

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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CELEBRATING OUR 125TH YEAR

Holy Trinity Parish (est. 1896)

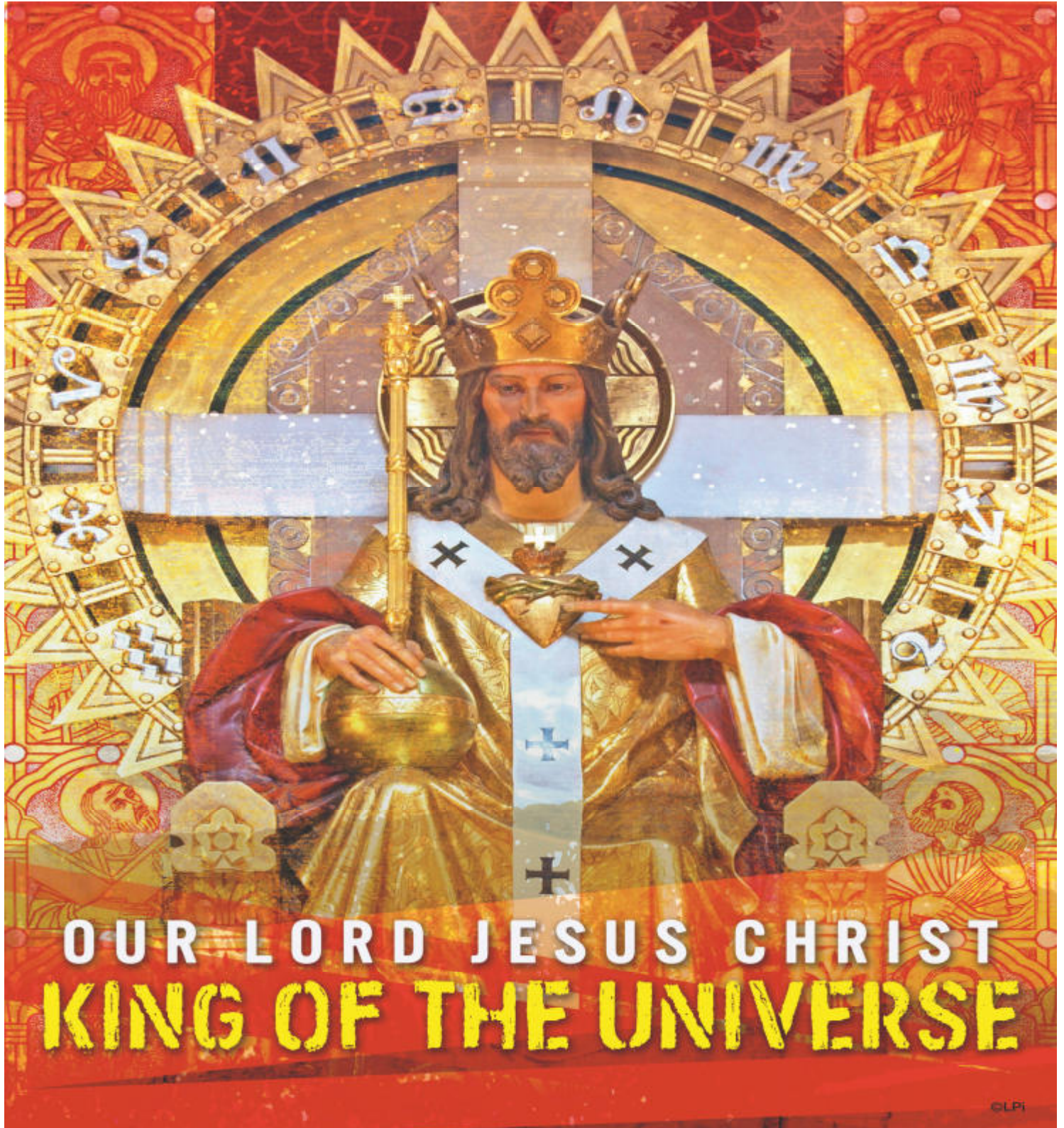
St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor

Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest

Deacon George Spohr

November 21, 2021



SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* November 21, 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * November 20
5:00 pm + Joseph Aiken (8th Anniv.) -- Wife & Sons
5:00 pm + Florian Karas & Family -- Estate of Sophie Karas

