

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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Holy Trinity Parish (est. 1896)

St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor

Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest

Rev. Stanley Dudkiewicz, Polish Ministry

December 2, 2018



Sunday, December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent - Year C

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 1

5:00 pm + Julia Mikalajunas (Anniv.) -- Grandson Fr. Canon
 5:00 pm + John J. Gacek -- Cynthia Kelly & Family

TODAY * SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 2
First Sunday of Advent - Year C

8:00 am + Patricia Best Sabet (Anniv.) -- Mother
 10:00 am + Edward Tolpa -- Daniel & Virginia Pieloch
 10:00 am + Josephine Bogdan -- Ladies' Auxiliary, Skiba Post
 PLAV #20
 11:30 am (P) + Florian Karas & Family -- Estate of Sophie Karas

MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK * December 3 - St. Francis Xavier

8:00 am + Helen Novak (30th Anniv.) -- Sons Ed, Ron & John
 8:00 am + Vincenzo "Enzo" Cosamento -- Joseph & Valerie
 Elacqua

**TUESDAY/WTOREK * December 4 - St. John Damascene &
 St. Barbara Virgin Martyr**

8:00 am In Honor of Genevieve Miazga (Btdy.) -- Rich &
 Marianne Krol
 8:00 am + Edward O'Toole -- Mark Montano

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * December 5 - Weekday

8:00 am + Gladys Wojtanowski -- Mr. & Mrs. Walter Way
 8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * December 6 - St. Nicholas

8:00 am Blessings of Health for Nicole Trotta -- Mom
 8:00 am + Dolores Twomey --- Janice & Sam Russo, Jr.

FRIDAY/PIATEK * December 7 - St. Ambrose

8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offerings
 8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * December 8 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am + The Poor & Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory --
 Harriet Cieloszczyk

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 8

5:00 pm + Stanley Bonczek (Anniv.) -- Nephew Fr. Canon
 5:00 pm + Gladys Wojtanowski -- Jones Family

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 9
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

8:00 am + Julian Doroz (1st Anniv.) -- Son Darek
 10:00 am + Marion & Matthew Niznik -- Peter & Debbie
 Wyborski
 10:00 am + Margaret & Valentine Wyborski & Deceased Family
 Members -- Peter & Debbie Wyborski
 11:30 am (P) + Wladyslaw Gadek -- Walter & Sophie Karas

The greatest gift one can receive is to have a Mass offered for their intentions. You do not have to be dead to have Mass offered for you. Why not birthday, wedding anniversary your names-day. Is it not a joy to hear your name mentioned at Mass.

**From the
 Pastor's Desk**



Prayers and readings for the First Sunday of Advent, Year C page 6. Weekday Masses for this week on pg. 9. Devotional Prayers pg. 1000.

Holy Trinity Parish keeps the memory of Sr. Mary Magdalen Marek in their Prayers. Sister entered into Eternal Rest on Wednesday, November 21st the Feast of the Purification of the BVM. Sister was honored with a Mass of Christian Burial on Sat. Nov. 24th from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent in Monroe, Ct. and on Sat., Dec. 1, 2018 with a Memorial Mass here at Holy Trinity in Utica. We are thankful to God for the 38 years that Sister served here at Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest grant unto your Sister Mary Magdalen Marek CSFN O Lord.

Oplatki/Christmas wafers FOR YOUR Christmas Eve Holy Supper are available in the Sacristy. The offering is \$3.00.

Celebration of the FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS (Santa Claus) TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM Mass we will hold our annual St. Nicholas day Party for the Youth of Our Parish. St. Nicholas the real Santa will come to see our Youth. Families plan on coming to this Annual Celebration here at Holy Trinity.

Immaculata Award for 2018 Sun., Dec. 9th at 2:30PM Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Joseph & Maxine Szeliga are Holy Trinity's Recipients this year.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA & THE Veneration of the Relic of St. John Paul the IIInd during the 8:00AM Mass.

Sacrament of Penance this Week, Tues at 6:10PM & Thurs. 4PM

Saturday, December 8th is the Holyday of the Immaculate Conception without Obligation since it falls on Saturday. Mass will be offered at 8:00AM for the Holyday.

HOPE APPEAL APEL NADZIEJI 2018
 \$917.77 needed to reach goal. \$1,495.00 received. Goal exceeded by \$577.23. Thank you to all parishioners who gave to HOPE APPEAL. God loves a Cheerful Giver. God Bless all parishioners who gave to this most important need for our Local Church.

RAISE THE ROOF!!! POKRYC NOWY DACH CAMPAIGN
 We ask all of you to have Hearts of Flesh in helping us to maintain the beauty of God's House.

CALLING OF FAMILIES AND SINGLES TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Saturday, December 22, 9:00 AM, the Place Holy Trinity Church To help us Decorate the Church for the BIRTHDAY OF JESUS.

