

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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## A PARISH OF THE THIRD MILLENIUM

**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 16, 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.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE:  
www.HOLYTRINITYUTICA.COM  
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  
Phone: 315-724-7238

### PARISH PERSONNEL

Kathy Wyborski, Office:  
315-724-7238  
Sr. Julia Bargiel, DRE, Convent:  
315-733-5492  
Stephen Zielinski, Music Director:  
315-736-6955

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Edward Novak: 315-724-0091  
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### PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Ken Szczesniak: 315-749-8472

### SAKRAMENT CHORYCH:

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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 16, 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Advent - Year C**

**Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* December 15**

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

**TODAY \* SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* December 16**  
**Third 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

**MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK \* December 17**  
**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 am + Julia Wojtanowski (28th Anniv.) -- Br. Leonard, CFX  
 8:00 am Btdy. Blessings for Adele Pacilio -- Sister, Helen

**TUESDAY/WTOREK \* December 18**  
**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 am + Helen J. & Frederick White -- Eileen  
 8:00 am + Sr. Magdalen Marek -- Cieloszczyk Family

**WEDNESDAY/SRODA \* December 19**  
**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 am + Florence Waskiewicz -- Eileen  
 8:00 am + Joseph Trotta (Btdy.) -- Wife Helen

**THURSDAY/CZWARTEK \* December 20**  
**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 am + Wanda Rozanski (4th Anniv.) -- Family.  
 8:00 am Mass of Reparation for the Sins of the World --  
 Morning Rosary Group

**FRIDAY/PIATEK \* December 21**  
**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 am + John, Laura & Mary O'Hara -- Eileen  
 8:00 am + Sr. Magdalen Marek -- Emily Ziemba

**SATURDAY/SOBOTA \* December 22**  
**Late Advent Weekday**

8:00 am + Dolores Lojewski (5th Anniv.) -- Children & Family

**Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* December 22**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C**

5:00 pm + John J. Mikalajunas (Anniv.) -- Son Fr. Canon  
 5:00 pm + Walter Babowicz (Btdy.) -- Barbara, Rob & Paul

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* December 23**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C**

8:00 am + Sr. Magdalen Marek (30th day) -- Krystyna Olejarnik  
 & Family  
 8:00 am + Edwin Tupaj (39th Anniv.) -- Wife Marion & Sons  
 10:00 am + Anna Diana (Btdy.) -- Patricia Aiken  
 10:00 am + George L. Spohr -- John & Nancy Trendowski  
 11:30 am (P) + Agata & Joseph Dybas -- Granddaughter

DECORATING THE CHURCH AT 9AM THIS COMING SAT-  
 URDAY FOR CHRISTMAS.

**From the  
 Pastor's Desk**



Prayers and readings for the third Sunday of Advent, Year C page 28. Weekday Masses for this week on pg. 30. Devotional Prayers pg. 1000.

OPLATKI/Christmas Wafers for your Christmas Eve Holy Supper are available in the Sacristy. The offering is \$3.00 per pkg.

Potato & Cabbage Pierogi for \$7.00 per dozen available after Mass this Weekend.

The Sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of Sr. Theresa Kodz CSSF who was honored with a Mass of Christian Burial from the Felicia Sisters Motherhouse in Buffalo. Eternal Rest Grant unto Sr. Theresa O Lord.

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

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

If you are Sick and Shut in at Home and would like Father to come hear your confession, give Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please call Father at the Rectory.

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.

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA & The Veneration of the Relic of St. John Paul the II during the 8:00AM Mass.]

A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO HOLY TRINITY  
 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.

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.

2019 CATHOLIC CALENDARS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK-END. Our thanks to the MYSLINSKI FUNERAL HOME & KOWALCZYK FUNERAL HOME. ONE Calendar per Family please. Do send a card of thanks for their generosity to you the Parishioners of Holy Trinity.

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
 Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS December 9, 2018**

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes.

