

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 9, 2018



Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Parish is committed to proclaim the gospel message of Jesus Christ as a Roman Catholic community of faith, by promoting a sense of commitment to the Church, encouraging divine worship and prayer, fostering evangelization and nurturing the spirit of service. Within the context of our Polish-American religious and cultural heritage, we foster our tradition and aspire to personal growth in faith. We are determined to develop our vision for the future, to educate the children in Christian values and to be receptive to the creative and saving grace of the Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit.

MARRIAGE: Proper preparation for marriage requires a six month notice. Please contact the rectory for appointment.

SAKRAMENT MALZENSTWA: Narzeczeni powinni zawiadomic kancelarie parafialna pol roku przed data slubu.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: For those of advanced age, ill or hospitalized, call the rectory to arrange visitation.

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Parish email:
holytrinitychurch@roadrunner.com

**Diocesan Cemetery Office/
Holy Trinity
315-724-0616**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 5:00PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00AM (English),
11:30AM (Polish)
Daily Masses: Mon. thru Sat. at
8:00AM
Daily Rosary following the 8:00AM
Mass
Holy Day Schedule: 5:00PM Vigil,
8:00AM, 12 Noon & 6:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00AM to
Noon; 1 to 3:00PM - CLOSED
Noon to 1:00PM. No office hours
Friday thru Sunday
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PARISH PERSONNEL

Kathy Wyborski, Office:
315-724-7238
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315-733-5492
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315-736-6955

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Ken Szczesniak: 315-749-8472

SAKRAMENT CHORYCH:

Po sakramentalna posluge ksiedza
prosze dzwonic na plebanie.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SPOWIEDZ

Mon.-Sat.; 7:30AM
First Thurs. of the month, 4:00PM
Saturday, 4:00PM

BAPTISM: Please call to make
arrangements. Parents are required to
receive orientation.

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU: Prosze
zadzwonc na plebanie.

Registration in Our Parish

Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Address

City & Zip

Phone:

Please check the following:

I am new in the Parish and wish to register

Please note my new address

I would like to receive envelopes

Please mail to the Rectory or put in collection basket.

Please introduce yourself to Father after Mass.

Thank you and Welcome!

Sunday, December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 8

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

TODAY * 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

MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK * December 10 - Advent Weekday

8:00 am + Sr. Magdalen Marek -- Morning Rosary Group
 8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offerings

TUESDAY/WTOREK * December 11 - St. Damasus, Pope

8:00 am + Johanna Mikalajunas (Btdy.) -- Son Fr. Canon
 8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * December 12 - OL of Guadalupe

8:00 am + Abraham & Ruth Shaheen & Extended Family,
 Living & Deceased -- Sara Shaheen
 8:00 am + Sr. Magdalen Marek -- Ed Novak

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * December 13 - St. Lucy, Martyr

8:00 am + All Forgotten Souls -- Janice & Sam Russo, Jr.
 8:00 am + Wladyslaw Gadek -- Sophie Malinowski

FRIDAY/PIATEK * December 14 - St. John of the Cross

8:00 am + Gladys Wojtanowski -- M/M Richard Brodock &
 M/M Mark Leo
 8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * December 15 - Advent Weekday

8:00 am + James McBee -- Daughter Beatrice

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 15
Third Gaudete Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm + Patricia Mazurowski (Btdy.) -- Family
 5:00 pm + Anthony Kondziolka (Anniv.) -- Daughter Darline
 and Richard Wisniewski

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 16
Third Gaudete Sunday of Advent - Year C

8:00 am + George L. Spohr -- Sarah Hasse & Family
 10:00 am + Genevieve Fiato (Anniv.) -- Godson Fr. John
 10:00 am + Walter Szuba -- Walter Skiba Post, PLAV #20
 11:30 am (P) + Wladyslaw i Jan Wozny (Rocz) -- Maria Wozny
 z Rodzina
 11:30 am (P) 18th Birthday Blessings for Daniel Olejarnik --
 Parents

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 Second Sunday of Advent, Year C page 17. Weekday Masses for this week on pg. 20. Devotional Prayers pg. 1000.

The Sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of Elaine Zalocha who was honored with a Mass of Christian Burial from Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest Grant unto your Handmaid Elaine Zalocha O Lord.

Monday, December 17th from 4:00 to 7:00pm, "The Light is On." Priests from Holy Trinity, OL of Lourdes/OL of the Rosary, St. Paul's, will be at St. Mary's, NY Mills.

TUESDAY'S OF ADVENT DECEMBER 11TH & 18TH
 Time 6:00pm Litany to OL of Guadalupe at 6:00pm followed by the Sacrament of Penance/Spowiedz. Come to Jesus through Mary.

A FAMILY GIFT TO JESUS FOR CHRISTMAS
 ANY YOUNG Boy or Girl who has received their First Holy Communion. Would you give Jesus a Christmas Present by becoming an Altar Server for Mass. Jesus would be very Happy and so would your parish of the Holy Trinity. Give Father John your Name and Phone Number. Jesus will say thank you for such a Great Christmas Gift.

