

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 1

Saint Justin, Martyr

Tuesday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter,
Martyrs

Wednesday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Com-
panions, Martyrs

Friday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Saturday, June 6

Saint Norbert, Bishop

MORRIS BACCALAUREATE

First Baptist will host the Baccalaureate for
graduating seniors, **Sunday, Jun. 21, 6 p.m.**

Join us to celebrate our community's se-
niors. Come lend your voice to the choir.

Rehearsal times:

- ♫ Monday, June 15, 6 p.m. First Baptist
- ♫ Tuesday, June 16, 12 p.m. United Meth-
odist
- ♫ Sunday, June 21, 5 p.m. First Baptist

HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, July 25, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.,
Parish Grounds. Holy Cross will provide
burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments.

Please see sign up sheets at the back of
church: **We need people to:**

- 👉 **set up the grounds outside the church**
- 👉 **grill the meats**
- 👉 **oversee games for the children**
- 👉 **take down the set up after the picnic**
- 👉 **bring side dishes to pass**

How can you contribute to community?
Come join the fun!

In Catholicism, a martyr is someone who is
killed for their faith in Jesus Christ, bearing
witness to the truth of their beliefs even unto
death. The term originally referred to the
Apostles and has since been used to describe
those who suffer or die for their faith.



DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Appeal ends June 30, 2026.
Help Holy Cross reach its goal!

<https://thediocesanappeal.org/>
CURRENT STATUS: \$6,093 / GOAL: \$6,379

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We are blessed to have you worship with us as
we nurture each other in faith. While visiting
our community, we humbly ask you to consider
investing in our parish offertory and Diocesan
Appeal to ensure our parish and Diocese can be
your partner in faith. Thank you.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...?

...why we do or believe the things we do in
the Catholic Church? Introducing:

FAITH ANSWERS

You'll now find a box marked "Faith An-
swers" in the back of church. Take a piece
of scrap paper (next to box), write your
questions, and put in the box. We'll work to
answer your questions on the back of the
bulletin.

HOLY SPIRIT MOVING: HOW HAVE I SHARED GOD'S LOVE THIS WEEK?

Holy Cross Parish

MAY 31, 2026

Most Holy Trinity, A

Exodus 34:4b–6, 8–9

Psalms Daniel 3:52-55

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

John 3:16–18

A welcoming, vibrant community committed to growing in and sharing the love of Jesus

LIFE LESSONS FROM THE HOLY TRINITY

*Faith asks us nei-
ther to destroy nor
to exalt human de-
sire but to gather it
into an ever great-
er desire: the thirst
for God.*

–Brother Roger of Taizé

1) We need to respect ourselves and respect others. Our conviction of the
presence of the Triune God within us should help us to esteem ourselves as
God's holy dwelling place, to behave well in His holy presence, and to lead purer
and holier lives, practicing acts of justice and charity. This Triune Presence also
encourages us to respect and honor others as "Temples of the Holy Spirit."

**2) We need to be aware of God as the Source of our strength and cour-
age.** The awareness and conviction of the presence of God within us, gives us
the strength to face the manifold problems of life with Christian courage. It
was such a conviction that prompted the early Christian martyrs, when taken

to their execution, to shout the heroic prayer of Faith from the Psalms: "The Lord of might is with us, our
God is within us, and the God of Jacob is our helper" (Psalm 46).

3) We need to see the Trinity as the model for our Christian families. We are created in love to be a
community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in love. From the day of
our Baptism, we have belonged to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How
privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful Family! Hence, let us
turn to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. We belong to
the Family of the Triune God. The love, unity and joy in the relationship
among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of
our relationships within our Christian families. Our families become truly
Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others.

**4) We are called to become more like the Triune God through all
our relationships.** We are made in God's image and likeness. Just as God
is God only in a Trinitarian relationship, so we can be fully human only as
one member of a relationship of three partners. The self needs to be in a
horizontal relationship with all other people and in a vertical relationship
with God. In that way, our life becomes Trinitarian like that of God. Modern society follows the so-called
"I-and-I" principle of unbridled individualism and the resulting consumerism. But the doctrine of the
Blessed Trinity challenges us to adopt an "I-and-God-and-neighbor" principle: "I am a Christian insofar as
I live in a relationship of love with God and other people." Like God the Father, we are called upon to be
productive and creative persons by contributing to the building up of the fabric of our family, our Church,
our community and our nation. Like God the Son, we are called upon to reconcile, to be peacemakers, to
put back together that which has been broken, to restore what has been shattered. Like God the Holy Spir-
it, it is our task to uncover and teach truth and to dispel ignorance.

For Reflection

- ★ In what ways does God's
unity challenge the way I
relate to others?
- ★ How can the love of the
Trinity help us overcome
division in our commu-
nities?

[https://young-catholics.com/702/
trinity-sunday-year-a/#thoughts](https://young-catholics.com/702/trinity-sunday-year-a/#thoughts)

Holy Cross Parish

96-98 Main Street, PO Box 118
Morris NY 13808

<https://parishes.rcda.org/holycross/>

Facebook: [tiny.cc/HCMorris](https://www.facebook.com/tiny.cc/HCMorris)

Find our bulletin and Pastoral Council minutes on our website. If you have a notice for the bulletin, please email: holycrossRC-church@gmail.com

MISSION

To care for the poor, abandoned, and the marginalized.

