

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH of UTICA

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Holy Trinity Parish (est. 1896) | St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)

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November 30, 2025 | *First Sunday of Advent*

Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Parish is committed to proclaim the gospel message of Jesus Christ as a Roman Catholic community of faith, by promoting a sense of commitment to the Church, encouraging divine worship and prayer, fostering evangelization and nurturing the spirit of service. Within the context of our Polish-American heritage, we foster our tradition and aspire to personal growth in faith. We are determined to develop our vision for the future, to educate the children in Christian values and to be receptive to the creative and saving grace of the Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit.

Liturgical Celebrations

Holy Trinity (HT)

St. Mary's (SHSM)

Monday 12:15pm (SHSM)

Tuesday 12:15pm (SHSM)

Wednesday 8:00am (HT)

12:15pm (SHSM)

Thursday 8:00am (HT)

Friday 12:15pm (HT)

Saturday

4:00pm (Vigil) (SHSM)

Sunday

8:00am, 9:45am (HT)

8:00am, 11:00am (SHSM)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

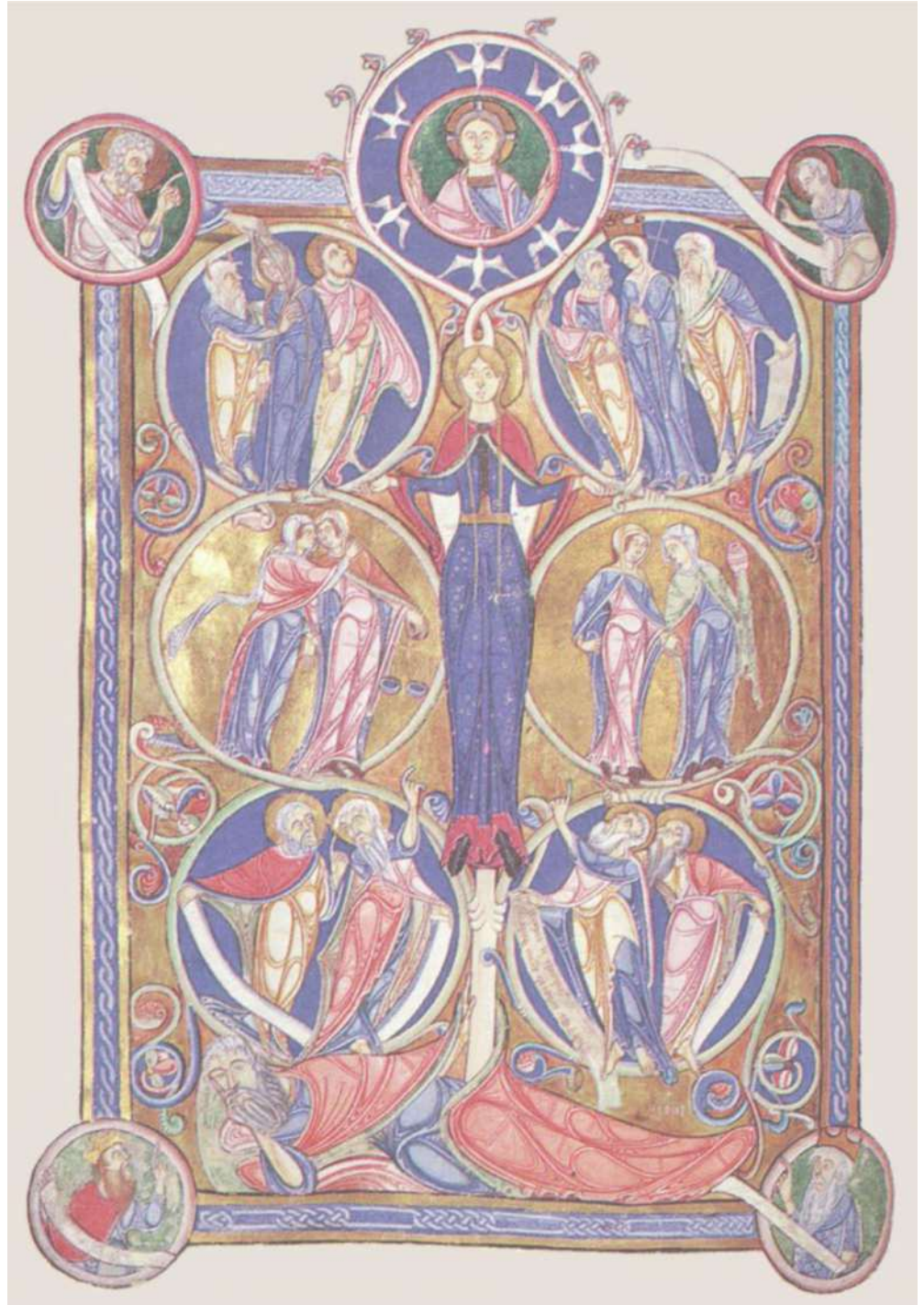
Saturdays at 3:00pm at St. Mary's (SHSM) (201 Main Street, New York Mills).