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * November 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B
8:00 am + Fred Gorczynski (11th Anniv.) -- Wife Danuta
8:00am + Sr. Magdalen (Anniv.) -- Fr. John E. Mikalajunas
10:00 am + Chester Pawelec -- Granddaughter
10:00 am + Mary E. Koscinski (Anniv.) -- Family
11:30 am (P) Polish Independence Day -- Polish Vets WWII
11:30 am (P) + Jan Charas -- White Eagle Association
11:30 am (P) + Maria Wozny -- Children

MONDAY/PONIEDZIEK * November 22
St. Cecelia

8:00 am + Fr. Richard O'Neill -- Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.
8:00 am + Ludmila Rejman -- Maroz Family

TUESDAY/WTOREK * November 23
St. Clement I, St. Columban

8:00 am + Joseph Oczkowski -- Stella Rdzanek
8:00 am + Antonia & Florian Cieloszczyk -- Grandson Chet

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * November 24
St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions

8:00 am + Joyce Jones (Btdy.) -- Sister Beatrice
8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offer.

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * November 25
Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am + Living & Deceased Members of Holy Trinity, St. Stanislaus Parish -- Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.
9:00 am + Aniela Matyszczuk -- Cecilia McGauley

FRIDAY/PIATEK * November 26
St. Sylvester Gozzolini

8:00 am + All Souls' Day Remembrances
8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * November 27
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings
8:00 am + John & Jane Labaj -- Estate

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * November 28
First Sunday of Advent - Year C

5:00 pm + Frank & Jane Szczesniak -- Grandson Ken and Family
5:00 pm + Maria Wasinski -- Dana, Edward & Mark Piekieniak

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * November 28
First Sunday of Advent - Year C

8:00 am + Jane Szczesniak -- Daughter Terry Stevener
8:00 am + Mary Lewis Vasseur (Anniv.) -- Granddaughter
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) + Czeslaw Kropownicki -- Zona Marianna Kropownicka
11:30 am (P) + Stanislaw Blachowska -- Rodzina Jablonski

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



This weekend we celebrate the Ending of the Church year with the Solemnity of Christ the King. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 11:30am Mass until 4:00PM Vespers. Sacrament of Penance following the Vesper Service. All are Welcome.

Saturday, December 4th from 6 to 8pm in the school gym will be the date of our Annual St. Nicholas (the Real Santa) Party. This is open to infants through High School. Mark your calendar.

The Sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of Robert Stevener who was honored with a mass of Christian Burial from Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest grant unto your Servant Robert o Lord.

Oplatki/Christmas Wafers are available in the Priest Sacristy this weekend following all masses. The offering is \$3.00 per envelope of 4 wafers. Do uphold Tradition.

Are your Children and Youth enrolled in our great Religious Education Program? Call Sr. Julia at 733-5492 and register your youth.

SACRAMENT OF MERCY/Confessions/spowiedz this week at Holy Trinity. Mon - Sat 7:30AM Wed. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Penance at 5PM and Sat. at 4PM.

A Blessed, healthy Holy THANKSGIVING DAY THIS THURSDAY TO ALL OF OUR Parishioners and friends. We invite you and your family to come to the Greatest Thanksgiving on Thursday Morning at 9:00am. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass. Come to the greatest Banquet and Sacrifice Love. Come to receive Jesus' Body who is your Lord, God and brother.

On Thanksgiving Day wish Fr. Joseph Moskal our Native Son a very Holy, Healthy and Happy Birthday. God Love you Fr. Joe.

HOPE APPEAL CAMPAIGN WILL END December 31st which is 7 weeks away. We still need \$5,08874 to reach our Challenge Assessment of \$28,138.40. Help Holy Trinity to be a 100% Donor Parish. We always exceed our challenge goal let us do the same this year. Every dollar that exceeds the goal comes back to the needs of Holy Trinity. The majority's response is desperately needed. Please say yes and give to spread the Gospel.

STEP FORWARD FOR JESUS & HOLY TRINITY PARISH Become a Lector, Altar Server, Usher or Usherette, Lancer of St. Michael, Bingo Worker, Pierogi Worker. Call the Rectory at 315-724-7238. Thank you and God Bless you for your love and Time.

July 18-31, 2022 Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes Medugorje and the Oberammergau Passion Play will take place. Brochures at the entrance to Church. Come to Jesus & Mary by joining the Group.

Annual Giving Tree to help the needy will be decorated with tags for needed gifts. Thank you to one and all for participating in this program.

Sincerely yours in Jesus the God of Mercy,

Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS November 14, 2021

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, on-line giving or in Church. God Love You. Help us to meet our expenses as we strive to serve and save in these difficult times. Let us pray for each other.