December 9, 2018

Total Offering: \$8,045.23 (218 envelopes)

**OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:**

Pew Rent	19	\$73.00	Votives & Candles	77.01
Raise the Roof		677.00	Fuel	175.00
Thanksgiving	3	27.00	Immaculate Con.	80 1,393.75
Christmas Flowers	7	83.00	Solemnity of Mary	2 8.00
Christmas	9	143.00	Cathedraticum	37 452.01
Seminary	1	5.00	Oplatki	240.00

**Raise the Roof Campaign**

Thank you to the following donors:

In memory of Sr. Magdalen Marek given by Stan & Diana Zagraniczny, Sylvia Mantelli, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Malecki, Louise Stolarczyk, Stanley & Gladys Pelc, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Steates, Irene Green, Maura Chudy

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

Please pray for the deceased priests who have served Holy Trinity parish:

- Rev. Charles A. Stuczko (12/14)
- Rev. Stanley P. Macewicz (12/24)
- Rev. Bernard Orszewski (12/24)
- Rev. Stanley M. Szewczyk (12/30)

**Youth Group babka sale** next weekend, December 22 and 23. \$6. each.

Last choir rehearsal for Christmas, Wednesday, December 19 at 6:00pm.

Early Transmission of the Bulletin -- If you have any items for inclusion in 12/23 or 12/31 bulletins, please submit to the office NO LATER THAN noon, December 17.

**GIVING TREE FOR HOPE HOUSE**

Please bring new unwrapped gifts to the table near the altar of the Blessed Mother by December 18th. THANK YOU for your generous support of Hope House!



Bible Study: Kingdom of Happiness, Wednesdays, January 9th thru February 27th, 10am-12pm or 6pm-8pm at The Good News Center, Cosby Manor Rd., Utica. Kingdom of Happiness unveils Jesus' plan for happiness in the Beatitudes. In a world that offers fleeting pleasures in place of true happiness and false promises that actually lead us away from happiness, it's time more than ever to turn to the Beatitudes and enter into the Kingdom of Happiness. To register call 315-735-6210 or email Michele at [mjones@thegoodnewscenter.org](mailto:mjones@thegoodnewscenter.org). Cost is \$25. per person.

**Altar Server Assignments**

**Saturday, December 22**

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

**Sunday, December 23**

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

**Monday, December 24**

4:00 pm: Rabbia Fam.

**Tuesday, December 25**

Midnight: Olejarnik Fam.  
8:00 am: DeStefano Fam.  
10:00 am: Zemanek Fam.

**Lector Assignments**

**Saturday, December 22**

5:00 pm: P. Mickler

**Sunday, December 23**

8:00 am: Y. Piper  
10:00 am: G. Spohr  
11:30 am: M. Zemanek

**Monday, December 24**

4:00 pm: G. Spohr

**Tuesday, December 25**

Midnight: D. Koscinski  
8:00 am: P. Fairbrother  
10:00 am: S. Gossin

Congratulations to our newest Holy Trinity/St. Stanislaus 20 Week Club raffle winners: Linda Filippelli of Utica, Jim Smith and Peter Wyborski of Deerfield. Grand prize dinner coming soon in early January. A great Christmas gift for the "hard to buy for" person on your list. For tickets call Clara 315-724-3081 or get ticket from vestibule.

**No Bingo** next Saturday, December 22 as our volunteers prepare for Christmas. Bingo returns Saturday, December 29. Plan on bringing visiting friends and relatives for an evening of fun in our school gym. Plus delicious home-made Polish and American dinners! Doors open at 4:00pm, Saturday, December 29. Christmas gifts too!

The 2019 Mass book is in. Send in your 2019 Mass intentions early so as to be able to book your requested date(s). There are Mass intention envelopes in the vestibule for your use. Many weekday Mass openings available. The appreciated offering is \$20. per mass. Thank you.

**Please notify the parish office as soon as possible if you have had a change of address** so we can keep our records up-to-date. Mail is frequently returned to us causing additional expense to the parish. Thank you.

**ATTENTION LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS:** We are putting together the schedule for December 29, 30, 31 & January 1. 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**

**Monday, December 31, 7:00pm,** Come celebrate your New Year, "Under the Sea", Polish Community Club, 800 Columbia St. Dinner, champagne, entertainment and much more. Tickets: PCC, 315-732-0089; Artur, 315-527-0602 or Janusz, 315-723-2308. NO tickets sold at the door.

**Sunday, January 20, 2019, 3:00pm,** Holy Trinity annual Christmas sing-along.

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