

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

Deacon George Spohr

February 5, 2023



SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* February 5, 2023
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 5
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
5:00 pm + Therese & Robert Stevener (Wedd. Anniv.) --
Kathy & Matt Leslie
5:00 pm + Peter Bizzari, Sr. -- Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 5
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
8:00 am + Lou Anne Beaton -- Kaminski Family
10:00 am + Pope Benedict -- Mark Chirico
10:00 am + Stanley Jadwizyc (Anniv.) -- Family
11:30 am (P) Birthday Blessings for Nicholas Olejarnik ---
Parents and Brothers

MONDAY/PONIEDZIEK * February 6
St. Paul Miki & Martyr Companions
8:00 am James F. Salerno (Conversion) -- Parents
8:00 am + Living & Deceased Members of Morning Rosary
Group

TUESDAY/WTOREK * February 7 - Weekday
St. Colette
8:00 am + Johanna Mikalajunas (18th Anniv.) -- Son Fr. John
8:00 am + Charles (Charlie) Czerwiecki (Anniv.) -- Niece
Bonnie Przestrzelski

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * February 8
St. Josephine Bakhita
8:00 am + Adam & Nadzieja Rdzanek -- Rdzanek Family
8:00 am + All Forgotten Poor Souls in Purgatory -- Janice &
Samuel Russo, Jr.

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * February 9
St. Jerome Emilani
8:00 am + Helena Browar (Btdy.) -- Daughters
8:00 am For the Intentions of Michael & Betty Servatius --
Morning Rosary Group

FRIDAY/PIATEK * February 10
St. Scholastica Twin Sister of St. Benedict
8:00 am + Sydney Bernadette Monington (2nd Anniv.) --
Family
8:00 am + Quagrello Family -- Patty & Jim Salerno

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
8:00 am Special Intention -- Tony Esper
8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offer.

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 12
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
5:00 pm + John & Jane Labaj -- Estate
5:00 pm + Living & Deceased of Our Parish

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 12
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A
8:00 am + Therese Stevener -- Ken Szczesniak & Carly
Calogero
8:00 am Blessings for the Family of Eva & Michael
Kryszczuk -- Mark & Nina Ranieri & Family
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) + Helen Ploski -- Olejarnik Family

From the
Pastor's Desk



This Weekend following all Masses Please come forward to Have your Throat Blessed in Honor of St. Blaise Bishop & Martyr that you be granted Good Health. His Feast Day was on Fri., Feb. 3rd.

Blessed Candles will be available Thursday and the weekend for an offering of \$5.00 per box of two Candles.

The Congratulations of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of Amir Santana Thomas who is being Baptized this Sunday at Holy Trinity. Welcome Child of God as a Baptized follower of Jesus.

MONDAY EVENING PRAYER at 6:00PM with Deacon George Spohr. Come & Pray with us.

Sacrament of Penance/Sakrament Pokuty Wednesday, Sroda at 5:00pm, Sat. at 4:00pm and Mon.-Sat. at 7:30am.

THE SEASON OF LENT WILL BEGIN 17 DAYS from this Sunday on Wed., February 22nd. Spiritual Journey being Offered at Holy Trinity. Daily Mass Monday through Saturday at 8AM. Evening Prayer/Vespers at 6:00PM led by Deacon George Spohr. Sacrament of Reconciliation Mon.-Sat. at 7:30AM, Wed. 5:00 PM, Sat. 4:00PM. Goszke Zale/Lenten Lamentations with Benediction following the 11:30AM Mass on Sundays of Lent. PLEASE NOTE this Year STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at 12:00Noon and 6:00PM. We are grateful to Deacon George Spohr who will assist.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Age 14 Until Death NO MEAT on ASH WEDNESDAY & all Fridays of Lent.

Age 18 -48 One full Meal, two lesser meals not to exceed the one Full Meal on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. Not Eating Meat Is Not Fasting. It is ABSTINECE from Meat and Meat Products.

June 4-12, 2023 ROYAL CARRIBEAN CRUISE TO ALASKA with Fr. John & great travelers. Call APR TRAVEL, Bozenna Piatek or Andrew Rejman to register for a Scenic, Restful and fantastic Cruise on Royal Caribbean. Call 315-768-8886 for info & reservations.

