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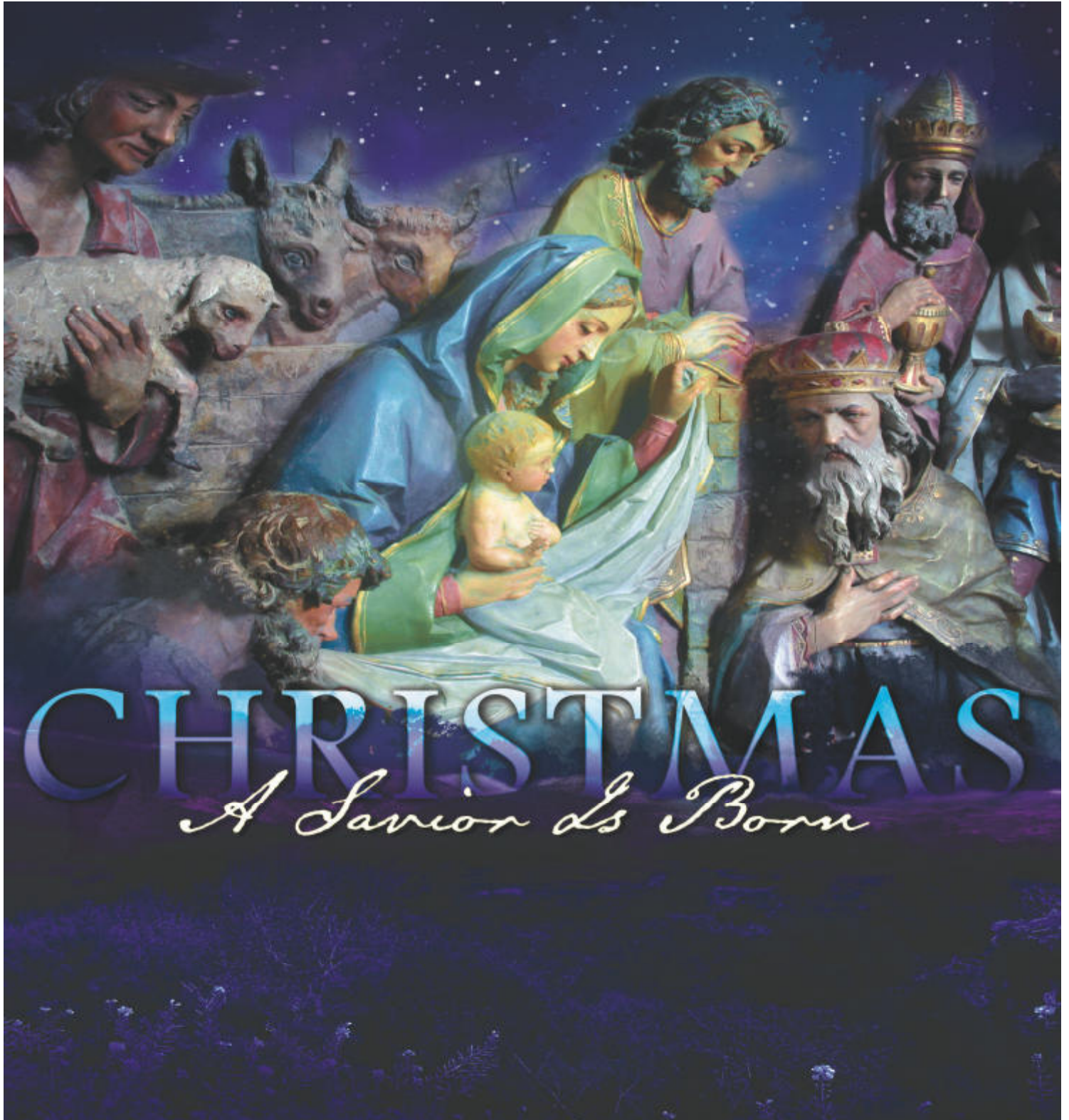
**St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)**

**Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor**

**Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest**

**Rev. Stanley Dudkiewicz, Polish Ministry**

**December 23, 2018**



CHRISTMAS  
*A Savior Is Born*

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C**

**Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* December 22**

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

**TODAY \* 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

**MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK \* December 24 - Christmas Eve**

8:00 am + Florian Karas & Family -- Estate of Sophie A. Karas  
 8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Family -- Edward J. Gol Estate  
 4:00 pm + Ted & Helen Madej -- Children

**TUESDAY/WTOREK \* December 25**  
**The Nativity of the Lord**

12:00 am + Mroczek, Doroz & Olejarnik Families -- Krystyna Olejarnik  
 8:00 am + John & Catherine Polinski -- Family  
 8:00 am Family Intentions -- Harriet Cieloszczyk  
 10:00 am + Joseph Aiken -- Family  
 10:00 am + Jan Karas -- Daughter & Family  
 10:00 am + Edward, Genevieve & Ann Macner -- Amy and Alison

**WEDNESDAY/SRODA \* December 26 - St. Stephen, Martyr**

8:00 am + Mary Kiersznowski -- Children  
 8:00 am Special Intention --Helen T.

**THURSDAY/CZWARTEK \* December 27 - St John Evangelist**

8:00 am + Martha & Harold Foucher, Walter & Violet Hapanowicz, Jr. & Walter Hapanowicz III -- Family  
 8:00 am + Donald N. Urbanke -- Mark Montano

**FRIDAY/PIATEK \* December 28**  
**The Holy Innocent Martyrs**

8:00 am + Sr. Magdalen Marek -- Emily Ziemba  
 8:00 am Blessings & Good Health for Harriet Cieloszczyk -- Son Chet

**SATURDAY/SOBOTA \* December 29 - St. Thomas Becket**

8:00 am + Michael J. Armitage -- Mike & Grace Armitage

**Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* December 29**

5:00 pm + Rev. Eugene L. Gacek -- Madej Family  
 5:00 pm + Aubrey F. Alberding, III -- Novak Family

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* December 30**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

8:00 am + Family of Peggy Kraszewski -- Peggy  
 10:00 am + Sr. Mary Magdalen Marek (30th day) -- Barbara & Stanley Walerski  
 10:00 am + Irene Bulawa -- Mariusz Pawlowski  
 11:30 am (P) + Wladyslaw Gadek -- Sophie & Joseph Bartoszek & Family

Thank you to the Holy Name Society for their Christmas Flower Donation Gift.

Thank you to the Holy Name Society and all who decorated the church for Christmas; the Birthday of Jesus.

**From the  
 Pastor's Desk**



Prayers and readings for the fourth Sunday of Advent, Year C page 37. Weekday Masses for this week on pg. 40. Devotional Prayers pg. 1000.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL ARE LOVED AND WELCOME. To every Parishioner and friend of Holy Trinity Fr. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Fr. Stanley Dudkiewicz, Fr. Joseph Moskal & Sr. Julia Wish Everyone for the Birthday of Jesus Health, Success, the blessings of God for Christmas and a Crown Eternal in Heaven. Zyczymy Zdrowia, Szczescia, Blogoslawienstwo Boze i Korony Wiecznej w Niebie z okazji Narodzenia Bozego.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS**  
 Rozklad mszy Na Wigilie I Boze Narodzenia.

December 24th, 4:00pm Vigil Mass  
 December 25th, 12:00 Midnight Mass  
 8:00am & 10:00am

**Please note NO** 11:30am MASS. Nie bedzie Msze o 11:30am  
 This is a total of Four Masses for the Holyday.

BABKA SALE & Christmas Sweat Shirt Sale. Babkas are \$6.00 & Sweat Shirts are \$20.00.

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.

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

2019 Catholic Calendars are available this weekend. One Per Family Please. English Calendars from the Kowalczyk and Myslinski Funeral Homes. Polish Calendars from the Kowalczyk Funeral Home. Thank you for your Kindness.

