

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH of UTICA

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

Rev. Mark P. Kaminski, Ph.D. D.Min, Pastor

George Spohr, Deacon

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**February 1, 2026 | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 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



## NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

We are updating our Parish Directory and ask that parishioners complete this registration form **ONLY** if there are changes to address or phone number. Please return to the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to the Rectory or put in collection basket.

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | February 1***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 am + Christine Guzda *OF* Aneta & Pawel Kryczka
- 8:00 am + Barbara Bury Malecki *OF* Patricia & Charles Yocum
- 8:00 am + Lukasz Wozny *OF* Ella & Rafal Pawlowski
- 9:45 am + Elizabeth Matuszewski *OF* Pete & Debbie Wyborski
- 9:45 am + Marianna Krakowiak *OF* Stella & Joe Karas
- 9:45 am + William A. Meyers *OF* Wife, Melanie
- 9:45 am + Stella Rdzanek *OF* White Eagle Association Members

**MONDAY/PONIEDZIAŁEK | February 2***The Presentation of the Lord**12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's***TUESDAY/WTOREK | February 3***St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop**12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's***WEDNESDAY/ŚRODA | February 4**

- 8:00 am + Dan Hughes *OF* Friend

**THURSDAY/CZWARTEK | February 5***St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

- 8:00 am + Judi Powers *OF* Sister Patty

**FRIDAY/PIĄTEK | February 6***St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

- 12:15 pm + Marianna Krakowiak *OF* Irena & Kaz Tomaszewski

**SATURDAY/SOBOTA | February 7***Blessed Virgin Mary**4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's***SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | February 8***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 am + Helena Browar *OF* Family
- 8:00 am + Stella Rdzanek *OF* Holy Trinity Volunteers
- 8:00 am + Gail Wolanin Young *OF* Karen Sikora
- 8:00 am + Ann Sroka *OF* children, Gary & Charlene
- 8:00 am + John J. Emilianowicz *OF* Thomas Szczesniak
- 9:45 am + Marion & Matthew Niznik *OF* Pete & Debbie Wyborski
- 9:45 am + Margaret & Valentine Wyborski & deceased family *OF* Pete & Debbie Wyborski
- 9:45 am + Allen Stewart *OF* Ken Szczesniak & Carly Calogero
- 9:45 am + Mary Swald (Bday) *OF* daughter, Patricia Swald Aiken

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thanks to everyone for the overwhelming response to our request for socks, gloves, hats and scarves. We are set until next year!

The office will be closed February 16<sup>th</sup> for President's Day.

**Hope Appeal Update**

After several years of meeting and exceeding our Hope Appeal campaign, so far, we are *way* behind. Perhaps you have forgotten, but please make an extra special effort THIS WEEK to make your Hope Appeal donation. In the Syracuse Diocese, 72 parishes have already surpassed their goal, with 11 parishes over 90% and 17 parishes over 80%.

Please let us return Holy Trinity to the top as it has achieved for so many years! 100% of monies raised for the 2025 HOPE Appeal are restricted funds that will only be used for HOPE Appeal programs. **Please complete and detach the form below**, issue your check to HOPE Appeal, drop in an envelope in the collection basket marked HOPE Appeal or mail your check directly to: Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse 240 East Onondaga Street Syracuse, NY 13202. Make sure to include the words "Holy Trinity Utica" on the check.

Please understand: Our parish is obligated to meet this assessment that supports the many ministries that are made possible through the Hope Appeal. Please help this week!

The 2025 HOPE Appeal will end in June.

The 2026 HOPE Appeal will begin in September 2026.

**HOPE Appeal 2025**

Dear Bishop Lucia,

Please accept my support of the 2025 HOPE Appeal.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: Holy Trinity Church, Utica

Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at 9:45 am will be livestreamed on Facebook. Search for "Holy Trinity Church Utica" - Mass will be posted for worship anytime during the month.

Please continue to pray for our senior Priests who are recuperating under nursing care. If you wish to send a get well card or words of encouragement, please send to the rectory and they will be forwarded to the proper location.

If you missed Mass recently due to inclement weather, we kindly ask you to please make up your missed collection envelope in the coming weeks. Your parish's fixed costs continue regardless of attendance.

