

Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



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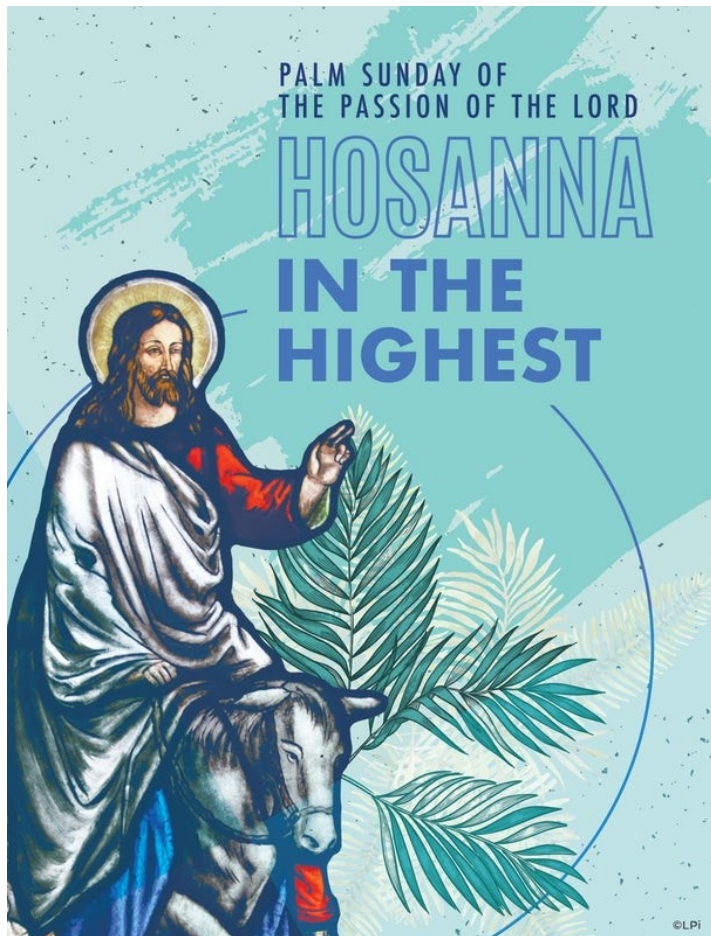
Holy Trinity website: <https://parishes.rcda.org/HolyTrinityJohnstown/>

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

Adam Valachovic, Buildings & Grounds

Tricia Tauss, Office Assistant

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

David Connolly, Cemetery Director, Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Rich Nigro & Mike Nichols, 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 & Greg Heroth, 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 Thursday 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.

THURSDAY DEVOTIONS:
3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

In April the Thursday 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 Thursday 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.

Palm Sunday

“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36) Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they’ve been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you’ll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter? Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That’s what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ’s kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later. The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we’ll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— 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 Office, 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. Hours of distribution are 9:30 to noon. 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 APRIL 13, 2025

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

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

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 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 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

APRIL 13, 2025

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 are \$360,892.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$6,940.23.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection 3/30/25

Envelopes	\$3,293.00
Loose	\$785.00
Online	\$413.00
Total Weekly	\$4,491.00
Other	\$169.30
Berkshire Farms Rent	\$1,700.00
Total Income	\$6,360.30
CSR	\$513.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 141 11:30 A.M. 113

Collection 3/30/25

Envelopes	\$2,122.00
Loose	\$422.00
Total Weekly	\$2,544.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Income	\$2,544.00
CSR	\$720.00

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 123

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 20, 2025

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

8:00 P.M. Volunteer Volunteer (H)
Volunteer (H)
Volunteer (C)
Volunteer (C)

11:30 A.M. Volunteer Volunteer (H)
Volunteer (H)
Volunteer (C)
Volunteer (C)
Volunteer (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Gary McCoy Mary Ann Armstrong (H)
Rebecca Weiderman (C)
Eva Van Alstyne (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons April 20th Anne Solar



Diocesan
Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal year has begun. 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 for 2024/2025 are as follows:

Holy Spirit \$19,161.00
Gifts/Pledges \$24,291.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$17,026.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$2,044.00

The 11th Station of the Cross depicts Jesus being nailed to the cross. This station is significant because it represents the moment when Jesus, the King of the world, was crucified and died. The wreath placed around this station symbolizes the sorrow and suffering of Jesus during this hour.

Sisters of the Holy Spirit Scholarship

Any high school senior who is an **active, participating** member of the Church of the Holy Spirit Parish and who plans to further his/her education next year may apply for this scholarship. For more information see flyer at all church entrances. Applications will be available at the Church of the Holy Spirit business office during regular business hours Monday through Thursday 9:00 A. M. - 2:00 P.M. beginning Monday, March 17, 2025 and also at all the church entrances.



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.

PALM SUNDAY

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

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

April 13th and April 20th: No classes. School Break

First Communion: May 4th 9:00am Mass at Holy Trinity and 11:30am Mass at Holy Spirit

Confirmation: May 12th 6:30pm at Auriesville Shrine

Save the Date: May 16th Chicken BBQ at Whitey's in Johnstown. Look for more information soon

Sisters of the Holy Spirit will hold their next meeting on Monday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Bingo Hall at Holy Spirit. All women are invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

Stations of the Cross are offered every Friday during Lent at 12:10 pm at Church of the Holy Spirit and at 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church. A light meal and movie will follow in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall after the 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity Church.

