

# 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 19, 2023**

This is the  
**season**

This is the  
**reason**



**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA\* February 19, 2023**  
**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* February 19**  
**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**  
**5:00 pm + Frances Furtak (6th Anniv.) -- Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.**  
**5:00 pm + Dr. John Detraglia -- Barbara, Rob & Paul Mickler**

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* February 19**  
**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**  
**8:00 am + Janet Potaczala Gaska (Anniv.) -- Bruce Gaska**  
**8:00 am 18th Birthday Blessings for Michael Olejarnik -- Parents**  
**10:00 am + Birthday for Rajca Sisters -- Dolores Purtell**  
**10:00 am + Cardinal Pell -- Mark Chirico**  
**11:30 am (P) + Ludmila Rejman -- Janek & Eva Mroczek**

**MONDAY/PONIEDZIEK \* February 20 - Weekday**  
**8:00 am + Jaclyn Salerno Viti (10th Anniv.) -- Parents**  
**8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings**

**TUESDAY/WTOREK \* February 21**  
**St. Peter Damian**  
**8:00 am + Mark Sierak (7th Day) -- Sister Thea Sierak**  
**8:00 am + Francis Scatko -- Rob, Barbara & Paul Mickler**

**WEDNESDAY/SRODA \* February 22**  
**Ash Wednesday Day of Fast & Abstinence**  
**8:00 am + Betty Matuszewski -- Holy Trinity Volunteers**  
**8:00 am + All Souls Remembered in All Souls' Day Offerings**  
**12:00 pm + Lou Anne Beaton -- Carrie & Brian Thomas**  
**6:00 pm + John & Jane Labaj -- Estate**

**THURSDAY/CZWARTEK \* February 23**  
**Thursday Following Ash Wednesday, St. Polycarp, Bishop**  
**8:00 am + Stanley Szymczak (53rd Anniv.) -- Br. Leonard, CFX**  
**8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offer.**

**FRIDAY/PIATEK \* February 24 Day of Abstinence**  
**Friday Following Ash Wednesday**  
**8:00 am + Charlotte Szczygiel (Btdy.) -- Children Joanne, Mary & Eugene**  
**8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings**

**SATURDAY/SOBOTA \* February 25**  
**Saturday Following Ash Wednesday**  
**8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate**  
**8:00 am + Florian Karas Family -- Estate of Sophie A. Karas**

**Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* February 26**  
**The First Sunday of Lent - Year A**  
**5:00 pm + Frances Rightmire -- Virginia Pieloch & Family**  
**5:00 pm + Elizabeth Matuszewski -- John Ossowski**

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* February 26**  
**The First Sunday of Lent - Year A**  
**8:00 am + Anthony & Natalie Esper (18th Anniv.) -- Sons Anthony & Carmen**  
**8:00 am + Living & Deceased of Our Parish**  
**10:00 am + Jeff Beck -- Mark Chirico**  
**10:00 am + Carmen Filletti (Btdy.) -- Wife & Family**  
**11:30 am (P) + Zdislaw Gakan -- Bogdan & Elizabeth Doroz and Family**

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Lent begins this Wednesday. Please take note of the inspiring cover on this weeks bulletin. May it be our Journey Road Map to loving Jesus more.

Inserts in this weeks bulletin:  
 Lenten Calendar to do special things for each day of Lent.  
 The meaning of Ashes, Recipes for Pre Lenten Polish Treats.

THANK YOU/Serdecznie Bog Zaplac for the Food and Monetary Soup-er Bowl Sunday Donations. You will be making lives easier for many People in Need. God Will Bless you ten times. You are in our prayers.

LENTEN JOURNYAT Holy Trinity Parish Utica, NY  
 ASH Wed., Feb 22nd Masses with the Distribution of Ashes at 8:00AM, 12:00 Noon & 6:00PM.  
 Sunday Gorzke Zale Polish Lenten Lamentations with Benediction following the 11:30AM Mass  
 Daily Mass 8:00am  
 Monday 6pm Evening Prayer with Deacon George Spohr  
 Wednesday 5:00pm Sacrament of Penance, Spowicie  
 Fridays of Lent: STATIONS OF THE CROSS, Holy Communion & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross.

