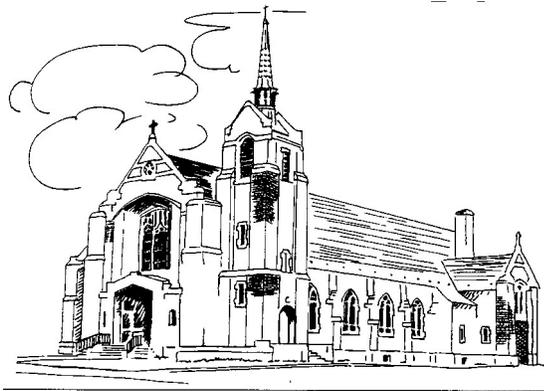


Church of the Holy Spirit



151 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Holy Trinity Church



22 E. Clinton Street, Johnstown, NY 12095

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

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(Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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

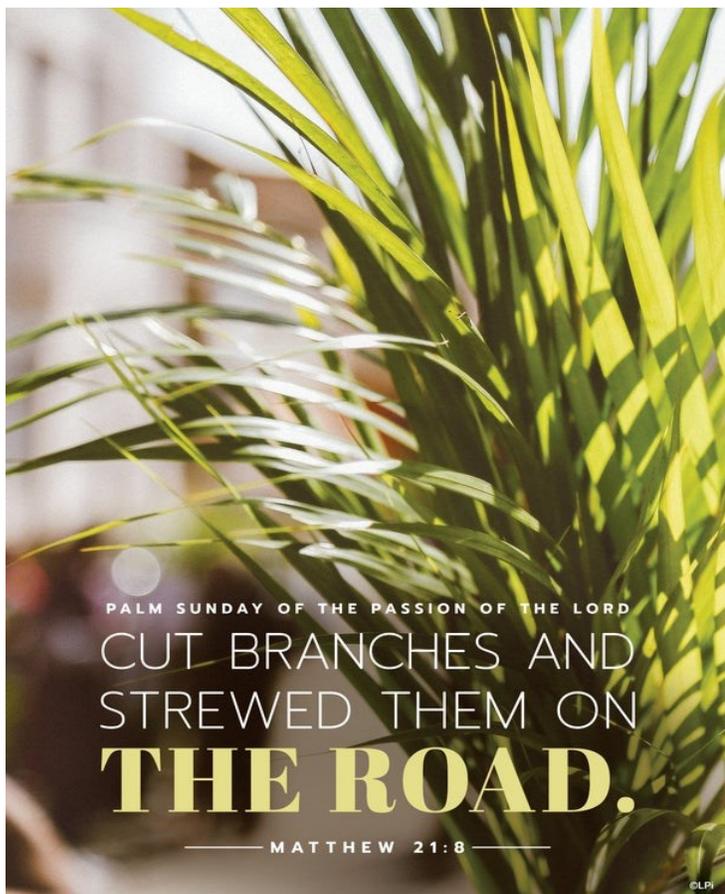
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Concetta Sager & Greg Heroth, Trustees

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.”



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

CUT BRANCHES AND
STREWED THEM ON
THE ROAD.

MATTHEW 21:8

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you are planning a surgery, call the parish office or Fr. Matt to make an appointment to receive Sacrament of the Sick. 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 of the Passion of the Lord

Just prior to this week’s Passion narrative in St. Matthew’s Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman’s scandalous action toward Jesus: “A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head” (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year’s wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week? Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus’ body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: “She has done a good thing for me” (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about. What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don’t just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

— Father John Muir

Mother Teresa’s Closet

Like everyone, Mother Teresa’s Closet is feeling the effect of increased prices for many of the items that we keep stocked in the ‘closet’ – basic necessities for personal hygiene and cleaning supplies. We are very fortunate and grateful for our volunteers, the donors in our linked parishes and the Helper’s Community store support in making our ministry to the needy a success. We have over 200 people registered for help with an average of 80 recipients attending each distribution on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Monetary donations can be made in honor of loved ones to continue to support this ministry. You may place a donation in the offertory or mail to the Parish office. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Parish, with MTC in the memo line.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/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 (30) 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 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

MARCH 29, 2026

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 are \$372,971.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$7,172.52.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection	3/15/26
Envelopes	\$2,045.00
Loose	\$653.00
Online	\$648.00
Total Weekly	\$3,346.00
Other	\$293.00
Total Income	\$3,639.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 120 11:30 A.M. 97

