

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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Holy Trinity Parish (est. 1896)

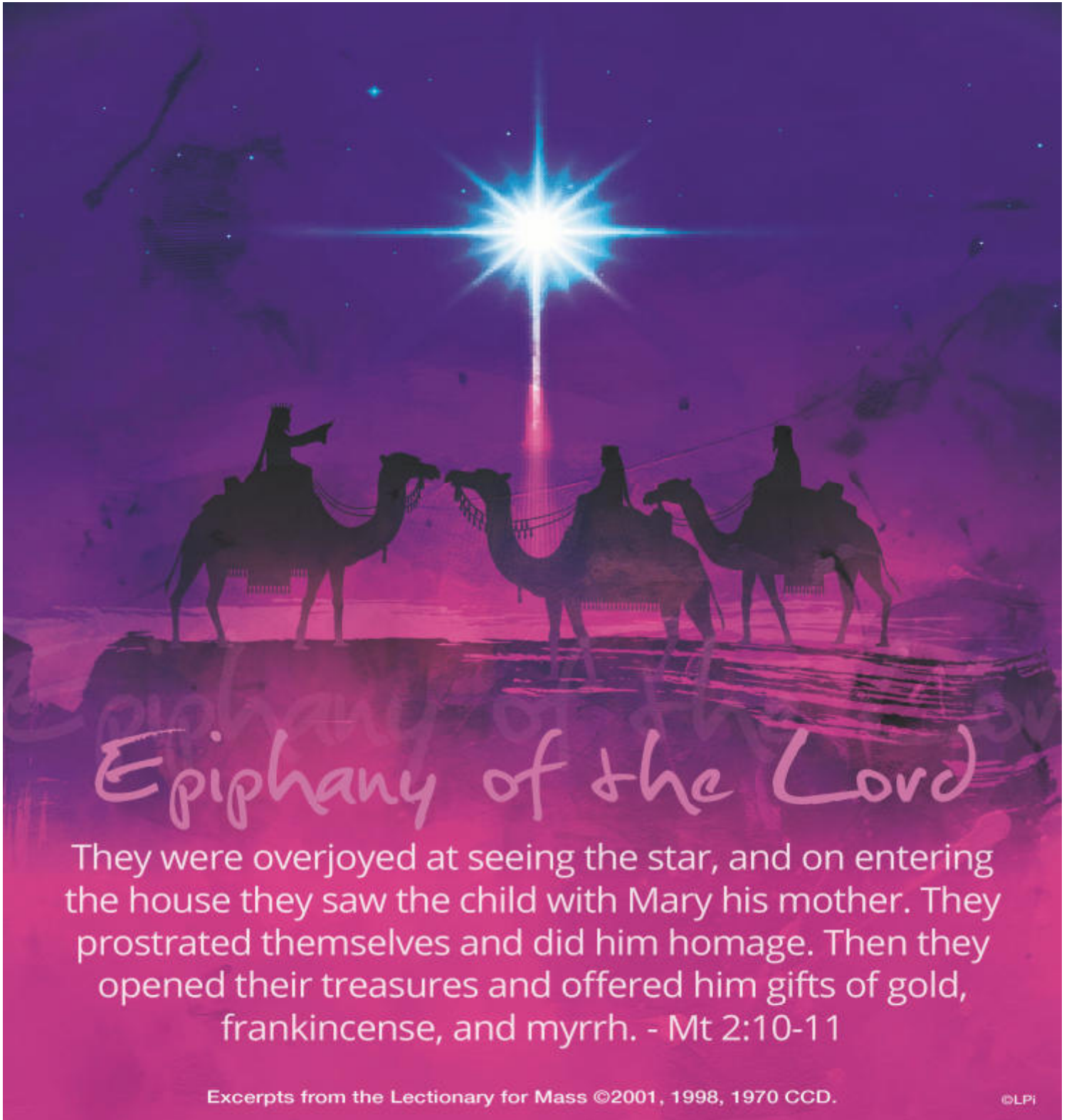
St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor

Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest

Rev. Stanley Dudkiewicz, Polish Ministry

January 5, 2020



Epiphany of the Lord

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Sunday, January 5, 2020
Epiphany of the Lord - Year A

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 4

5:00 pm + Felicia Pytlak -- Family
5:00 pm + Simon & Josephine Bury (Anniv.) -- Dtr. Patricia & Charles Yocum

