

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)

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LINKED PARISH STAFF

Liz Anderson, Office Manager

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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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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."



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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 the parish office (the number is 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 May 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.

6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing. This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “You are my friends if you do what I command you” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God. This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

— 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 MAY 5, 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
- Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday: Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
- Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

MAY 5, 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.

Collection 4/21/24

Envelopes	\$3,066.00
Loose	\$536.00
Online	\$638.00
Total Weekly	\$4,240.00
Other	\$496.00
Total Income	\$4,736.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 116 11:30 A.M. 136

Collection 4/21/24

Envelopes	\$2,241.00
Loose	\$248.00
Total Weekly	\$2,489.00
Other	\$100.00
Total Income	\$2,589.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 136

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 12, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Trina Zimmerman Judy Vickery
Ron Zimmerman

11:30 A.M. Jamin Clemente Karen Hoose (H)
Benedetta Scarpa (H)
Pam Bray (C)
Sandy Brower (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Concetta Sager Karen Nellis (H)
Eva Van Alstyne (C)
Chris Nunn-Crane (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 \$33,943.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$36,274.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$13,999.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$12,275.00



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

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

Free Will Offering: There will be a free will offering at all the Masses the weekend of **May 18th**. This offering will benefit our youth that are going to Breakaway Camp this year at Pyramid Life Center. The cost per student is \$430.00 for the week. Through your generosity, we will be able to assist them with this expense. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

Blessing of the Graduates: Fr. Matt will be offering a blessing for all graduates on May 19th at the 9:00am Mass at Holy Trinity and the 11:30am Mass at Holy Spirit.

We would also like to congratulate Isabella Lomanto, Anthony LaGreca, and Maxfield Charles Eschler-Insogna on receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation on May 2nd.

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 20th 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.

Our Youth Ministry Program is holding a basket raffle to raise funds to assist our youth who will be attending Breakaway Camp. Tickets for the baskets will be available after weekend Masses. Tickets may also be purchased at the Parish Office until May 9th. Tickets are one dollar each or six for five dollars. The drawing will be held at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday, May 12th. Thank you in advance for your support.

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. All are welcome!

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.

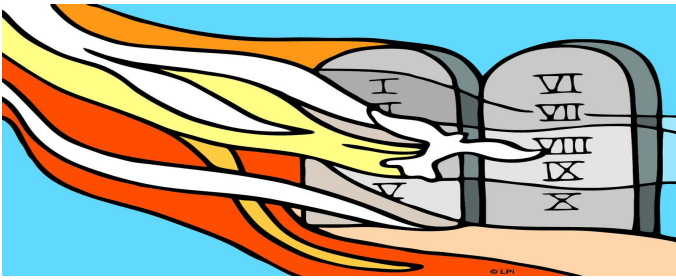
BULLETIN:

MAY 12TH

DEADLINE:

**MAY 6TH
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M.	LOUIS DIGIACOMO (B'DAY) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, DIANE JOSEPH LAPORTA REQUESTED BY THE LAPORTA FAMILY DR. JOHN ESPER REQUESTED BY MARIE AND HANK BORN ANGELINA SAVAGE REQUESTED BY SANDY YACOBUCCI
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	CAROLE CRANE REQUESTED BY FAMILY THOMAS MELLIS (1ST ANN) 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. 12:10 P.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	EUGENIE FARHART REQUESTED BY FAMILY
SAT. 4:00 P.M.	DAVID ESPER REQUESTED BY FAMILY MARY AND HERMAN CARBONELLI REQUESTED BY PAPA FAMILY FRANK AND CARMELLA RUGGIERO REQUESTED BY A FRIEND ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN REQUESTED BY CATHY OLDS
SUN. 11:30 A.M.	ANGIE, SALLY, AND THERESA REQUESTED BY FAMILY MIKE DICATERINO REQUESTED BY SHARON AND JOHN POLING

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our Mass Schedule on Thursday, May 9th, The Ascension of The Lord is as follows:

8:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
12:10 pm at Holy Spirit Church
5:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” — Jn 15:10-11

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

SUN. 9:00 A.M.	KATE FAGAN REQUESTED BY FAMILY PHYLLIS NICOLELLA REQUESTED BY YVONNE MAJOR DAVID VAN ALSTYNE (1ST ANN) REQUESTED BY YOUR LOVING FAMILY A J SMULLEN REQUESTED BY JOHN DAVID AND AMY PRAUGHT
MON.	NO MASS
TUES. 8:30 A.M.	SPECIAL INTENTION FR. JOSEPH BARKER (MONTHS MIND)
WED. 8:30 A.M.	THOMAS C. MAIELLO (21ST ANN) REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, SARAH LEIGH G. ADEBAHR REQUESTED BY TOM, HOLLY, AND GEORGIA IN THANKSGIVING
THURS. 8:30 A.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
THURS. 5:30 P.M.	FOR THE PEOPLE
FRI. 8:30 A.M.	MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT
SUN. 9:00 A.M.	MONTA CASSONE REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, MARY NERI AND GRANDDAUGHTER, LINDA CONROY CATHERINE LANDRIO REQUESTED BY CHILDREN VERONICA NICHOLAS (10TH ANN) REQUESTED BY JUDY BEVERLY MCGIVERN (10TH ANN) REQUESTED BY JUDY

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.