

# 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**

**May 8, 2022**

The image shows the interior of a grand, ornate church. The ceiling is a high, vaulted dome with intricate gold-colored patterns and frescoes. The walls are made of light-colored stone or marble, featuring large, arched windows with colorful stained glass. The floor is covered with dark wooden pews, and a red carpet runs down the center aisle. Several large, ornate chandeliers hang from the ceiling, casting a warm glow. In the background, an altar is visible, flanked by statues and a large stained glass window. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and religious solemnity.

# CELEBRATING WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA\* May 8, 2022**  
Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

**Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* May 8**  
Fourth Sunday of Easter- Year C

**5:00 pm + Julian Wisniewski (Anniv.) -- Son Richard and Darline Wisniewski**  
**5:00 pm + Living & Deceased Members of the Chirico and Gelose Families -- Mark Chirico**

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* May 8**  
Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

**8:00 am + Holly Ball & Eleanor Schrieck -- John Ossowski**  
**10:00 am + Eleanor Wondro -- Dtrs. Pamela Wondro and Deborah Kinderman**  
**10:00 am + Marion & Matthew Niznik -- Peter and Debbie Wyborski**  
**11:30 am (P) + Tadeusz i Elenora Drozd (Rocz) -- Wnuczka z Rodzina**  
**11:30 am (P) + Halina Wojewoda -- Rodzina Jablonski**

**MONDAY/PONIEDZIEK \* May 9 - Easter Weekday**

**8:00 am + Fran Yaworski -- Sandra**  
**8:00 am Mass of Reparation for the Sins of the World and an End of Abortion -- Morning Rosary Group**

**TUESDAY/WTOREK \* May 10**  
St. Damien of Molaki

**8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offer.**  
**8:00 am + John & Jane Labaj -- Estate**

**WEDNESDAY/SRODA \* May 11**  
St. Matthew Le Van Gam

**8:00 am + Irene Oczkowski -- Rdzanek Family**  
**8:00 am + Edward T. Przestrzelski -- Daughter Bonnie Przestrzelski**  
**6:00 pm May Devotions to the Blessed Mother**

**THURSDAY/CZWARTEK \* May 12**  
St. Pancras, Martyr

**8:00 am + Adeline Maynard -- Louise Whittaker**  
**8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings**

**FRIDAY/PIATEK \* May 13**  
Our Lady of Fatima

**8:00 am + David Esper -- Carmen & Tony**  
**8:00 am + Isabel Murphy**

**SATURDAY/SOBOTA \* May 14**  
St. Matthias, Apostle

**8:00 am + Rita Rorke**  
**8:00 am + Matthew Locaino -- Elacqua Family**

**Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* May 15**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

**5:00 pm + Julia Roczen -- Barbara Chudy**  
**5:00 pm + Ann B. Stone -- Kelly Lewicki**

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* May 15**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

**11:30 am + Living & Deceased Parishioners, Priests and Nuns of Our Parish**  
**11:30 am + Polish Veterans of Monte Casino**  
**11:30 am + Living & Deceased Members of Chirico & Gelose Family -- Mark Chirico**

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



A Happy, Holy Healthy Blessing Filled Mother's Day this weekend for our Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers, God Mothers this day. May the Blessed Mother take your prayers to Jesus Her Son for your needs. Eternal Rest to those who have been called by God to Eternal Life. Radosny dzien dzisiaj za nasze matki dzisiaj i zawsze. Sto Lat!

The sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of Bernadine Ciolek Husnay who was honored with a mass of Christian Burial this week from Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest grant unto your handmaid Bernadine Husnay o Lord.

The sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the family of Paul J. Vercz who was honored with Christian burial this past week. Eternal Rest grant unto your servant Paul o Lord.

THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHED AND FOUNDING OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, MAY 15. The Joy of the day will begin with one Mass Only on May 15th at 11:30AM Celebrated by Bishop Douglas John Lucia. The Bishop was with me last weekend for the Christ the King Shrine mass and he mentioned how he is looking forward to being with us to celebrate this occasion. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us at this Mass of Gratitude for Blessings and Crosses over 125 years. Let us remember our Priests, Nuns and Faithful living and deceased. May almighty God Bless all who enter our Church to come and speak to Jesus. Blogslawienstwo Boga za wszystkich na 125 lat Istnienia Parafii Sw. Trocy w Utica. Szczesc Boze.

Do take home with you a Copy of the Catholic Sun our Diocesan newspaper with Church news Locally and from the world.

