

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

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February 22, 2026 | 1st Sunday of Lent

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.

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th | 6 pm at HT | 12:15 & 6 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 2nd | 6 pm at SHSM

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

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

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

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | February 22
1st Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am + John J. Emilianowicz *OF* Ken Szczesniak & Carly Calogero
- 8:00 am + Lukasz Wozny *OF* Bogdan & Elizabeth Doroz
- 8:00 am + Gail Wolanin Young *OF* Ed Novak
- 9:45 am + Dr. Robert Roback *OF* Wife & Children
- 9:45 am + Wieslawa Koscinska *OF* Kinga & Marek Koscinski
- 9:45 am + Christine Guzda *OF* Marzenna & Pawel Guzda
- 9:45 am + Beverly Griffith *OF* Ken Szczesniak & Carly Calogero
- 9:45 am + Religion Teachers of Holy Trinity *OF* Kuba & Karl Mroczek
- 9:45 am + Michael Olejarnik (Bday) *OF* Mom

MONDAY/PONIEDZIAŁEK | February 23
St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
 12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's

TUESDAY/WTOREK | February 24
 12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY/ŚRODA | February 25

8:00 am +

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK | February 26

8:00 am +

FRIDAY/PIĄTEK | February 27

St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

12:15 pm + Marianna Krakowiak *OF* Sophie & Joseph Bartoszek

SATURDAY/SOBOTA | February 28
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | March 1
2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am + Lukasz Wozny *OF* Grzegorz Krystowski
- 8:00 am + Elizabeth Buffa *OF* Jim & Michelle Jones
- 8:00 am + Shaun Brown *OF* Eva Hajec
- 8:00 am + Kathleen Sears (9 yr. Anniv.) *OF* Michael Rys
- 9:45 am + Christine Guzda *OF* Elacqua Family
- 9:45 am + Joseph Papandrea *OF* Stephanie
- 9:45 am + Marianna Krakowiak *OF* Bozena & Richard Sroszyk
- 9:45 am + Edward S. Przestrzelski *OF* Sister, Bonnie
- 9:45 am + Wiesława Koscinska *OF* Eva & Janek Mroczek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are no longer using "eGiving" for online contributions! Our new online giving is through "Parish Giving". Please register by scanning the QR code on page 3 or by visiting the parish website at www.holytrinityutica.com. Click the red "Give" button on the main page, then, select "Donate Now". You will be redirected to the Parish Giving page. Follow the on-screen steps to register!

Important Reminder: Please be sure to attend our special Lenten program an evening of Lenten Reflection "40 Days Closer to God" — in Holy Trinity's Marion rooms TOMORROW Monday February 23rd at 6 pm. This program is being presented at Holy Trinity for YOU!

The Kopernik Memorial Association is presenting a program "In the Footsteps of Chopin" on Sunday March 1st at 1 pm in the Marion Room downstairs at Holy Trinity. Come learn about world renowned Polish composer & pianist Frederic Chopin whose music still influences our world today. Free program Sunday afternoon program open to all.

Holy Trinity parish has "For Sale" a large number of folding chairs in very good condition. These are sturdy commercial grade metal framed chairs with solid wood inserts. Chairs are stored in racks on wheels in our gymnasium storage room. Holy Trinity parish no longer needs these as we have other style chairs now in use for parish events. Before we sell to the public, we would like to offer these folding chairs first to you our parishioners for a reasonable donation. Wheel racks are also available. Please contact Stan for information 315-796-0516.



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 (especially heat and snow removal) continue regardless of attendance.

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
 Call 315-472-0203 for more info. Thank you for your support!

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



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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, Utica

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, February 8th

Weekly Collection: \$2,779.00

Second Collection: None

Total: \$2,779.00

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

ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM: N. Olejarnik

9:45 AM: Mroczek Fam.

LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM: L. Fusco

9:45 AM: D. Pellerin & 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



Sacred Heart-Saint Mary Spaghetti Supper

Please join us for a delicious spaghetti/meatball dinner as provided by the Holy Name Society to benefit the Abraham House on Sunday, February 22nd from Noon to Sold Out.

The menu consists of spaghetti and meatballs, sauce, salad and roll. This is a TAKE OUT – \$9.00 per dinner.

Please support the efforts of the Holy Name in their desire to help the Abraham House. Thank You!



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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Gorzkie Żale (Lenten Lamentations) - w każdą Niedzielę zaraz po zakończeniu 9:45 Mszy Świętej (every Sunday after 9:45 Mass).

W Wielkim Poście każdy z nas ma okazję, aby uzyskać odpust zupełny. I to nie raz, ale kilkakrotnie:
1. za udział w nabożeństwie gorzkich żali (w Kościele). 2. za odprawienie drogi krzyżowej (w Kościele lub indywidualnie). 3. w każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu, gdy po przyjęciu Komunii św., przed wizerunkiem Jezusa Chrystusa Ukrzyżowanego zostanie odmówiona modlitwa: "Oto ja, dobry i najslodszy Jezu..." 4. za udział w rekolekcjach przez pełne 3 dni. Warto skorzystać z tej łaski.

Your gift to the HOPE Appeal supports our diocesan ministries.

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| Catholic Charities | Marriage Tribunal |
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| Campus Ministry | Catholic Cemeteries |
| Family and Respect Life | Charismatic Renewal |
| Seminary, Clergy and Deacon Education | Commission for Women |

Thank you for spreading hope!

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion Bible Study

We often hear about Jesus' Passion and death in the Gospels, the Rosary, the Mass, the Stations of the Cross, and many other devotions. Because we hear about Christ's Passion so often, it's easy for us to lose sight of its profound significance. But imagine if you had never heard these stories before. Imagine experiencing them for the very first time and realizing that Jesus is a real person who really suffered and died for you and for me so that we can have eternal life.

Join us for *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*, as we walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his Agony in the Garden to his Crucifixion on Calvary.

Classes are *Wednesdays, March 18th-April 22nd, from 10 am to 12 pm or 6 pm to 8 pm*. The cost is \$30 per person. Please register by February 25th online at goodnewsfoundation.org or call Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm at 315-735-6210.

Get Your Irish Feast To Go!

When? Sunday, March 8th, 2026
10:00 am to 1:00 pm or until sell out!
\$19.00 per dinner

Where? Irish Cultural Center Drive-thru entrance, follow the signs and our volunteers will guide you from order to pick-up!

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