

Welcome to

Most Blessed Trinity Parish

of the Diocese of Allentown

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Facebook: Most Blessed Trinity, Tremont



Liturgical Schedule

Church: Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM

Chapel: Sunday 9:00 AM

Daily Masses: 9:00 AM, except for Tuesday at 6:00 PM
in the Tremont Church, no Saturdays.

Adoration 20 minutes prior to Daily Masses.

Holy Day Mass always in Church

Church: 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Chapel: Vigil 7:00 PM

Diocesan Coordinators for Minors

Safe Environment Ms. Pamela J. Russo, M.S.W.M.S., Secretary, Youth Protection & Catholic Human Services
PO Box F, Allentown, PA 18105-1538 (610) 871-5200, ext. 2204 prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Victim Assistance: Ms. Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Phone: (800) 791-9209

To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

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MOST BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28-29, 2026
Year A - Cycle II



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**Most Blessed Trinity,
Tremont**

***Parish Mission Statement** – Most Blessed Trinity Parish is a Christ-centered sacramental family, modeled after the love of the Trinity – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three persons in one God.
We are dedicated to grow in their love and continue the Great Commission of spreading the Gospel to all nations, starting right here in Western Schuylkill County.*

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, March 28 - Church 4:00 PM Health & God's Blessings for Ina Pijar by Marcia

Sunday, March 29 - Chapel 9:00 AM For the People of the Parish by Father Johnson

Sunday, March 29 - Church 10:30 AM +Lucy Lomas by John & Paty Adams

Monday, March 30 - Church 9:00 AM +Diane Centeleghe by Victor

Tuesday, March 31 - Church 6:00 PM +Bertha Warcola by Edward Butler

Wednesday, April 1 - NO MASS

Holy Thursday, April 2 - Church - Mass of the Lord's Supper

NO AM MASS

7:00 PM +Sabina & Robert Nace by Family

8:00 - 10:00 PM - Adoration

DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

NO AM MASS

Friday, April 3 - Church 2:30 PM - Stations in the Grotto (Weather Permitting)

Friday, April 3 - Church 3:00 PM - Lord's Passion: Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Communion


Holy Saturday - The Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday, April 4 - Church 8:00 PM - Easter Vigil - Easter Memorials for Living & Deceased Members by Donors

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 5 - Chapel 9:00 AM - Easter Memorials for Living & Deceased Members by Donors

Sunday, April 5 - Church 10:30 AM - Easter Memorials for Living & Deceased Members by Donors





Readings for April 5th
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9

PREP News

4/5/26 - Easter - NO PREP
 4/19/26 - Children's Mass @ 9:00 AM (TC) & 10:30 AM (Tremont)
 4/26/26 - PREP - Last Day
 5/2/26 - 1st Holy Communion Retreat @10 AM (Tremont)
 5/3/26 - 1st Holy Communion @10:30 AM (Tremont)
 5/10/26 - May Crowning @ 9 AM (TC) & 10:30 AM (Tremont)

Keepers of the Lord's House
3/29/26
 Helen, Kathleen & Michele



Next weekend's Second Collection,
April 4th & 5th will go toward Easter Collection.

**The Sanctuary Candle burns in
Tower City for Sophia Korab**



Parish Events

3/29/26 - 12 Noon - 5:00 PM - Chinese Auction at American Legion in Tower City
 4/6/26 - Easter Monday - **Parish Office Closed**
 4/9/26 - 6:30 PM - SPP Women's Club mtg. (TC)
 4/11/26 - 10:00 AM - Food Pantry Distribution (Tremont)
 4/21/26 - 6:30 PM - Trinity Guild mtg. (Tremont) \$5.00 dues/year



If you would like a home blessing, Father is more than happy to schedule a time after Easter. Please call the rectory (570-695-3648) to schedule.

Ministry Schedule for April 2 - April 5, 2026

Holy Thursday 7 PM Church	Cantor: Annette F.	Lector: Mary Francis M.	EM: JoAnn Y.	Server: Juliet B. & Shane B.
Good Friday 3 PM Church	Lectors: Annette F., Rita M. & Jackie R.		EM: Sean L.	Server:
Easter Vigil 8 PM Church	Cantor: Janet G.	Lectors: Jean K. & Rita M.	EM: JoAnn Y.	Server: Jacob F. & Xavier B.
Easter Sunday 9 AM Chapel		Lector: Jackie R.	EM: Debra S.	Servers: Carter S. & Keyarah M.
Easter Sunday 10:30 AM Church	Cantor: Janet G.	Lector: Ray Yurista	EM:	Servers: Juliet B. & Shane B.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today we enter into Holy Week by listening to the Passion according to the Gospel of Mark. This powerful account invites us to reflect not only on what Jesus endured, but also on the different ways people responded to Him.

