

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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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 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: Monthly distribution of 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 rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

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.

Pentecost Sunday

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible? This week’s feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission. Aren’t we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— 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 19, 2024

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

MAY 19, 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 5/05/24

Envelopes \$2,992.00
Loose \$434.00
Online \$698.00
Total Weekly \$4,124.00
Other \$3,819.00
Total Income \$7,943.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 121 11:30 A.M. 118

Collection 5/05/24

Envelopes \$3,264.00
Loose \$257.00
Total Weekly \$3,521.00
Other \$1,122.00
Total Income \$4,643.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 138

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 26, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. John Mazur

Rita Bravo
Judy Vickery

11:30 A.M. Karen Hoose

Jamin Clemente (H)
Benedetta Scarpa (H)
Pam Bray (C)
Sandy Brower (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Amanda Nellis

Anne Solar (H)
Eva Van Alstyne (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 \$34,328.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$36,274.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$14,449.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$11,825.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week, our special collection is for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** of this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection next week.



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

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

Free Will Offering: There will be a free will offering at all the Masses the weekend of **May 19th**. 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.

This week our Special Collection is for Catholic Charities.

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

In memory of Leo and DeSimone family members by
Stephanie DeSimone Bollam

The Sister's of The Holy Spirit will hold their Summer Picnic on June 3rd at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall at Holy Spirit. All women are invited to attend. New Members are always welcome, annual dues of \$10 can be paid at the meeting or placed in the collection basket marked "Sisters of the Holy Spirit". Installation of new officers will be held in September (we do not meet in July or August). All members, please plan to attend that meeting. Contact Jamin Clemente at 518-848-0477.



Our next meeting for our Community Fun Fest will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm in the Parish Center at Church of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to help with the festival you are welcome to attend the meeting. The Fun Fest will be held on August 4th at Church of the Holy Spirit.

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.

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.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

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!

The Holy Trinity Rosary Society invites all ladies of the parishes to our next meeting on Tuesday, June 4th. We will meet in the hall for Mass at 5:00 followed by our indoor picnic.

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 26TH

JUNE 2ND

DEADLINE:

**MAY 20TH
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

**MAY 22ND
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me.”

— Jn 16:12-14a

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **FRANK J. RUGGIERO**
REQUESTED BY SISTER, MARGUERITE
PHYLLIS NICOLELLA
REQUESTED BY CATHY OLDS
ANGIE SAVAGE
REQUESTED BY RICHARD AND BARBARA TUCCI
ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN
REQUESTED BY DEDE KWIATKOWSKI

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **LOUIE SALVIONE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
HERMAN & THERESA DELCOSTELLO
REQUESTED BY STEVE AND SUE
DOMINIC DIGRAZIA
REQUESTED BY SHARON AND JOHN POLING
SUSAN STOKES
REQUESTED BY MARY AND TOBY

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. **LOUIS AND CONCETTA FERRARA**
REQUESTED BY FERRARA FAMILY
ROSE WHITMAN
REQUESTED BY BETTY YAWMAN

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

SAT. 4:00 P.M. **ANGIE SAVAGE**
REQUESTED BY RICHARD NIGRO
ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
JOEY RUSSO
REQUESTED BY STANYON FAMILY
ANGELINE RUGGERI
REQUESTED BY SISTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
AUDIE GARGUILO (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY SANDY YACOBUCCI

SUN. 11:30 A.M. **AUDIE GARGUILO**
REQUESTED BY BEBE AND CHRISTOPHER
HELEN AND PATRICIA SCAFARIELLO
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
HEALING FOR FRANCES LAUGHLIN
REQUESTED BY JUDI GISONDI

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **ROBERT SUBIK**
REQUESTED BY JOSEPH AND SUSAN VILLONE
DR. RICHARD WAGNER (1ST ANN)
REQUESTED BY ART AND MARY ANN STOCK
BRIAN BUCKLEY
REQUESTED BY BILL AND PAM AIKEN
SALLY KELLY
REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. VICTOR TARTAGLIA
KARI BARTLETT MEADOWS (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY MARLENE BARTLETT

MON. **NO MASS**

TUES. 8:30 A.M. **ELEANOR ADEBAHR**
REQUESTED BY TOM, HOLLY, AND GEORGIA

WED. 8:30 A.M. **RAYMOND (RICK) JARABEK**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY

THURS. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

FRI. 8:30 A.M. **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**

SUN. 9:00 A.M. **MICHAEL DATTORRE (B'DAY)**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ROSE MARY RUSS
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
FR. JOSEPH BARKER
REQUESTED BY JOHN DAVID & AMY PRAUGHT
IN THANKSGIVING

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.

Our Annual Cemetery Memorial Day Mass will be offered this year on Monday, May 27th, 8:30 am at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated at Holy Spirit Church.