TODAY * SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 5
Epiphany of the Lord - Year A

8:00 am + John J. Mikalajunas (Btdy.) -- Son Fr. Cannon John
10:00 am + Jane Kosuda -- Joseph & Cynthia Kowalczyk
11:30 am (P) Birthday Blessings for Karol (1st) & Jakub (4th) Mroczek -- Parents

MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK * January 6
St. Andre Bessette

8:00 am + Ida Cooper (8th Anniv.) -- Niece Beatrice
8:00 am For Blessings on Ron & Carol Davi -- Br. Leonard

TUESDAY/WTOREK * January 7
St. Raymond of Penafort

8:00 am + Joseph Bottini (Anniv.) -- Bob, Adele & Helen
8:00 am + Leonard & Louise Dziekowicz -- Grandson Chet

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * January 8
Christmas Weekday

8:00 am + Eva McBee (Btdy.) -- Daughter Beatrice
8:00 am + Ronald Novak -- Joe & Maxine Szeliga

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * January 9
Christmas Weekday

8:00 am + Abraham & Ruth Shaheen & Extended Family,
Living and Deceased -- Sara Shaheen
8:00 am + Sophie Piatek -- Danuta Gorczynski

FRIDAY/PIATEK * January 10
Christmas Weekday

8:00 am + Michael Mikalajunas (Anniv.) -- Grandson Fr. Canon
8:00 am + John Polinski (Anniv.) -- Family

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * January 11

8:00 am + For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of the Parish

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 11
Baptism of the Lord - Year A

5:00 pm + Helen Handzel -- Joseph Pelnaczek

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 12
Baptism of the Lord - Year A

8:00 am + Florian Karas & Family -- Estate of Sophie A. Karas
10:00 am + Jane Kosuda -- St. Michael's Lancers
10:00 am + Marion & Matthew Niznik -- Peter & Debbie Wyborski
11:30 am (P) + Wanda Krystowska -- Donna & Edward Piekelnik & Family

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Prayers and readings for this Sunday, page 77. Weekday Masses for this week on pg. 80. Devotional Prayers pg. 1000.

Blessed Chalk and Incense and prayers for Blessing your Home at epiphany are available at the communion Rail by the Manger this weekend. Holy Water is available in the Silver Container by the Picture of St. Ann by the Manger.

Annual Christmas Sing-Along here at Holy Trinity, Sunday, January 19, 3:00pm. We will be singing Polish Koledy and English carols. Invite your friends to come and sing with us.

SUGGESTED 2020 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Never Miss Sunday and Holyday Mass Obligations.
Come to Confession Sacrament of Penance Monthly.
Come to Daily Mass. Pray the Rosary Daily.
Observe Abstaining from Meat on All of the Fridays of 2020 in reparation for the Sins of the World.

Miraculous Medal Novena during 8:00am Mass on Monday.

The mural of St. Marianne Cope is given in memory of the Sikora-Zielinski-Szczesniak-Lazarek Families given by their family. Thank you and God Bless.

WHEN THE SAINTS OF TODAY ARE CLOSE TO US

Consider memorializing one of the 11 left hand painted Murals of the following Saints painted by Ryan Ritterbeck decorating the walls of the Church. The cost is \$1,000.00 for each painting. The Saints, except for St. Nicholas have been canonized from 1930 to 2018. See Father. THE SAINTS that are still available are: Kateri Tekawitha, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Katherine Drexel, Mother Theresa of Calcutta, Jose Sanchez del Rio, Isaac Jocques, Nicholas, Pius the Xth, George Popieluszko, John of Dukla, Angela Truszkowska.

Mark your calendar. Sunday, February 2 Bishop Douglas Lucia is coming to Holy Trinity, 10:00am Mass. There will be no 8:00am or 11:30am Mass that day. Tickets to the Brunch that will follow Mass will soon be available, \$2. each.

Suggested Offerings for the Large Votive Candles with the Gold Colored Glass is \$3.00 per Candle and \$1.00 for the Small Red candles.

East Adventure Tour CHINA AND JAPAN

October 5-October 18, 2020 Estimated Cost \$3,750.00 per person Dbl Occupancy. Breakfast and Dinner Daily included. See Father Canon for Details. Truly a once in a Lifetime Opportunity.