Office Hours this week are on MONDAY & THURSDAY. We are Closed Christmas Day and Dec. 26th.

BYOB bring your own bottle of Wine for Mass on Thursday Morning the Feast of the apostle St. John. Wine is blessed today asking God for Good Health. Veneration of the Relic of the Apostle St. John as well.

CHRISTMAS AND END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR GIFTS 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.

2019 will be the Golden Anniversary of Ordination of Father John Mikalajunas. Join Father John from Sept. 13-23 to go to France. Also the 75th Anniversary of the Cemetery for American Soldiers at Normandy. Cost \$3,795.00 per person dbl occupancy. Flight from NYC and back, Hotels, Breakfast and Dinner Daily. A once in a lifetime opportunity. See Father for a Brochure.

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE GIFTS TO THOSE IN NEED FROM THE Giving Tree.

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
 Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS December 16, 2018**

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes.

December 16, 2018

Total Offering: \$5,302.51 (220 envelopes)

**OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:**

Pew Rent	16	\$131.00	Votives & Candles	78.50
Raise the Roof		744.00	Fuel	25 316.00
Immaculate Con.	12	62.00	Christmas Flowers	10 110.00
Solemnity of Mary	2	10.00	Repair & Imprv.	1 5.00
Christmas	9	170.00	Cathedraticum	3 35.00
Oplatki		176.00	St. Pauly Rent	50.00

**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.

**Raise the Roof Campaign**

Thank you to the following donors:

In memory of Sr. Magdalen Marek given by Gini Oczkowski, Mr. & Mrs. John Biernat, Pat Thomas, Polonaise Seniors, Dorothy Synakowski

In memory of Elaine Zalocha given by Daniel & Virginia Pieloch

In memory of Michael & Adele Zientek given by daughter Anna Zagorski

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

THANK YOU FROM HOPE HOUSE -- "We at Hope House would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church for your tremendous generosity of cold weather clothing and toiletries. Hope is a powerful word to someone in despair. Your gifts will give hope to hundreds in our community this Christmas. Thank you for being the hands of God."

Holy Trinity "Giving Tree" Success Story: Thank You and God Bless to our Bingo players who have donated more than 239 pairs of socks (in memory of Sister Magdalen) to our local Hope House. The response was overwhelming and very much appreciated. Our Bingo community has demonstrated the true Christmas spirit with compassion and love. Bog Zaplac.

Be a welcoming parish. Welcome and assist our many visitors this Christmas season. Extend a helping hand to make them feel at home here at Holy Trinity.

**Altar Server Assignments**

**Saturday, December 29**

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

**Sunday, December 30**

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

**Monday, December 31**

5:00 pm: Rabbia Fam.

**Tuesday, January 1**

8:00 am: DeStefano Fam.  
10:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.  
12:00 pm: Zemanek Fam.

**Lector Assignments**

**Saturday, December 29**

5:00 pm: C. Usyk

**Sunday, December 30**

8:00 am: S. Ossowski  
10:00 am: G. Spohr  
11:30 am: M. Zemanek

**Monday, December 31**

5:00 pm: B. Mickler

**Tuesday, January 1**

8:00 am: Y. Piper  
10:00 am: D. Koscinski  
12:00 pm: J. Hauck

**Saturday Bingo, December 29**

**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 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.

Holy Trinity parish Bingo this coming Saturday, December 29th - a great time to bring visiting friends and family to a fun filled evening with other parishioners. Doors open at 4:00pm, Mass at 5:00pm, Bingo starts at 6:15pm. Home-made dinners also available after 5:00pm Mass for walk-ins and/or Bingo players.

Congratulations Marianne Krol newest winner of the Holy Trinity St. Stanislaus 20 Week Club raffle. Grand prize dinner will be Sunday, January 6 at 3:00pm in our school gym **for ticket holders only**. Need a ticket? Call Clara, 315-724-3081, or get ticket from vestibule. Looking forward to all the fun and great food.

**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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