

# 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

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priests

Gail Hudson, Secretary: (315) 724-7238

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Liz Fusco, Director of Religious Education: (315) 525-5142

**February 8, 2026 | 5<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

## Lenten Schedule

**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> | 6 pm at HT | 6 & 12:15 pm at SHSM**

**\*Fridays in Lent | 6 pm Stations of the Cross |**

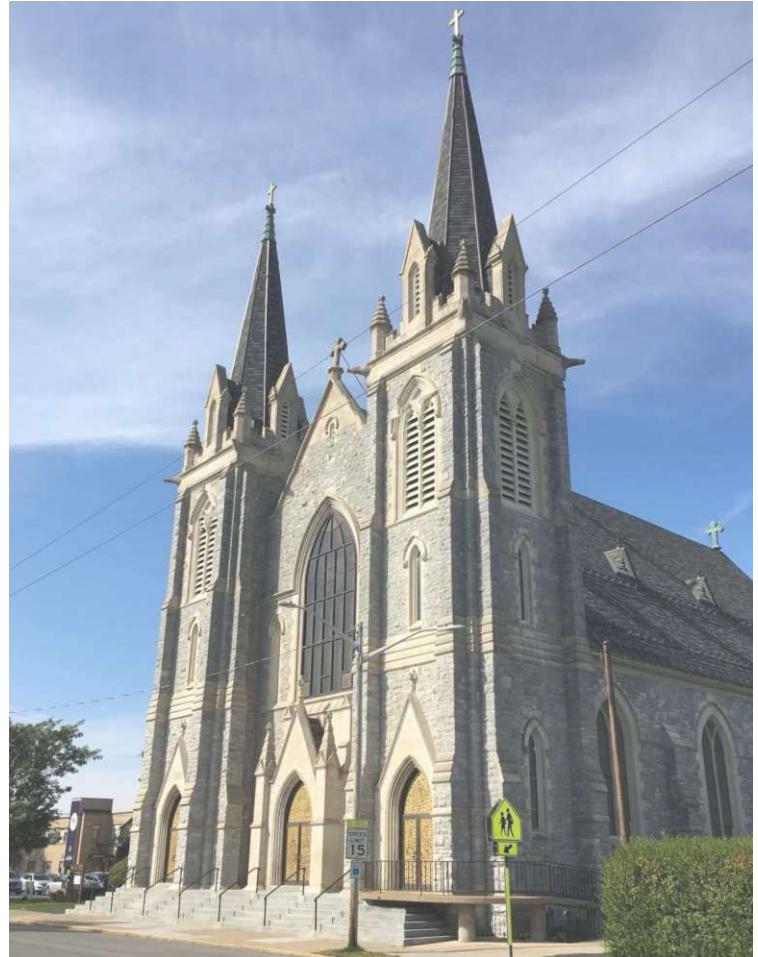
**2/20, 3/6, 3/20 at SHSM | 2/27, 3/13, 3/27 at HT**

**Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> | 6 pm at SHSM**

**Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> | 3 pm at HT | Passion & Veneration of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> | Blessing of Food at noon at HT & SHSM | 8 pm Vigil Mass at SHSM**

**Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> | 8 & 9:45 am at HT | 8 & 11 am at SHSM**



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to the Rectory or put in collection basket.

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 (birthday) *OF* daughter, Patricia Swald Aiken

MONDAY/PONIEDZIAŁEK | February 9  
12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary'sTUESDAY/WTOREK | February 10  
St. Scholastica, Virgin  
12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary'sWEDNESDAY/ŚRODA | February 11  
Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 am + Hughes Families *OF* Mother

## THURSDAY/CZWARTEK | February 12

8:00 am + Souls in Purgatory

## FRIDAY/PIĄTEK | February 13

12:15 pm + Lukasz Wozny *OF* Aline Przeklesa & Stan Malinowski

SATURDAY/SOBOTA | February 14  
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop  
4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary'sSUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | February 15  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Christine Guzda *OF* husband  
 8:00 am + Alice Pliska Bogdan *OF* Patricia & Charles Yocum  
 8:00 am + Lukasz Wozny *OF* Ed Novak  
 8:00 am + Gail & Richard Young *OF* Bonnie Lasowski  
 8:00 am + Lukasz Wozny *OF* Donna & Edward Piekielniak  
 9:45 am + Rajca Sisters (birthday) *OF* Dolores Purtell  
 9:45 am + Marianna Krakowiak *OF* Irena & Kaz Tomaszewski  
 9:45 am + Fr. Valentine Krul *OF* Kopernik Memorial Association  
 9:45 am + Ronald Przestrzelski *OF* sister, Bonnie  
 9:45 am + Charles Czerwiecki *OF* niece, Bonnie Przestrzelski

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> | 6 pm at HT | 6 & 12:15 pm at SHSM

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

Please continue to pray for our senior Priests Canon Father John Mikalajunas and Father Joseph Moskal 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.