Gratefully Yours in Christ,

Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS December 29, 2019

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes.

December 29, 2019

Total Offering: \$4,566.10 (213 envelopes)

On-line giving available. For information go to www.holytrinityutica.com and look for "e-giving" link.

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS

Pew Rent	8	\$ 36.00	Fuel	13	120.00
Votives & Candles		125.65	Repair/Impv.	1	22.00
Cathedraticum	1	10.00	Raise the Roof		115.00
Christmas	177	5,191.78	Sol. of Mary	5	45.00
Christmas Flowers	4	190.00	Thanksgiving	1	10.00
Immac. Con.	4	35.00	Oplatki		62.00
Char. School Utilities		3,728.11			

The Sanctuary candle burns this week in Church for John Polinski given by family



The Sanctuary candle burns this week in Church for Mildred & Chester Lachacz and Stas Nicewicz given by Barbara and Tracy

Please pray for the deceased priest who served our parish:



Rev. Theodore Gryga (Jan. 18)

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Helen Handzel given by Stanley Zagraniczny, Ladies' Auxiliary PLAV, Joseph Bednarczyk

In memory of Mary Skorulski given by Pamela Wondro, Karen Sikora, Theresa & Dan Swider, Jack & Gale Marlenga, Donna J. Burello

Raise the Roof Campaign

In memory of Helen Handzel given by Stella Rdzanek

The Holy Name Society will meet on Sunday, January 12 after the 10:00am Mass in the Church Hall. **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.** We encourage and welcome new members to the society as we serve the parish community. Please join us for breakfast and friendly conversation.

IT IS 2020 PLEASE SCHEDULE THE DAYS FOR YOUR MASS INTENTIONS BY CALLING THE RECTORY. Weekend Masses Must Be Scheduled 3 Months in Advance. No Exceptions. Only Two Masses will be accepted for each Mass Time. WEEKDAY Masses one Month in Advance. Thank You, God Bless.

Please submit bulletin announcements for the weekly bulletin by 12:00pm on the Monday before publication. Submit to: holytrinitychurch@roadrunner.com. Items received after the noon deadline will be published the next week as space permits. Thank you.

Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, January 11
 8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.
 5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.
Sunday, January 12
 8:00 am: Zemanek Fam.
 10:00 am: Rabbia Fam.
 11:30 am: Olejarnik Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, January 11
 5:00 pm: C. Usyk
Sunday, January 12
 8:00 am: E. Starczewski
 10:00 am: J. Hauck
 11:30 am: M. Zemanek

Saturday Bingo, January 11

Doors open at 4:00pm. Game starts 6:15pm.
Pierogi dinners available after 5:00pm Mass until 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. Stop in after Mass.

A BIG Thank You to the following volunteers:

Charlene Usyk
 Pauline Fairbrother
 Jim & Helene Smith
 Clara Biedrzycki
 Sister Julia

John Madej
 Pat Thomas
 Ron Malachowski
 Henry Jaworski



Our volunteers are not carpenters or mechanics, but their efforts will translate into the labor to complete numerous improvement projects around our parish property. Thank you for your help! Our parish is blessed to have a nice gym & cafeteria and great customers to support our Bingo, which is a source of outside fund raising for our parish. We all need to pitch in and help as volunteers to assist at Bingo or in the kitchen. Walk-in help is always welcome.

20 Week Club drawings continue every week all winter long with a delicious full course catered dinner in April. Proceeds assist our parishioner children attending Catholic schools. Get your ticket this week to be eligible. Tickets available in the vestibule or call Clara at 315-724-3081.

Right to Life Version of the Pledge of Allegiance:
 I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all, born or unborn.

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.

Upcoming Event - Annual Christmas Sing-Along here at Holy Trinity, Sun., Jan. 19, 3:00pm. We will be singing Polish Koledy and English carols. Invite your friends to come and sing with us.

Bible Study - Epic A Journey Through Church History, at The Good News Center, Cosby Manor Rd., Utica
 Do you know your family history? The history of the Church is the story of our family. Learn about the major people, places and events of the thousand years of Church History. Learn the true story of the Crusades and see the workings of the Holy spirit throughout Church history and much more. Starting Wednesday, January 8 thru June 3, 10am-12:00pm or 6:00 to 8:00pm. \$30. per person. To register call 315-735-6210 or visit Thegoodnewscenter.org.

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