**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 ABSTINENCE from Meat and Meat Products.

RICE BOWLS 2023. Thank you for your Sacrifices for Lent Our Donations to Rice Bowl will be sent to Catholic Charities of Poland. This will assist the Catholic Church in Poland to help our Ukrainian Brothers and Sisters. We know that Poland welcomed 3 Million Ukrainians into Poland at the time of the War. We thank you for your Lenten sacrifices For this worthy Cause.

ALASKA CRUISE DAILY PROGRAM IN THE INSERT PAGE. Sign up through APR Travel. We have 11 people going and we would like to get four more to have a greater group. Please join us June 4-12, 2023. The weather is great, the Sights beautiful and the food tremendous. Zapraszamy na Cruise do Alaska, 4-12 Czerwca 2023. Bozena Piatek i Andrzej Rejman czekaja dla wasze rezerwajce. Szczesc wam Boze.

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE -- Dec. 10-15, 2023. Join Father John in this special year in which he will celebrate his 80th Birthday on August 24th. We need at least 20 Pilgrims to go and pray for life, Patroness of the Unborn & the Americas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Fr. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS February 12, 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.

February 12, 2023

Total Sunday Offering: \$5,316.00 (145 envelopes)

**OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:**

Fuel	5	\$85.00	Pew Rent	9	\$59.00
Repairs & Imp.	13	215.00	Votives & Candles		101.00
Church in E. Europe	1	5.00	Ash Wednesday	1	5.00
Ukraine Marianists		48.00	Blessed Candles		25.00
BOCES Snow Plow.		600.00	BOCES Utilities		9,266.86

The Sanctuary candle burns this week for a special intention



The Sanctuary candle burns this week for Carmen Filletti given by wife and family

**Parish Calendar**

Weekly, Monday Evening Prayer, 6:00pm. Come & Pray with Us!

February 22 - Ash Wednesday - Masses with distribution of ashes at 8:00am, 12 noon and 6:00pm

Friday, February 24th and every Friday through March 31st - Stations of the Cross, 12:00 Noon and 6:00pm

Sunday, February 26th and every Sunday through March 19th -- Gorzkie Zale - Polish Lamentations, 12:20pm

Polish proverb: Tak jak Jake traktuje Boga, Bóg po-traktuje Jake'a

English translation: As Jake treats God, God will treat Jake

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**Diocesan Mass for the homebound, Sunday at 6:00am on WKTV.**

**Altar Server Assignments****Wednesday, February 22**

8:00 am:  
 12:00 pm:  
 6:00 pm: P. Zemanek

**Saturday, February 25**

8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.

**Saturday, February 25**

5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.

**Sunday, February 26**

8:00 am:  
 10:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.  
 11:30 am: P. Zemanek

**Lector Assignments****Wednesday, February 22**

8:00 am: Br. Leonard  
 12:00 pm: B. Mickler  
 6:00 pm: S. Ossowski

**Saturday, February 25**

5:00 pm: P. Mickler

**Sunday, February 26**

8:00 am: A. Jones  
 10:00 am: S. Ossowski  
 11:30 am: M. Zemanek

This weekend, Holy Trinity's Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass (February 18) will be Live-streamed on Facebook for those unable to attend Mass in person. The Mass will be posted online for those worshippers who normally view the Mass on Sunday.

Next Holy Trinity Bingo will be Saturday, March 4th. We now have Bingo on the 1st and 2nd Saturday of the month.

From Fr. Jason Hage, Director of Vocation Promotion:

**Priesthood 101: Online Discernment Group** - Join Father Hage for a four-week series on an introduction to the priesthood. This series will take place every Tuesday during the month of February at 12pm Noon (the sessions only go for 30 minutes and will fit perfectly into a lunch break). This opportunity will provide you a deeper understanding of the life of a priest and how to know if you are being called to this way of life. This is for discerning men ages 18 to 35. Please register for the series by emailing [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org) in order to receive the Zoom info.

St. Anthony and St. Agnes Parish will be having Fish Fries (eat in or take out) each Friday during Lent beginning February 17 thru April 7 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Fish Fry \$16, Shrimp \$18, or Combo \$20. All dinners include choice of potato, cole slaw, dinner roll, coffee and dessert.

**The Good News Center**

Please call 315-735-6210 for more information on the following programs, reservations are required!

Grief Survivors - Meetings are every other Tuesday from 6-7:30pm.

Theology Uncorked - Third Thursday of the month, 6:30-8pm.

Women at the Well - Last Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8pm.



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