Tuesday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 6:00pm. We shall Pray the Litany of Mary in Honor of OL of Guadalupe the Patroness of the Americas. The Sacrament of Penance in preparation for Christmas will be offered each Tuesday at 6:10PM. Come to Mercy

Sept 13-23 2019 Pilgrimage to France with Fr. John. Paris, Normandy, Lourdes, La Salette, Never, Ars, Avignon Paray Le Monial. Call for Brochure. Cost \$3,795.00 complete from NYC.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
 Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS November 25, 2018

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes.

November 25, 2018

Total Offering: \$3,916.60 (181 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	5	\$13.00	Votives & Candles	90.76
Raise the Roof		680.50	Fuel	1 10.00
Human Dev.	2	15.00	Rel. Ed.	2 25.00
Thanksgiving	45	982.00	Immaculate Con.	3 10.00
Christmas Flowers	31	565.00	Solemnity of Mary	3 13.00
Christmas	4	55.00	Cathedraticum	1 5.00
Seminary	2	20.00	Charter School Util.	1,662.73
Oplatki		107.00		

On-line giving is now available and working at Holy Trinity. For more information, look for the "e-giving" link on our parish website, www.holytrinityutica.com.

**Raise the Roof Campaign**

Thank you to the following donors:

In memory of Gladys Wojtanowski given by Lisa Carey and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Way
Mrs. Virginia Potrzeba

Thank you also to those who are using the monthly Raise the Roof envelope.

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of **Genevieve K. Banas** given by Geri Walsh and Bob Yakatan

The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, December 9 after the 8:00am Mass in the Church Hall. We encourage and welcome new members to the society as we serve the parish community. Please join us for breakfast and friendly conversation.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday, December 5 at 6:00pm. Rehearsals will continue on Wednesday evenings until Christmas.

Next pierogi making will be Tuesday, December 11 and Thursday, December 13 with sale on Thursday, December 13 in the Church social room from 10:00am-4:00pm. Preparation days Wed., Dec. 5, Thurs., Dec. 6, Fri., Dec. 7 in the school kitchen beginning at 4:00pm. Questions 315-724-0091 or 315-939-3452.

GIVING TREE FOR HOPE HOUSE

Hope House is in need of many items this year. Please select tags from the Giving Tree and bring the new unwrapped items to the table near the altar of the Blessed Mother by December 9th. Thank you for supporting Hope House.

**Altar Server Assignments****Saturday, December 8**

8:00 am: Zemanek Fam.
5:00 pm: Rabbia Fam.

Sunday, December 9

8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.
10:00 am: DeStefano Fam.
11:30 am: Zemanek Fam.

Lector Assignments**Saturday, December 8**

5:00 pm: C. Usyk

Sunday, December 9

8:00 am: S. Ossowski
10:00 am: D. Koscinski
11:30 am: M. Zemanek

Saturday Bingo, December 8

Doors open at 4:00pm. Game starts 6:15pm.

Pierogi dinners available after 5:00pm Mass until 8:00pm in the school cafeteria. Stop in after Mass.

An enormous THANK YOU, Bog Zaplac to this week's volunteers:

Ron Malachowski
Pauline Fairbrother
John Madej
Clara Biedrzycki

Charlene Usyk
Pat Thomas
Henry Jaworski
Sister Julia



Our parish is blessed to have a nice gym and cafeteria and great customers to support our Bingo, which is a source of outside fund raising for our parish (especially this year as we must replace our Church roof). We all need to pitch in and help as volunteers to assist at Bingo or in the kitchen. Walk-ins welcome. It's easy and fun! Please! Kitchen open for walk in Polish dinners after 5:00pm Mass.

Bingo resumes Saturday, December 8th - doors open at 4:00pm, game time 6:15pm. Also, we will draw three winners for the Holy Trinity Saint Stanislaus 20 Week Club raffle during Bingo. Get your tickets in this week. Extra tickets available in the vestibule.

THANK YOU -- The family of Gladys Wojtanowski would like to thank everyone who offered Masses and donated in Gladys' memory to the Holy Trinity Raise the Roof Fund.

To avoid the possibility of slippery steps, please use the rear church entrance near the rectory garages. This is a convenient ground floor entrance with just a few inside steps - makes it easy to enter and exit the Church in heated comfort. Safety first always! Thank you to those parishioners who assisted others this past weekend during the unexpected freezing rain conditions.

Reminder for the holidays -- since we do not have regularly scheduled usher groups, if you notice no one is taking up the collection during Mass, please be a good parishioner and obtain the baskets from inside the rear confessionals and gather other helpers to take up the collection. Once collected, please walk the basket up to the altar at offertory time.

Event Calendar

Saturday, December 8, 4-7pm, "Live Nativity" at The Good News Center, Cosby Manor Rd., Utica. Children's activities, refreshments. Event is free but donations will be accepted to benefit Hope House (toiletries, hats, scarves & mittens for children in need).

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