Church Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Phone: (315) 724-7238

Closed holidays



Tree of Jesse— Unknown Miniaturist, English (active 1140s)

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | November 30*1st Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 am + Joseph & Stanley Jr. Synakowski *OF* Stephanie Hahn
- 8:00 am + Frank & Jane Szczesniak *OF* Family
- 9:45 am + Barbara Malinowski *OF* Targosz Family
- 9:45 am + Dr. Robert Roback *OF* Wife & Children
- 9:45 am + Andrzej Cebulewski *OF* Targosz Family
- 9:45 am + Maria Karas *OF* Stella & Joe Karas
- 9:45 am + Dorothy Synakowski *OF* Elizabeth Buckley

MONDAY/PONIEDZIAŁEK | December 1*12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's***TUESDAY/WTOREK | December 2***12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's***WEDNESDAY/ŚRODA | December 3***St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

- 8:00 am + Helen Novak *OF* Sons John & Ed

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK | December 4*St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

- 8:00 am + Mom's Name Day *OF* Family

FRIDAY/PIĄTEK | December 5

- 12:15 pm + Edward Waskiewicz *OF* Eileen

SATURDAY/SOBOTA | December 6*St. Nicholas, Bishop**4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's***SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | December 7***2nd Sunday of Advent*

- 8:00 am + John & Anna Techmanski *OF* Stephanie Hahn
- 8:00 am + Eugene Browar & Ted Berez *OF* Family
- 8:00 am + Hubert Roj (30 Day) *OF* Irena & Henryk Wozny & Family
- 9:45 am + Constance Labuz Gachowski *OF* Family
- 9:45 am + Thaddeus Edward Gachowski *OF* Family
- 9:45 am + Geneive Knych *OF* Family
- 9:45 am + Walter Knych *OF* Family
- 9:45 am + Stanley Labuz *OF* Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st Sunday of Advent — Today we begin the 4 1/2 weeks of Advent — a time of spiritual preparation for the coming of our Savior. The true Christmas spirit is kindness to others, not necessarily giving presents. It's sharing, performing good deeds and helping those less fortunate. Advent is also setting aside time for prayer, sacrifice and meditation, thinking about God's greatest gift to us : the baby Jesus!



Holy Trinity's traditional Saint Nicholas Day Party is set for Sunday, December 7 after 9:45 Mass in the school gym. Please plan on bringing your children & grandchildren although children of ALL ages are welcome!

By now, you have received information about the HOPE Appeal and all the great services it provides throughout our Diocese. Your gift TODAY will make a difference! 100% of monies raised for the HOPE Appeal are restricted funds that will only be used for HOPE Appeal programs, services and ministries. Please send in your donation this week, or drop in collection basket marked "Hope Appeal."

Thank you! Bóg zapłać!

Only ONE WEEK to go until our Holy Trinity's ANNUAL RAFFLE drawing!!! Please return your tickets this week. Extra tickets can be obtained for friends and family or to increase your own chances of winning. Extra tickets are available in the rectory during office hours Monday and Tuesday from 9 am - 3 pm. You can also get tickets at our next Holy Trinity BINGO Saturday December 6 - purchase tickets between 4 - 6 pm (just in time for the drawing Sunday morning December 7).

We remember today the following loved ones who went to their heavenly reward in 2025.