This Mother's Day Weekend is the World Weekend of Prayer for Vocations to Serve Jesus as a Priest, Brother, Nun and Cloistered Religious. Please pray for the needs of God's People which is the Church. Thank you for answering this request. Please read the Vocation insert in this weeks bulletin.

On the Wednesdays of the Month of May at 6:00pm Our Annual May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary with Sung Litany to Our Lady in Polish and special prayers to Mary for the End of the War in the Ukraine. Holy Communion and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Pokuty Wednesday at 5:00pm, Sat. at 4:00pm and 7:30am Mon.-Sat.

Vespers will resume on Wednesday, June 1, 6:00pm.

Reminder of your Easter Duty for all Baptized Catholics who have reached the Age of Reason. There is the Easter Obligation of Confession/Penance and Communion once during the Easter Season. It is possible to fulfill this requirement from the First Sunday of Lent until TRINITY SUNDAY WHICH IS June 12th .

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

A Booklet on Monthly Confession for \$2.00 is available after Masses this weekend.

Sincerely yours in Jesus the God of Mercy,  
Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS May 1, 2022**

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.

May 1, 2022

Total Offering: \$4,839.00 (159 envelopes)  
 April On-Line Giving: \$1,469.70 (13 donors)

**OTHER CHURCH GIFT**

Pew Rent	28	\$165.00	Repair & Impv.	23	\$242.00
Home Missions	6	53.00	Chtr. Sch. Util.		1,488.52
Holy Thursday	1	3.00	Holy Land	2	13.00
Easter	1	3.00	Easter Flowers	1	3.00
Cath. Commun.	5	52.00	Ukraine Marianists		24.00
Ascension	7	55.00	Votives & Candles		77.00
Books/CD's	8.00				

The Sanctuary candle burns this week for the living and deceased members of the St. Michael Lancers



Come and Pray With Us -- Friday, May 13th, Holy Trinity Church. Please join us for one or more of the nine rosaries. We will pray from 9am to 5pm. One rosary every hour on the hour for a peaceful end to the war in Ukraine, Russia and the world. All donations will benefit the humanitarian effort in the Ukraine. The event will be in the church parking lot. Indoors in inclement weather.

Next **pierogi making** will be Tuesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 19 with sale on Thursday, May 19 from 11 to 3 in the school cafeteria.. Prep days Tuesday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 11 beginning at 9am. Please consider helping. Questions: 315-724-0091 or 315-939-3452.

**Choir rehearsal** for our 125th Anniversary Mass (Sunday, May 15) on Friday, May 13, 6:00pm.

**Month of May Holy Trinity Parish Calendar**

Saturday, May 7, 1st 20 Week Club drawing at Parish Bingo  
 Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day Masses  
 Friday, May 13, Fatima Rosary Novena at Holy Trinity  
 Sunday, May 15, 125th Anniversary Jubilee Mass and Banquet  
 Sunday, May 22, Brooks' Chicken Barbecue

World Day of Prayer, today, Sunday, May 8, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

**Altar Server Assignments****Saturday, May 14**

8:00 am: DeStefano Fam.

**Saturday, May 14**

5:00 pm: .

**Sunday, May 15**

11:30 am: All Altar Servers

**Lector Assignments****Saturday, May 14**

5:00 pm: B. Mickler

**Sunday, May 15**

11:30 am: Br. Leonard,  
 L. Targosz

**Save the Date -- Holy Trinity's Brooks Chicken Barbeque**, Sunday, May 22nd, 12:00 Noon. Lower Church parking lot.



This weekend will be the First drawing of the Holy Trinity Saint Stanislaus 20 week club. Get your ticket this week (in vestibule) - prize schedule and envelopes provided so you can place your ticket and donation into collection basket. Everyone wins a full course catered dinner as well as the satisfaction of assisting our parish children attending Catholic school. For information call Clara at 315-724-3081.

We will livestream the Anniversary Mass on May 15th but your physical attendance at Mass is strongly encouraged.

Holy Trinity Bingo Sat. May 7 and May 21, 6:15pm in our school gym. We are still in need of your help just once per month for a couple of hours. This is an important fund raiser for your parish. Questions, call 315-796-0516.

Christ the King Shrine Chicken BBQ, Thursday, May 12 from 2pm until sold out. You can find us at the parking lot of St. John the Evangelist Church on Oxford Rd. in New Hartford. \$12. per dinner.



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