Note: Stations of the Cross will be offered at 12:10 pm on Good Friday at Church of the Holy Spirit and 3:00 pm (instead of the usual 5:30 pm) at Holy Trinity Church.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday Mass: 5:30 pm at Holy Trinity 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 Trinity Church

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm at Holy Spirit Church

Easter Sunday Masses:

9:00 am at Holy Trinity

11:30 am at Church of the Holy Spirit

"Women of Grace: Living the Abundant Life" will have an information and introduction evening at the Holy Spirit Cafe, April 24th at 4PM. Please contact Lily at 518-829-4079.

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.

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. deadlines.

BULLETIN:

APRIL 27TH

DEADLINE:

**APRIL 16TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

HOLY THURSDAY COVERED DISH SUPPER

There will be a covered dish supper on Holy Thursday following the 5:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity Church. There are sign-up sheets located at both Churches. If you plan to attend the dinner, please sign up with the number of people attending and the dish you plan to share. Thank you.

Jubilee Year 2025 : You are encouraged to check out the diocesan pages dedicated to the

Jubilee <https://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025>

There is a wealth of resources to be discovered from our diocese as well as from the USCCB

Adult Faith Formation 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

Hungry for Knowledge? Want to increase your faith?

Join us for the following group studies.

We will meet Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the Holy Trinity meeting room. Please call Veronica at 518-762-3700 to express interest or call the office at 518-725-3143.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory: May 14 through June 19

In a follow-up to Father Matt's Christmas present to all, 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, this program will revolve around short daily readings and thought-provoking questions. We will meet once a week to share and discuss.

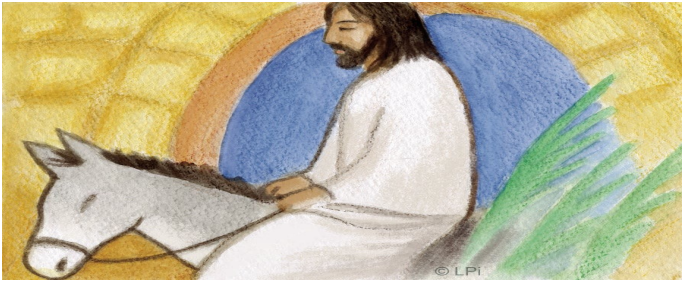
Program will culminate with our Consecration to the holy Eucharist at Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 22nd.



HELPERS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:

Since we have relocated the store to 53 South Main Street, business has been wonderful! However, we are in need of more volunteers to take a shift at the store, be on our substitute list, or help sort donations in our warehouse. Store hours are Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 10-4 and Wednesday and Thursday 12-4. If you would like to assist us with this important ministry to the needy in our community, please call Richard at 518-736-1558.

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **BARBARA CASTIGLIONE**
REQUESTED BY CAROL CASTIGLIONE
**ANGIE AND TONY RUGGERI AND THE
FICILI FAMILY**
REQUESTED BY JOE RUGGERI
JOSEPH FERRARA
REQUESTED BY RON & GINA TOLLNER AND FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **CATHY AND WALTER TRAINOR**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
BERNARD SOCHA SR.
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
JOYCE BROOKINS
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. 5:30 P.M.** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- FRI. 5:30 P.M.** **LITURGY AT HOLY TRINITY**
- SAT. 8:00 P.M.** **FRANK AND ANNA LANDRIO**
REQUESTED BY GRANDCHILDREN
HARRY VISCOSI
REQUESTED BY FRIEND
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **CAROLE CRANE**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
FRANK MERCANDANTE
REQUESTED BY THE BOYS
MIKE ZAMBELLA
REQUESTED BY THE BOYS

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

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HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025

- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **VERONICA NICHOLAS (11TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY JUDY WORMUTH
JEANNINE SCHWARTZ (2ND ANN)
REQUESTED BY HUSBAND, JOHN
BRUCE MRHA
REQUESTED BY JIM AND SHARON HILLIER
PAT O'LUCCI
REQUESTED BY GERALDINE AND NICK CANNIZZO
ALICE ACKERKNECHT
REQUESTED BY MARGARET FAGAN
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **IN THANKSGIVING**
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SHULTZ
AND MIANO FAMILIES
REQUESTED BY BOB AND JEAN SCHULTZ
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **LOU GENTILE (14TH ANN)**
REQUESTED BY WIFE, BOBBIE, DAUGHTER STACY
AND FAMILY
FOR FORGIVENESS
- THURS. 5:30 P.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- FRI. 5:30 P.M.** **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **MIKE AND ETHEL PIEHUTA**
REQUESTED BY JOHN & MARY PRADELSKI & FAM.
TED AND ANGIE PRADELSKI
REQUESTED BY JOHN & MARY PRADELSKI & FAM.
DAN O'DONNELL (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY MARLENE BARTLETT
FAMILY OF MR. AND MRS. RICHARD J.
SMULLENS JR.
FR. PASCAL IANNOTTI
REQUESTED BY RON

Lessons from EWTN

More inner peace can be found in surrendering to God, even
during times of trial, then surrendering to worldly temptations.



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.