Men & Women needed to give 1 Hour Weekly to Adore Jesus in the Adoration Chapel at SS. Joseph & Patrick Church. Please call Karen Slocum at 315-360-4829.

The cost of living Inflation is Tremendous. They say the average Family has \$7,000.00 less money to spend because of Fuel and food costs. Your parish Church experiences the same Crunch. We are grateful for whatever size increase you could give or also to use your Sunday Offering Envelopes or online giving. God Bless you for loving Holy Trinity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS January 29, 2023

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.

January 29, 2023

Total Sunday Offering: \$3,306.00 (109 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Fuel	10	\$255.00	Pew Rent	3	\$15.00
Sol. of Mary	1	15.00	Votives & Candles		49.00
Ukraine Marianists		10.00	Angel Music Box		2.25
BOCES Rent (Feb.)		8,000.00	Sale of Bingo Mach.		225.00

The Sanctuary candle burns this week for Mary Swald given by daughter Patricia Aiken



The Sanctuary candle burns this week for Walter Babowicz given by Barbara, Rob and Paul

Please pray for the following priests who have served our parish:

Rev. Charles J. Kazmierczyk (2/8)
Deacon Wilbur "Bud" Hazard (2/9)
Rev. William P. Gleba (2/18)
Rev. Boleslaus Dutkiewicz (2/25)
Rev. Bernard A. Garstka (2/28)

**Parish Calendar**

Saturday, February 4th and Sunday, February 5th - Blessing of Throats -- All Masses
Saturday, February 11th and Sunday, February 12th - Soup-er-Bowl - Collection for Parish Food Pantry - All Masses
February 22 - Ash Wednesday - Masses at 8:00am, 12 noon and 6:00pm

Parish Contacts

Kathy Wyborski, Office: 315-724-7238
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Jim Jones, Director of Religious Ed.: 315-797-4551
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Diocesan Mass for the homebound, Sunday at 6:00am on WKTV.

Altar Server Assignments**Saturday, February 11**

8:00 am: DeStefano Fam.

Saturday, February 11

5:00 pm: P. Zemanek

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am:

10:00 am: DeStefano Fam.

11:30 am: Olejarnik Fam.

Lector Assignments**Saturday, February 11**

5:00 pm: J. Paratore

Sunday, February 12

8:00 am: A. Jones

10:00 am: D. Koscinski

11:30 am: M. Zemanek

Holy Trinity Bingo THIS week and next (Saturday, February 4 and Saturday, February 11). A fun exciting night in our school gym featuring amazing prizes. Bring a friend (must be 18). Doors open at 4:00pm, game starts at 6:15pm, right after Vigil Mass. All proceeds benefit Holy Trinity parish!

PIEROGI ??? -- School winter break is coming later this month. Our school cafeteria will be available all week starting February 20 for pierogi making. Wouldn't it be nice to have pierogi available during Lent and Easter? Holy Trinity has the equipment, skills and customers for successful pierogi sales but we need your help. Your parish needs you. Please consider coming forward to assist. Please let Father know or call the rectory to indicate your willingness to help.

Livestream Sunday Mass on Facebook this Sunday, 10:00am from Holy Trinity. Last week we had viewers from California, Florida and Washington state! We welcome all wherever you are. Search Facebook for Holy Trinity Church Utica.

Religious Education update for Grades 7-10. **Classes will resume on Sunday, February 5th from 9:00-9:50am.** This change is a result of some scheduling conflicts in March and the need to assist our students in meeting the minimum (18) class requirement set forth by the Diocese.

February 5th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- Today's acclamation says: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Are you ready to follow the Light - Jesus Christ - in your life?

Syracuse Diocese: Join other faith-filled women at the 2023 Women's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 25 at Holy Cross Church, DeWitt. The morning retreat includes Mass, Confession, Adoration, breakfast and a reflection by Fr. Joe O'Connor. Doors open at 7:45 and program concludes at 12:00. Cost is \$25. Email swc@syrдио.org to register.

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