

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

April 26, 2020



3rd

SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35

During this time of the Coronavirus, you are dispensed from the obligation of participating in Sunday Mass. However, you may watch the live stream Mass from Holy Trinity Church at 10:00am.

SUNDAY/PONIEDZIALEK * April 26
The Third Sunday of Easter - Year A

10:00 am + John & Jane Labaj -- Estate
 10:00 am + Living & Deceased of Our Parish

MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK * April 27
Easter Weekday

8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offerings
 8:00 am + Living & Deceased of Our Parish

TUESDAY/WTOREK * April 28
Easter Weekday

8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings
 8:00 am + Living and Deceased of Our Parish

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * April 29
St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 am + Living and Deceased of Our Parish
 8:00 am + All Souls Remembered in All Soul's Day Offerings

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * April 30
St. Pius V

8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate
 8:00 am + Living and Deceased of Our Parish

FRIDAY/PIATEK * May 1 - First Friday
St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 am + John & Jane Labaj -- Estate
 8:00 am + Living and Deceased of Our Parish

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * May 2 - First Saturday

8:00 am + Florian Karas & Family -- Estate of Sophie A. Karas
 8:00 am + Living & Deceased of Our Parish

SUNDAY/PONIEDZIALEK * May 3
Polish Constitution Day
Our Lady of Czestochowa

The Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year A

10:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate
 10:00 am + Living and Deceased of Our Parish

**From the
 Pastor's Desk**



DURING THIS TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS WE WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL TO DO THE FOLLOWING. Gather in your Homes to pray the Rosary as a Family. Read the Life of the Saints daily or download them from your computer. Maybe now is the Time to start Reading the Bible as a family from Cover to Cover. These practices will take away anxiety, nerves, and you will become at peace with one another.

For now join us on Sundays via Facebook Holy Trinity Church Utica, NY under Videos to watch and pray Mass. If you miss us in live streaming you may watch us later in the day. Let us pray that church reopens. Call if you need to hear another voice. I am here for you. Our Sunday Bulletin is also on the Website.

YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES BOTH LIVING AND DECEASED ARE HAVING MASS OFFERED FOR YOUR INTENTIONS DAILY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS. As your Pastor it is my obligation to offer Mass for you at least once a week, but during this time of need I am doing it Daily for you. Be not afraid for St. Paul writes in Romans "if God is for us who can be against us.." God Bless.

Thank you for mailing in your envelopes each week, giving on line, and most of all supporting the work of the church. God Bless you for your support of the Gospel of Christ.

I will hear Confessions by appointment only. This is the request from the Diocese of Syracuse. Pope Francis does not give permission for General Absolution.

In Sanitizing our Church we have had the Church Floor, both Aisles and under the Pews washed and triple waxed to shine and the Marble in the Sanctuary completely scrubbed and sanitized.

Our Religious Education Program will continue by having students participate through the Internet.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER RESTORING ONE OF THE 12 ANGELS THAT ARE ON THE CEILING OF OUR CHURCH? The cost to Memorialize and restore an Angel is \$300.00.

Our Lady of Czestochowa Pictures from Poland, copies of the large Picture that is in church are available. They are 8" x 10" size hand painted faces and Silver Plated coverings and are \$135.00 each. They would sell for \$350.00. We have a fully painted OL of Czestochowa icon size 9 x 13 for \$335.00 which would sell for \$650.00. The Church makes nothing we are only trying to Evangelize and make Jesus known through the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sincerely in Christ,
 Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS April 19, 2020

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes.

April 19, 2020

Total Offering: \$4,677.00

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

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS

Pew Rent	16	\$130.00	Fuel	4	\$44.00
Forty Hours	5	40.00	Easter Flowers	5	40.00
Holy Thursday	14	225.00	Easter	41	1,335.00
Good Friday	17	250.00	Catholic Relief	2	15.00
Ascension	1	3.00	Home Missions	5	90.00
Rice Bowl	1	100.00	Raise the Roof	12	300.00

Holy Trinity Church bulletins will continue to be posted weekly on our parish website www.holytrinityutica.com. If you know of someone without internet access, kindly print out the bulletin for them so they can stay up to date with their parish.

The Holy Trinity/Saint Stanislaus 20 Week Club dinner and prize drawings (originally scheduled for April 19) have been postponed to a later date to be announced. All prizes will be awarded at that time.

No Holy Trinity Bingo this Saturday as we continue to pray for a quick resolution to the corona virus.

The Sanctuary candle burns this week in Church for Richard Matusiak given by family



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

- Rev. John Sciskalski (4/2)
- Rev. Msgr. John A. Kociela (4/11)
- Rev. Albin J. Majdanik (4/20)
- Rev. Eugene L. Gacek (4/21)



Due to the corona virus epidemic, our parish weekly collections have decreased. Now is an excellent time to consider online giving, which is similar to many automatic payment plans already in place for your typical other recurring obligations. This way, your parish continues to be supported so ongoing expenses can be paid. Consider these advantages of electronic giving through MyEOffering:

- It's "green", no need to write checks and use envelopes every week, and saves stamps for those who mail their donations
- It makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments
- It's easy to keep track of your donations; receipts are provided after every transaction; including a yearly record for tax purposes
- It's easy to sign up; go to Holy Trinity's website "Donate Now" button to register
- It is popular and successful; Utica area churches have been using on-line giving for many years

For more information, please refer to Holy Trinity's website: <http://www.holytrinitychurch.com>.

"Live streaming" of Holy Trinity's Sunday 10AM Mass on Facebook will continue for the duration of the "social distancing" corona virus period and Church closure. Tune in to Facebook Sundays at 10AM, or later, as we will save/post the Mass for viewing at your convenience. Please view the Mass "reverently" in your homes. We continue to be amazed at the response from viewers from as far away as Colorado, Florida, Arizona, Washington State, California, North & South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, etc.) as well as Poland (yes Europe)! Our Church looks awesome on big screen TV! More importantly, our message of Hope and God's love is being shared to many more worshippers throughout the world. To participate, go to "Holy Trinity Church Utica" on Facebook and you will find several recent events, including our Sunday Mass.

From Father Jason Hage, Director of Vocation Promotion: **Vocation Chats - New Online Talk Show!** - Please join us for a new initiative sponsored by the Office of Vocation Promotion every Monday night at 7pm. This is a way to keep discerners connected during this time of social distancing. I will be interviewing a different priest each week about priestly life. The talk show will take place on Instagram @vocationssyracuse. Please tune in!

For those who do not have access to Holy Trinity's Facebook page, additional Masses are available through the following TV listings: EWTN, Cable Channel 39, Daily Masses at 8:00am, noon and 7:00pm. EWTN has continued programming 24 hours per day.

WKTV, Channel 2 and Cable Channel 4, Sunday's at 6:00am.

Novena Prayer for an End to the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and world-wide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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