*We remember those who served us from Holy Trinity and St. Stanislaus Parishes:*

February 8 — Rev. Charles J. Kazmierczak, 1968

9 — Deacon Wilbur "Bud" Hazard, 2010

18 — Rev. William P. Gleba, 2016

25 — Rev. Boleslaus Dutkiewicz, 1946

28 — Rev. Bernard A. Garstka, 1982

## 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, January 18**

Weekly Collection: \$2,445.00

Second Collection (Repairs & Improv.): \$1,372.00

**Total: \$3,817.00**



## PARISH ONLINE GIVING

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Visit Holy Trinity Utica, click the "Give" button on the main page, then, select "Donate Now". You will be redirected to the EOffering page. Follow the on-screen steps to register!

## Your gift to the HOPE Appeal supports our diocesan ministries.

Catholic Charities	Marriage Tribunal
Asian & Spanish Ministries	Lay Leadership
Catholic Deaf Ministry	Formation for Ministry
Social Action Ministry	Hospital Ministry
Jail Ministry	Cathedral Support
Cathedral Emergency Services	Pastoral & Religious Support
Catholic Schools	Vicar for Parishes
Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance	Universal Church Initiatives
Child and Family Catechesis	Catholic Sun, Catholic TV, Communication
Adolescent Catechesis and Discipleship	Liturgy & Worship
Campus Ministry	Catholic Cemeteries
Family and Respect Life	Charismatic Renewal
Seminary, Clergy and Deacon Education	Commission for Women

*Thank you for spreading hope!*

## ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday, February 8**

8:00 AM: M. Olejarnik

9:45 AM: Mroczek Fam.

## LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday, February 8**

8:00 AM: L. Fusco

9:45 AM: D. Koscinski & L. Targosz

## Fisherman's Club Men's Discernment Group

Any young man discerning the priesthood is welcome to join the new Syracuse Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Dennis Walker and Associate Vocations Director, Fr. Brendan Foley for our first Fisherman's Club of the year. It will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 5:30 PM at Church of the Nativity at St. Joseph's in Lafayette. We will start the evening with prayer and provide dinner.

For more info or to register contact the Vocations Office at [Vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:Vocations@syrdio.org)



**Got Cabin fever?**



**Get Relief.**

## "Cabin Fever Reliever" Parish BINGO

this coming Saturday, February 7. Come out and play to win some nice cash prizes. Holy Trinity Bingo starts at 6:15 pm on the first 2 Saturdays of the month. Proceeds benefit Holy Trinity Parish. Doors open at 4 pm. Snacks available (Chips, Popcorn & Soda). A fun filled night with a friendly group of bingo players. In our warm spacious school gym. PLEASE support your parish!



If you have any announcements – be it events, reminders, or news you'd like to share in the bulletin – please send them to our email [holytrinityutica@syrdio.org](mailto:holytrinityutica@syrdio.org) or call the rectory at 315.724.7238. Please send any announcements at least ten days in advance.

Your contributions help us prepare a thoughtful and organized newsletter and keeps our community connected! Thank you!

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

### Caregiver Support Group

Caring... is not the hard part of care giving. Caregivers' primary challenges lie in the logistical, emotional, physical and financial demands, not the love or compassion for their loved ones. The Caregiver Support Group's focus is providing tangible resources, coping mechanisms, problem solving skills and educational tools to help caregivers feel more confident and less stressed in their roles. Facilitated by Mary Bogdan, MHA, CHPN, CHPCA, the group is open to anyone in a caregiving role. This free and confidential group meets the third Monday of the month (except holidays) from 6-7:30 pm at The Good News Center.

The upcoming meetings are February 9th, March 16th, and April 20th. Come in-person or join online meetings via Zoom. Please register by visiting [goodnewsfoundation.org](http://goodnewsfoundation.org) or call 315-735-6210 Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

*"The Church cannot be silent." Pope Leo XIV*

*"It's so important that we as a church give a message of hope in the midst of these horrible struggles, what's going on in so many cities in the United States right now. At least the church cannot be silent," the pope told the El Paso delegation, according to a video of the meeting provided by the Hope Border Institute whose leader attended the meeting.*

## SOUPER BOWL for Hope House!

**NEXT WEEKEND (February 8th)**

Canned food and monetary donations will be collected in soup pots in the second collection.

Thank you for your support!



## HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is always in need of:

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

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