November 14, 2021

Total Offering: \$7,367.30 (168 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFT

Pew Rent	17	\$105.00	Repair & Impv.	21	\$216.00
Rel. Ed.	12	135.00	Votives/Candles		55.10
All Saints	6	65.00	Human Dev.	10	105.00
Thanksgiving	9	120.00	Assumption	1	5.00
Respect Life	1	2.00	Seminary	11	105.00
Mission Co-op	1	100.00	Nicaragua Mission	1	25.00
Chtr. Schl. Utilities		1,205.83	Christmas Flowers	10	110.00
Oplatki		42.00			

The Sanctuary Candle burns in Church for Rose and Edwin Sokolowski given by Janice & Joe

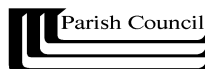


The Sanctuary Candle burns in Church for Pauline and Joseph Lyszcza given by Joe and Janice

Thanksgiving Blessings to Everyone and Happy Birthday to Father Joe on His Birthday this Thanksgiving Day! Father Joe, we are thankful for everything you do for us at Holy Trinity/St. Stanislaus parish! Sto Lat!

Beginning the first Tuesday of Advent, November 30, meet with Fr. Mikalajunas, 6:00pm in the Marian Rm. We will discuss the book "Blue Collar Apologetics How to Explain and Defend Catholic Teaching Using Common Sense, Simple Logic, and the Bible.

PIEROGI will be available in the vestibule after today's Masses. \$8.00 per dozen.



Parish Council meeting, Monday, November 22, 6:00pm in the Marian Room.

Two very informative inserts in this week's bulletin. "Atheists can object to proof of God's existence, but they can't escape it" and "A Priest's Challenge for All Catholics: Worship at Sunday Mass -- Your Salvation Depends on it!" Take a bulletin home with you.

Sunday, Nov. 21, Polish Independence Day, all parishioners are invited to the Marian Rm., 1:00pm for pizza and light refreshments. FREE.

HOLY TRINITY FUN FACT

Did you know . . . that Holy Trinity School had 21 principals in its 102-year existence; 20 of them were members of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Altar Server Assignments**Thursday, November 25**

9:00 am: DeStefano Fam.

Saturday, November 27

8:00 am: DeStefano Fam.

5:00 pm: Olejarnik Fam.

Sunday, November 28

8:00 am: Volunteer

10:00 am: Piersall Fam.

11:30 am: P. Zemanek

Lector Assignments**Thursday, November 25**

9:00 am: P. Fairbrother

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm: B. Mickler

Sunday, November 28

8:00 am: P. Fairbrother

10:00 am: Sister Julia

11:30 am: M. Zemanek

Holy Trinity Bingo this Saturday Nov. 20. Bingo has been and continues to be an important fund raiser for our parish. Please support our Bingo by either attending a Bingo session or by volunteering just one evening per month. For information, call our Bingo hotline at 315-796-1133.

Another winner in the Holy Trinity Saint Stanislaus parish 20 Week Club! Congratulations **Frank Dineen** of Ilion, Week #2 winner. Get your ticket in this week to be in the running for weekly drawings now through March. Tickets available in the vestibule or call Clara at 315-724-3081. Support Catholic education through the 20 Week Club.

Livestreaming of Holy Trinity's Sunday Mass continues this week. You are encouraged to receive Jesus in person in Church, but if you are unable to do so. Tune in to Facebook at 10:00am Sunday and search for "Holy trinity Utica".

Four months from now, our school lease with the Utica Academy of Science Charter School is set to expire on March 31, 2022. The Charter School has already moved the majority of its equipment and uses the building minimally, while honoring lease and utility payments. Holy Trinity parish retains use of the school for parish functions when available. We ask all parishioners to pray for a seamless transition to a new reliable long term tenant with a similar sharing arrangement. If you have any leads on prospective future tenants, or have other ideas, please notify Father or any member of the Parish or Finance Council.

If you haven't already done so, please pick up a Thanksgiving/Christmas food pantry bag. Buy what you are able from the list of needed items and return to Church as soon as possible. As always, thank you for your generosity to those in need.

Historic Old St. John's Church, 240 Bleeker St., Utica, is holding a choir and organ concert on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2:30pm in memory of Angela Bonomo Nassar, who served the church as organist and choir director from 1950 until her passing in 2020. The concert is free and open to the public. The concert, under the direction of organist and choir director Alex Meszler, will perform favorite selections which they had sung during Angela's tenure. "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", the choir's signature piece, will be a program highlight.

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