Barbara Synek	Louise Stolarczyk
Mary T. Karas	Mark Anthony Capparelli
Patricia Dwyer	Joseph A. Lachacz
Patricia Vidoni-Biernat	Janet Snizek
Elisabeth Best	Dorothy E. Calhoun
Cody Bennett Tarkowski	Bernice J. Olechowski
Andrew Stanley Cebulewski	Alice Bogdan
Thomas E. Turczyn	Wanda Kokocinski
Joseph P. Handzel	Sherwood Palczyński
Christine M. Guzda	Christine Kolek
Margaret P. Krazewski	Dorothy G. Synakowski
Stephen Leo Kosciński	Zofia Opalka
Virginia Potrzeba	Leonard E. Schrider

We remember those who served us:

November 5 — Rev. Joseph E. Nogas, 1989
 7 — Rev. Joseph B. Prugar, 1959
 7 — Rev. Canon Richard J. Wilczynski, 2020
 15 — Rev. Ferdinand B. Schilowski, 1964
 16 — Rev. Francis R. Przywara, 1967

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, online 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. \$5,500.00 per week needed to cover our expenses.

Sunday Offering (11/16/25): \$3,335.05 (115 envelopes)

Other Church Gifts:

Rel. Ed/CCD	(7) \$51.00	Military Service	(5) \$55.00
Pew Rent	(7) \$50.00	Human Dev.	(2) \$15.00
Repairs & Imp.	(10) \$130.00	Christmas Flowers	(6) \$90.00
Sol. of Mary	(1) \$50.00	Votive Candles	\$11.21
All Saints	(3) \$45.00		
Thanksgiving	(4) \$45.00		
Seminary	(2) \$12.00		

All Souls' Intentions

Carol & Larry Scheiderich + Caroline Zumbrun + Robert Hummel + Priests who served in our Parish + Fr. John Flannigan
Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord.

**Holy Trinity BINGO**

this first 2 weeks of the month
— this coming Saturday, December 6 and
next Saturday, December 13 @ 6:15 pm in
our school gym. Come support our Parish!

**GIVING TREE**

*The Giving Tree is on display in
the vestibule for Feed Our Vets
Thank you for your support!*

HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL RAFFLE

\$2500 Total in Prizes

\$1000 GRAND PRIZE

\$500 Second Prize

Drawing December 7, 2025

**THE WINNING TICKET HAS NOT BEEN SOLD YET —
LAST CHANCE TO TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!!**

Altar Server Assignments

Sunday, December 7

8:00 AM: N. Olejarnik

9:45 AM: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Sunday, December 7

8:00 AM: L. Fusco

**9:45 AM: D. Pellerin &
M. Zemanek**

HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

Please Help Restock the Food Pantry

CANNED — Spaghetti Sauce, Fruit, Vegetables, Meat, Tuna,
Chicken, Beef Stew, Chef Boyardee, Soups

Macaroni, Rice, Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Oatmeal Complete

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly,

Pudding and Jello Cups, Instant Potatoes,

Knorr Mixes

THANK YOU!

**Holy Trinity St. Nicholas Party**

Please plan to join us on December 7th after
the 9:45 AM mass in the school gym for our
annual St. Nicholas Party!

Come learn about this great Saint, play games,
win prizes and meet St. Nicholas!

There will be fun for all ages, so plan to join us
there!

From the Office of the Bishop

Bishop Lucia has joined the Bishops of NYS in a statement entitled "For You Too Once Were Aliens". The statement, released on the Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini - the first American Saint and the Saint of Immigrants - addresses the issue of immigration. Bishop Lucia has written to all of us about this statement and his hope is that we will read it, pray over it and consider taking the Cabrini Pledge. The letter and statement are available on the bulletin boards in the vestibule.

CHRISTMAS POT-LUCK LUNCHEON: St. Basil the Great Melkite Greek Catholic Church, 901 Sherman Dr., Utica, NY will hold its annual Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 7, 2025, 12:00 noon in the church hall. Celebrate the coming holidays with lots of food, friendly people, visits from St. Nicholas and Santa Claus, a 50/50 raffle, and much more. All are welcome, adults and children alike! Luncheon is free. Bring a pot-luck to share! Mark your calendar now and join us for this festive event. Bring your friends! For more information contact St. Basil's pastor, Fr. Jim Koury, at 315-732-4662.

Christ the King Shrine — Candlelight Rosary

A Candlelight Rosary, led by Mike Dziura will be prayed on Monday, December 8th in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patroness of our Country @ 5:30 pm on the Blessed Grounds of Christ the King Shrine on Flanagan Rd, Marcy. Please come and pray with us through our Patroness, for our Nation.

**Diocesan Mass for the home-bound, Sunday at
6:00 AM on WKTV.**

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
REGISTRATION FORM**

- ☐ New Registration ☐ Moving out of Parish
☐ Change of Address ☐ Change of Information
☐ Name Change

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