAN ESPER
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
DANTE ZARRELLI
REQUESTED BY JERI LIGGERO AND FAMILY
PAT QUINN
REQUESTED BY ANN MASALA

SUN. 11:30 A.M **NICOLE FARHART**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ANGIE SAVAGE
REQUESTED BY COUSINS, URSALA, GUY, & JOAN
SUSAN STOKES
REQUESTED BY JOHN CZELUSNIAK
ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN
REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

WED. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**

THURS. 5:30 P.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

FRI. 5:30 P.M. **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

SAT. 8:00 P.M. **EASTER VIGIL AT HOLY TRINITY**

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
DELCASTELLO 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

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it.
And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and
others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.

— Mk 11:7-8
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **HENRY STRAUSS**
REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
ROSE CELLARY (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY TIM CELLARY & CAROLYN HENZEL
DOMINIC MALATINO
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
EDWARD KENESTON
REQUESTED BY DAVID CUMMINGS

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

WED. 8:30 A.M. **FOR THE PEOPLE**

THURS. 5:30 P.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

FRI. 5:30 P.M. **SERVICE AT HOLY SPIRIT**

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

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. Anyone wishing to donate a basket to raffle, please bring it to the parish office by Wednesday, March 27th. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Good Friday stations will be offered at 12:10 pm at Holy Spirit Church and 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church.



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.