In Bethany, Jesus is welcomed into the home of Simon the Leper. There, a woman anoints Him with costly perfume. Some react by calling it a waste, questioning her generosity and suggesting the money could have been used differently.

Yet Jesus sees beyond their criticism. He recognizes her act as one of deep love and devotion. This challenges us to examine our own attitudes toward generosity—do we give freely, or do we hold back?

At times, we too can be generous in certain areas of life, yet reluctant when it comes to helping those in need. Palm Sunday reminds us that true discipleship calls for open hearts and willing hands.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, Peter, James, and John fall asleep while Jesus prays in agony. Their weakness reflects our own spiritual struggles and moments of indifference.

How often do we become “asleep” in our faith—neglecting prayer, overlooking the sacraments, or choosing convenience over commitment? Holy Week is a call to awaken and renew our relationship with Christ.

We also hear of the young man who flees into the night, leaving everything behind. In a similar way, we can abandon the grace given to us at baptism when we turn toward sin and darkness.

The Passion narrative further shows Jesus being mocked and ridiculed. Even today, our faith can be misunderstood or ridiculed in conversations and media. We are called to stand firm and witness with charity and truth.

Amid these moments of weakness and failure, there is also a profound sign of hope. A Roman centurion, witnessing Jesus' death, recognizes the truth and proclaims His divine identity.

This Palm Sunday, may we follow his example. Let us be generous, stay awake in faith, turn away from sin, and boldly proclaim with our lives: “Truly this man is the Son of God.” Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK, and THEIR CARETAKERS.

Especially:

Marcy Coleman
Ina Pijar
Elsie Salukas
Cathy Santai
Carole Wiscount
Dennis & Brenda Wiscount
Sue Witmer

FOOD BANK NEWS



Thank you for your generosity in giving monetary donations! We especially thank those who help fill the boxes, pick up needed supplies and distribute them. However, more non-perishable grocery items are urgently needed including: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, soup, spaghetti sauce and pasta along with laundry soap, bath soap, toothpaste, paper towels and toilet paper.



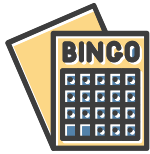
At this very moment, millions of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. While there is no solution to breaking the cycle of hunger, we can make a difference by answering Jesus' invitation to us to share Bread of Life with our global family - so all may live with dignity.

You can find foldable **Rice Bowls**, to use at home, at the end of the pews. Or, if you prefer, you can leave your donation in the collection box in the back of the Church.

Please return your Rice Bowl money by Easter Sunday, April 5th. **Please remember to take your coins to the bank first to turn your coins into bills** and then place your donation into an envelope marked “CRS Rice Bowl” and place in collection basket. Thank you!



St. Joseph Center for Special Learning will host its **35th Annual Golf Classic** on Friday, May 15 at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Join us for a day of food, fellowship, and golf in support of the students and adults we serve. Those who register by April 6 will receive 10% off their registration. When registering online, use code **SJCGOLFLCLASSIC** to receive the discount. For more information or to register, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.



Assumption BVM's Home & School Association will hold its **Annual Cash & Gift Bingo** on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at St. Ambrose's Parish Center. Doors open at 11:00 AM and bingo begins at 1:00 PM. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of exciting games, great prizes and delicious food. Advance tickets are \$35 and will be \$40 at the door. Purchase online at www.tinyurl.com/abvmHSAbingo, email ABVM.bingo@gmail.com or call/text (610) 618-0539 for tickets and information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 PM Tremont
Sundays: 8:15-8:45 AM Tower City
20 minutes before Daily Mass in Tremont
Monday thru Friday

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact Fr. Johnson as soon as they are engaged, at least 6 months before the date of the marriage.

Sponsor Certificates

Letters of recommendation for sponsors may be obtained by calling the rectory and will be issued for registered parishioners who meet the qualifications as set forth in Canon Law.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered for at least 3 months and be practicing their faith. Baptism classes are set at the convenience of the parents and rectory.

Home Bound Outreach

Please call the rectory if you are physically unable to attend Mass and you will be visited during the first week of the month.

Diocesan Schools in Pottsville

Assumption BVM School (gr. K-8) (570) 622-0106
Nativity BVM High School (gr. 9-12) (570) 622-8110
St. Joseph Center for Special Learning (570) 622-4638

PREP

Church: Sun. 9:00-10:15 AM Loc. Sup - Kathy Brown
Chapel: Sun. 10:00-11:15 AM CRE - Maria Flynn

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday - Closed

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