LAST DAY FOR CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS will be at 10:00am, December 24th, Christmas Eve.

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

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 IInd during the 8:00AM Mass.

Please Consider a Christmas Gift or End of the Year Gift **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.**

A Great Christmas Gift For Yourself or for Your Loved One. Sept 13-23 2019 Pilgrimage to France with Fr. John. Paris, Normandy, Lourdes, La Saletter, Never, Ars, Avignon Paray Le Monial. Call for Brochure. Cost \$3,795.00 complete from NYC.

BEGIN THE NEW CHURCH YEAR BY COMING TO DAILY MASS AT 8:00am. Try it and you will see that you are Healthier and more Peaceful. This is what Daily Mass Attendees tell me.

READ THE ADVENT INSERTS IN TODAY'S BULLETIN. It will enrich your love of Jesus.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
 Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS December 2, 2018

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes.

December 2, 2018

Total Offering: \$4,775.00 (195 envelopes)
 On-Line Giving, Nov. 148.32 (2)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	24	\$123.00	Votives & Candles	2	72.25
Raise the Roof		889.00	Fuel	1	75.00
Human Dev.	1	10.00	Rel. Ed.	1	15.00
All Saints	2	15.00	Thanksgiving	3	40.00
Immaculate Con.	4	35.00	World Mission	1	5.00
Christmas Flowers	11	129.00	Solemnity of Mary	2	30.00
Christmas	2	35.00	Cathedraticum	1	10.00
Seminary	2	15.00	Charter School Rent		9,617.07
Oplatki		151.00	Respect Life	1	5.00
Repair & Imprv.	1	25.00			

REMEMBER HIS WILL IN YOURS. You are able to express your commitment to our parish by making a bequest to HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. Simply have the following statement included in your Will. "I LEAVE TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, UTICA, NY THE SUM OF \$ _____ OR _____% of the residue of my estate for its Religious, Educational and charitable works." May God abundantly bless you for considering to do this for Holy Trinity.

Second collection this weekend for Cathedraticum, which is the Bishop's salary.

Raise the Roof Campaign

Thank you to the following donors:

In memory of Sr. Magdalen Marek given by Clare Biedrzycki, Sabina Case, Dolores Szczgiel, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Usyk, Daniel & Virginia Pieloch, Tom & Linda Turczyn, Ken Szczesniak, Karen Sikora, Sisters, C. Pryputniewicz, Louis & Larry Cieloszczyk, Helene & James Smith, Robert & Patricia Roback, Mary Currie, Joseph & Maxine Szeliga

Elizabeth Oczkowski

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

The Holy Name Society will meet TODAY, 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.

Pierogi making for Christmas 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.



GIVING TREE FOR HOPE HOUSE

Please bring new unwrapped gifts to the table near the altar of the Blessed Mother by December 9th. Thank you for supporting Hope House.



Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, December 15
 8:00 am: Rabbia Fam.
 5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.

Sunday, December 16
 8:00 am: Zemanek Fam.
 10:00 am: Rabbia Fam.
 11:30 am: Olejarnik Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, December 15
 5:00 pm: B. Mickler

Sunday, December 16
 8:00 am: G. Spohr
 10:00 am: S. Gossin
 11:30 am: M. Zemanek

Saturday Bingo, December 15

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.

A BIG Thank You to the following volunteers:

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| Rich & Charisse Wisniewski | Dick Wisniewski |
| Alfreda Zaczeniuk | Ellen Kennett |
| Veronica Kusnierz | Stan Ossowski |
| Pauline Fairbrother | Sister Julia |



Invite visiting friends and family to our parish Bingo this weekend or next - a great activity with your parish family. Stop in any Saturday evening in the gym or cafeteria, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Hungry for a homemade pierogi dinner after Saturday, 5:00pm Mass? Stop in at the school cafeteria; nice menu varies every week. Polish kitchen open for Bingo and after Mass dinners. Take outs also available. Use middle school entrance or ground floor entrance on Wheeler Ave. Prices very reasonable!

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS -- Anyone going away for the winter months, please notify the parish office, 315-724-7238 with the dates you will be away. The post office will not forward your envelopes and Holy Trinity is responsible for additional postage on mail that cannot be delivered. Thank you.

Early Transmission of the Bulletin -- If you have any items for inclusion in 12/23 or 12/31 bulletins, please submit to the office by noon, December 17. Thank you.

ATTENTION LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS: We are putting together the schedule for December 22, 23, 24 & 25. There are nine masses during these four days. If there is a Mass/time that you are unavailable, please call the office as soon as possible and let Father John/Kathy know. This will be easier than scheduling and later having to make calls to find a substitute. Thank you for your cooperation

Event Calendar

Saturday, December 15, 6:00pm Wigilia - Traditional Christmas Eve Supper at the Polish Community Club, Columbia St.. Call for tickets, 315-527-0602 (Artur) or 315-723-2308 (Janusz). No tickets after December 10th.

Sunday, December 16, 4:30pm, Mt. Carmel-Blessed Sacrament Church, Advent Lessons and Christmas Concert. Share time in prayer, song and reflection during Advent to prepare your heart for Jesus.

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