Collection	3/15/26
Envelopes	\$2,456.00
Loose	\$231.00
Online 2/26	\$0.00
Total Weekly	\$2,687.00
Other	\$239.25
Total Income	\$2,926.25

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 123

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 5, 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
LECTOR MINISTER

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR EASTER

HOLY TRINITY PARISH
LECTOR MINISTER

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR EASTER

Wells House/Pineview Commons April 5 Anne Solar and Edele Theodule

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday Mass: 5:30 pm at Holy Spirit 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 Spirit Church
Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
Easter Sunday Masses:
9:00 am at Holy Trinity
11:30 am at Church of the Holy Spirit

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

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. Information flyers and applications are available beginning the weekend of March 1st at the Church entrances. Applications will also 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 .

Adult Faith is meeting on Saturday mornings from 9-10:30am in the meeting room at Holy Trinity. Our Lenten program emphasizes God's forgiveness through the Sacraments.

Candle Price Increase

Effective Monday, March 30th the price of the 4 hour candles will be \$1.00 and the 5 day candles will be \$4.00.

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.

PALM SUNDAY

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

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

No classed the weekend of April 5th. Happy Easter!

First Communion will be Sunday, May 17th 9:00 am at Holy Trinity and 11:30 am at Holy Spirit.

Confirmation will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 pm at the Auriesville Shrine.

2025/2026 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

Holy Spirit

Diocesan Assessment \$16,598.00
Gifts/Pledges \$21,508.00
Balance \$0

Holy Trinity

Diocesan Assessment \$24,340.00
Gifts/Pledges \$11,769.00
Balance \$12,571.00

Stations of the Cross

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. On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will be offered at 12:10 pm at Holy Spirit and 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity.

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.

BULLETIN:

APRIL 12TH

DEADLINE:

**APRIL 1ST
NO LATER THAN
10AM**

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.

Music Ministry Help Request: Our faithful Mass musical ensembles are always looking for gifted vocalists and instrumentalists to consider joining us at our weekend liturgies to help lift our communities in joyful song to the Lord.

If you are interested in sharing your musical gifts at any of our three weekend liturgies, please contact the office at 518 725 3143 to connect with Paul Whitney (4 pm Mass coordinator) and/or Sue Shrader (11:30 am Mass coordinator).

You may reach Mary Puznowski (9 am Mass coordinator) directly at 315-867-9020 or mayorpuznowski@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest!

Hosanna to the Messiah!

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare -- a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!



HELPERS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:

We are always in need of volunteers to help sort donations, take a shift at the store, or become a substitute. Our new location at 53 S. Main St. is air conditioned! Call Richard at 518-736-1558

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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.

— M K 11:7-8
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **VINCENT LAPORTA**
REQUESTED BY CINDY AND KRISTIN
HEALING FOR DAVID SEWARD
REQUESTED BY LANDRIO FAMILY
HEALING FOR ROBERT JOHNSTON
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND JANET HOOSE
- SUN. 11:30 A.M** **MARJORIE TAUSS**
REQUESTED BY FAMILY
ANNA SALVIONE
REQUESTED BY HER CHILDREN
- 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.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- FRI. 5:30 P.M.** **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**
- SAT. 8:00 P.M.** **EASTER VIGIL AT HOLY TRINITY**
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **ROSE MARY DEDOMINICK NOYES**
REQUESTED BY LYNNE AND DON RUBSCHA
MARGARET AND JOHN COLLIER
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND JANET HOOSE
ALEXANDER JOHN DEFORTE
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND JANET HOOSE

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026

- SUN. 9:00 A.M** **JOSEPH VILLONE**
REQUESTED BY SUSAN VILLONE
PRISCILLA CURTHOYS
REQUESTED BY DAVID AND JEN CONNOLLY
BRUCE MRHA
REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE
PHIL SANTANGELO
REQUESTED BY KEVIN AND RONNIE QUINN
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **DICK NELLIS**
REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN QUINN
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- THURS. 5:30 P.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 5:30 P.M.** **SERVICE AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SAT. 8:00 P.M.** **FOR THE PEOPLE**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M** **PRISCILLA CURTHOYS**
REQUESTED BY HELPERS STORE
EVELYN KNOWLTON
REQUESTED BY HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAMILY
CAROL PIEHUTA (B'DAY)
REQUESTED BY JOHN AND MARY PRADELSKI
CHARLES KORTZ
REQUESTED BY FAMILY



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.



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.