SCHEDULE

Mass: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word: Thursday, 10 a.m.

RECONCILIATION: St. Mary's Oneonta, every Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. Call the parish office (607-432-3920) for a different time.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Associate (Parish Leader)

Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098

Trustees

Marguerite Webster (607) 263-5478
Richard Meyers (607) 263-5588

Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Kerry L. Mess (607) 386-1951

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Allan Dangca, Celine Francisco, Scott Kolberg, Chet McAdams, Jackie McAdams, Dana Mochovciak

Liturgical Ministry

Marguerite Webster (607) 263-5478

Faith Formation & RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults]

Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098

Ministry to the Homebound

Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098



Pope Leo XIV's May intention: May everyone, from large producers to small consumers, commit to avoiding food waste and all having access to quality food.

Living Caring Community

HELP TO OFFER? NEED ASSISTANCE?

- ☼ Butternut Valley Food Pantry
166 Marion Avenue, Gilbertsville NY
(607) 783-2267
Thurs., 3-5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- ☼ The Lord's Table & Food Pantry
305 Main Street, Oneonta NY
(607) 432-1458
Mon./Weds./Fri., 4-5:30 p.m.
- ☼ The Magic Closet
158 East Main Street, Morris NY
(607) 263-5116 or (607) 263-5859
Weds./Sat. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- ☼ My Neighbor's Closet
3097 County Highway 11, Hartwick NY
(607) 431-8320/cooperstownangel@gmail.com
Tues/Sat: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. / Weds: 4-7 p.m.
Contact if you need someone to shop for you and coordinate getting you items.
- ☼ Helios Grief Support
Group counseling for adults in Otsego, Schoharie, Delaware counties. See helios-care.org; call (607) 432-5525.
- ☼ Friends of Recovery, Delaware/Otsego
Grassroots addiction recovery by, about, for individuals and families in recovery
22 Elm Street, Oneonta NY
(607) 267-4435
Mon/Tues/Fri: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Weds/Thurs: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
- ☼ Holy Sews
Sew burial layettes for infants: (607) 432-5125; holysewsoneonta@yahoo.com
- ☼ Oneonta Community Health Center
No-cost healthcare services for uninsured adults (607) 433-0300
Office hours: Tues. 6-8 p.m.

Upcoming Events

06/04: Liturgy of the Word, 10 a.m.

06/05: First Friday Devotion, 2:30 p.m., St. Mary's Oneonta

06/06: First Saturday (Fatima) devotion, 9 a.m., St. Mary's Oneonta

06/07: Corpus Christi Sunday

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Catholic Communications Campaign
Christian Formation after mass

06/11: Liturgy of the Word

Consolation Group, 10 a.m., St. Mary's Oneonta rectory dining room

06/12-14: Catholic Singles and Friends

Weekend at Pyramid Life Center in Paradox NY. For more info, email cathsing@yahoo.com or register at <http://www.pyramidlife.org>

06/14: Coffee Hour after mass

06/18: Liturgy of the Word

06/21: Rosary after mass

06/25: Liturgy of the Word

06/27: Celebrating the Bliss of Being, 1-4 p.m., Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Grassman Hall; for information, email: info@katerishrine.org

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

Mass Attendance: 52

Collection: \$719.00

Eastern Europe Collection: \$346

MAY 31, 2026

Celebrant

Rev. Chris Welch

Greeter: John O'Brien

Lector: Marguerite Webster

Eucharistic Minister: Toni Zaleski

June 7

Greeters: Deb Newell and Marie Goupil

Lector: Kerry L Mess

Eucharistic Minister: Jen Spivey

Mass Intention

FOR THE SOUL OF NADINE THERESA JOY

If you would like to request an intention for a mass, call Kerry (607) 386-1951 with the intention, your name, and call back number OR use the parish email (see left panel).

Pray for

- ✠ for the sick, their caregivers, and all who asked for our prayers, especially Sr. Theresa Ahern MSBT, Kathleen Barry, Jim and Jan Drummy, Jo Franklin, Sarah Grogan, Agnes Huff, Maureen Joy, Jim Lee, Michelle Lee, Fred Lemister, Carol and Jessica MacCumber, Doris Mensch, Jeffrey Meyers, Kelly Meyers, Teresa Meyers, Rich Morley, Mark Muller, Clara Murphy, John Neary, Diane Neczesny, John O'Brien, Kathy Osborne, Maria Papendrea, Scarlett Parry, Evelyn Rowe, Martin Smith, Mike Stensland, Carol Tyson, Janet VanZandt, Fr. Chris Welch, John Zaleski
- ✠ for all those in our parish family serving in the military and all first responders and emergency personnel: Ryan Barry, Jim Barry, Meghan Barringer
- ✠ for the deceased members of our parish and their families and friends
- ✠ in thanksgiving for our human frailty that teaches us how much we need each other