

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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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 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 rachelvineyardalbany@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.

The Most Holy Trinity

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: “You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people.” I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, “That’s not what mine’s about.” His quizzical look begged for clarification. “Mine is about plunging into the life of God,” I said. Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, “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 you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20). The word “baptize” means “to immerse in, to plunge into.” It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God’s name? In the Bible, God’s name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus’ formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body. The Trinity isn’t a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It’s more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

— 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 26, 2024

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

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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 5/12/24

Envelopes	\$2,615.00
Loose	\$715.00
Online	\$849.00
Total Weekly	\$4,179.00
Ascension	\$616.00
Other	\$336.00
Total Income	\$5,131.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 129 11:30 A.M. 181

Collection 5/12/24

Envelopes	\$1,868.00
Loose	\$270.00
Total Weekly	\$2,138.00
Mothers Day	\$600.00
Ascension	\$507.00
Other	\$105.00
Total Income	\$3,350.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 167

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 2, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M.	Sue Cichy	Rita Bravo Ron Zimmerman
11:30 A.M.	Sandy Brower	Pam Bray (H) Jamin Clemente (H) Michelle Downing (C) John Czelusniak (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M.	Renee Smith	Liz Carey (H) Gerard McAuliffe (C) Karen Nellis (C)
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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 \$34,453.00
Balance \$0

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

This 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.

Next week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Albany to fund local communications efforts, while the other fifty percent supports projects around the world.



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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

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



SAVE THE DATE

Our combined Parish **Fun Fest** will be held on Sunday, August 4th from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of games, food, and music.

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, June 16th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

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 or jamin31@gmail.com for further information or if you are interested in holding an officer's position.



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.



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 our 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:

JUNE 9TH

DEADLINE:

**JUNE 3RD
NO LATER THAN
10 AM**

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 26, 2024

- 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
- MON. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT MT. CARMEL CEMETERY**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SAT. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **ANGELINA SAVAGE**
REQUESTED BY CINDY KRUGER & KRISTIN FARLEY
ANTHONY REPPENHAGEN
REQUESTED BY MIKE AND DONNA GENDRON
ARLENE BURRELL
REQUESTED BY BARBARA RIETH
ANGIE RUGGERI
REQUESTED BY RICH AND BARBARA TUCCI
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ANN FOREST
REQUESTED BY FOREST FAMILY

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MAY 26, 2024

- 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
- MON. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT MT. CARMEL CEMETERY**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **SALLY BARTER KELLY**
REQUESTED BY MARY LANIGAN & ANNE ROGERS
- 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.** **UNCLE CHARLIE CUNDARO (13TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY NIECE, SARAH
ROSE MARY RUSS
REQUESTED BY HT BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
FR. JOSEPH BARKER
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
PATTY MCGIVERN REITH
REQUESTED BY JOHN DAVID & AMY PRAUGHT

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.

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.



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.