In case you missed it, we have posted Holy Trinity's February 1<sup>st</sup> Mass on our Facebook page. Mass includes the Saint Blaise Blessing for Good Health and a wonderful sermon by our Deacon George Spohr providing an enlightening summary of the Eight Beatitudes. Jesus taught us that the Beatitudes are virtues we all should strive for, and traits of those who truly belong to God. You are invited to review the Mass for added inspiration — on Facebook search for "Holy Trinity Church Utica."

## HOPE Appeal

Please complete and detach the form below, issue your check addressed to HOPE Appeal, drop in an envelope in the collection basket marked HOPE Appeal or mail the form with your check directly to:

Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse  
240 East Onondaga Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202-2608

For more information, contact the Foundation Office at (315) 472-0203 or on line at: <http://www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal>

Thank you for your support!

## Prayer For Valentine's Day

Heavenly Father, bless our love and help it grow stronger each day. Teach us patience, kindness, and humility, guiding us to support and encourage one another. Strengthen our emotional and spiritual connection, deepening trust and understanding. Help us to overcome conflicts with grace and communicate with love, reflecting Your perfect example in our relationship. May our love endure every challenge and bring glory to Your name.

Amen.

## HOPE Appeal 2025

Dear Bishop Lucia,

Please accept my support of the 2025 HOPE Appeal.

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

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Parish: Holy Trinity, Utica

*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. Help us to meet our expenses as we strive to serve and save. Bóg zapłać. **\$5,500.00 per week needed to cover our expenses.**

**Sunday, January 25**

Weekly Collection: \$1,585.00

Second Collection (Diocesan Newspaper): \$249.00

**Total: \$1,834.00**

**Hope Appeal: \$9,116.00 / \$28,955.00 Goal**



## PARISH ONLINE GIVING

### Enhancing Stewardship Through Electronic Funds Transfer

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  
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Social Action Ministry  
Jail Ministry  
Cathedral Emergency Services  
Catholic Schools  
Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance  
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Campus Ministry  
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Seminary, Clergy and Deacon Education



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Formation for Ministry  
Hospital Ministry  
Cathedral Support  
Pastoral & Religious Support  
Vicar for Parishes  
Universal Church Initiatives  
Catholic Sun, Catholic TV, Communications  
Liturgy & Worship  
Catholic Cemeteries  
Charismatic Renewal  
Commission for Women

**Thank you for spreading hope!**



### St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by the Holy Name Society will be held every Friday during Lent, beginning February 20 thru April 3.

Eat in or take out. You may call (315) 794-3153 after 3 PM to place an order. Fried or Baked Haddock (10-12 oz. Fillet) \$17; Twelve piece Fried Shrimp Dinner \$18; St. Anthony Combo \$21 (baked or fried haddock) + 7 fried shrimp. All Meals include: choice of baked potato or French Fries, cole slaw, dinner roll, coffee and dessert. Extra sides available for \$1. We have a handicapped ramp which can be entered through the left door (street level) at the front of the church.

## 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  
Macaroni, Rice, Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Oatmeal Complete Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pudding and Jello Cups, Instant Potatoes, Knorr Mixes



THANK YOU!



## ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday, February 15**

8:00 AM: N. Olejarnik

9:45 AM: Mroczenk Fam.

## LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday, February 15**

8:00 AM: Br. Leonard

9:45 AM: J. Piersall &

M. Zemanek

## 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" Bingo first 2

**Saturdays of the month at Holy Trinity!**

Come out and play to win some nice cash prizes with proceeds benefiting Holy Trinity parish. Bingo starts at 6:15 pm on Saturday. Doors open at 4pm. A fun filled night with a friendly group of bingo players in our warm and spacious school gym. A perfect fun date night for Valentine's Day Saturday February 14!

**A Family Perspective:** When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately". Parents with their children should respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately" but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.



## 40 Days Closer to God

### Lenten Evening of Reflection

"Be still, and know that I am God" — Psalm 46:10  
Lectio Divina

Drawn from ancient prayer practices of the Christian contemplative heritage, notably the fathers and mothers of the desert, praying the scriptures will undoubtedly enhance and strengthen your relationship with the Lord — "Word made Flesh." Scripture Meditation and Contemplation is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather, it adds depth of meaning to all prayer.

"When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret. And your father, who sees in secret, will reward you." — Matthew 6:6

Please join Deacon Tony Paparella and Father Mark Kaminski this Lenten Season, as, with our consent to God's presence and action within, we embark on a spiritual journey of transformation of body, mind, heart, and soul.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Monday, February 23rd, 2026, 6-8 pm  
Holy Trinity Church, 1206 Lincoln Ave

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