

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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March 1, 2026 | 2nd 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 | 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

MONDAY/PONIEDZIAŁEK | March 2

12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's

TUESDAY/WTOREK | March 3

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY/ŚRODA | March 4

St. Casimir

- 8:00 am + For the people of our parish

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK | March 5

- 8:00 am + For the people of our parish

FRIDAY/PIĄTEK | March 6

- 12:15 pm + Stanley J. Walerski *OF* Barbara

SATURDAY/SOBOTA | March 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | March 8

3rd Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am + Lukasz Wozny (2 mo. Anniv.) *OF* Mama, Tata, Bracia, i Siostry
 8:00 am + Peter Liberatos *OF* Novak Family
 8:00 am + Kenneth MacLeod (Birthday) *OF* Jim & Michelle Jones & Family
 8:00 am + Barbara Paciello *OF* Roger & Kim
 9:45 am + Grandparents of Swiech & Bach Families *OF* Don & Dolores Bach & Dolores Purtell
 9:45 am + Marion & Matthew Niznik *OF* Pete & Debbie Wyborski
 9:45 am + Margaret & Valentine Wyborski & Deceased Family Members *OF* Pete & Debbie Wyborski
 9:45 am + Cody Tarkowski *OF* Geralynn

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!

Today Sunday March 1, we will livestream the 9:45 AM Mass on Facebook. This is a service for the sick, shut-ins or those unable to attend due to distance or inclement weather. Check Facebook — search for Holy Trinity Church Utica. Mass will be posted and available throughout the month of March.

The Kopernik Memorial Association is presenting a program "In the Footsteps of Chopin" TODAY, Sunday, March 1st at 1:00 pm in the Marion Rooms downstairs at Holy Trinity. Come learn about world renowned Polish composer & pianist Frederic Chopin whose music still influences our world today. Free Sunday afternoon program open to all.

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

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



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 najśłodszy Jezu..." 4. za udział w rekolekcjach przez pełne 3 dni. Warto skorzystać z tej łaski.



The Sanctuary Candle Burns this week for
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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

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

- March 5 — Rev. Thomas Szczerba, 1978
 7 — Rev. Arthur R. Hapanowicz, 2021
 9 — Rev. Thomas T. Palczynski, 1990
 9 — Rev. Msgr. Peter W. Gleba, 2011
 12 — Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Kowalczyk, 1988
 20 — Rev. Stanley J. Gerlock, 2022
 25 — Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. Janczewski, 1986
 26 — Rev. Walter J. Babula, 1955
 30 — Rev. Msgr. Casimir J. Krzyziak, 2010
 30 — Rev. Msgr. Matthew C. Luczycki, 2013

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 15

Weekly Collection: \$3,358.00

Second Collection: None

Total: \$3,358.00

Hope Appeal: \$9,366.00 / \$28,955.00 Goal

ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM: M. Olejarnik

9:45 AM: Mroczek Fam.

LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM: Br. Leonard

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



Next Holy Trinity Bingo will be this coming Saturday, March 7 at 6:15pm in our school gym. Why go to the casino when you can support your own parish close to home? We offer a fun filled game with better odds, friendly players and lots of prizes! Doors open at 4pm on the first two Saturdays of the month: March 7th and 14th.



PARISH ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is a safe, secure and easy way to support your parish!

On our parish website 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!



A Family Perspective: Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

Thirteen Tuesdays Novena to St. Anthony of Padua

Will begin at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2026

At St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church | 415 St. Anthony Street, Utica, NY
There will be novena prayers, a homily and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by blessing with the St. Anthony relics

Saints of France Pilgrimage

Join the Good News Foundation on a Pilgrimage to the Saints of France, June 29th through July 9th with Fr. Dennis Walker as Spiritual Leader.

For more information or to register for the pilgrimage, visit <https://selectinternationaltours.com/good-news-center/>. Deposit is required by March 20, 2026.



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 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!

Your gift to the HOPE Appeal supports our diocesan ministries.

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| Catholic Charities | Marriage Tribunal |
| Asian & Spanish Ministries | Lay Leadership |
| Catholic Deaf Ministry | Formation for Ministry |
| Social Action Ministry | Hospital Ministry |
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| Cathedral Emergency Services | Pastoral & Religious Support |
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| Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance | Universal Church Initiatives |
| Child and Family Catechesis | Catholic Sun, Catholic TV, Communicatio |
| 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!

Excerpts from Bishop Lucia's Lenten letter:

The letter invites us to reflect on the Church, and especially our parish communities, as places where every person can encounter Christ and find a spiritual home.

Bishop Lucia reminds us that our parishes are called to be spaces of warm welcome, authentic worship, deep encounter with God's Word, and missionary outreach. He encourages renewed attention to catechesis and faith formation, meaningful sacramental preparation, devotion to Scripture, and a spirit of hospitality that reflects Christ's love to all who seek the Church.

At the start of this sacred season, Bishop Lucia invites each of us to deepen our relationship with God through prayer and Mass throughout the week.

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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.

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