

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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CELEBRATING OUR 125TH YEAR

Holy Trinity Parish (est. 1896)

St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor

Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest

Deacon George Spohr

December 26, 2021



Christmas in the Early 1960's

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* December 26, 2021
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - Year C

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8:00 am + Jim Cambridge -- Wife Wanda

10:00 am + Catherine Kryszczuk -- Tim, Liz & Andy Pfister

11:30 am (P) + Leonard Zemanek -- Son with Family

11:30 am (P) + Maria i Wladyslaw Wozny -- Son Zbigniew
Wozny z. Rodz.

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * December 27

St. John Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 am + All Souls Remembered in All Souls' Day Offerings

8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings

TUESDAY/WTOREK * December 28

The Holy Innocent Martyr Boys of Bethlehem

8:00 am + Ludmila Rejman -- Helen Solecki

8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * December 29

St. Thomas Becket

8:00 am + Clayton M. Sweet -- Novak Family

8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offer.

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * December 30

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate

8:00 am + John & Jane Labaj -- Estate

FRIDAY/PIATEK * December 31

St. Sylvester I, Pope

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am + Living & Deceased Parishioners of Holy Trinity

St. Stanislaus Parish

8:00 am + Aniela Matyszczuk -- St. Szymanska

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * January 1

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

8:00 am + Florian Karas & Family -- Estate of Sophie Karas

8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 2

Epiphany of the Lord - Year C

5:00 pm + Eugene Browar & Ted Berez -- Family

5:00 pm + Living & Deceased Parishioners of Holy Trinity

St. Stanislaus Parish

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 2

Epiphany of the Lord - Year C

8:00 am + Dolores Szczesniak & Carmen DeCicco -- Family

10:00 am + Josephine Bury -- Dtr. Patricia & Charles Yocum

10:00 am + John Swiech -- Don & Dolores Bach

11:30 am (P) + Wanda Krystowska -- Son Grzegorz

2022 MASS BOOK IS IN. Schedule your Sunday Requests 2 Months in Advance & Weekday Requests 1 month in advance.

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



Today we celebrate the Feast of Jesus, Mary & Joseph or the Holy Family. We as families are helped by them. We all have crosses and problems and are made Functional through Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

We welcome all to Holy Trinity and we pray for people who have been away from Church to feel loved and continue now to come to Mass every Weekend and to Penance confession. Jesus was Born For You.

Our Sincere Thank you to the Wolanin Funeral Home whose Calendars in English and Polish that you have received.

Our Thank you this Weekend to the Kowalczyk, McGrath, Myslinski Funeral Home for their Calendars in both English and Polish.

It would be nice if you would send them a Christmas Card or Thank You Card for the Calendar that they have given you according to the Feast Days of the Catholic Church.

The Christmas Season will end on Sunday, January the 8th, The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan. However, according to Polish Tradition we extend the Christmas Season to February 2nd the 40th Day of Christmas, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. This is also the 4th Joyful Mystery of the rosary. This is the Traditional Day to take down our Christmas Trees.

We have until New Year's Eve to make our Donation to help us meet our Hope Appeal Challenge Goal.

Visit our lovely manger scene. Place a Quarter in the Angel and the Angel will Sing a Polish Christmas Carol for you. The Angel Sings 6 Different Carols or Koledy.

MONDAY Feast of St. John the Evangelist who is Fr. John's Patron Saint. BYOB or Bring Your Own Bottle of Wine. According to tradition the Saint was given poisoned Wine and he Blessed it and the poison came out in the form of a serpent and his life was spared. Father will Bless your wine that you bring.

Tuesday is the Feast of the Holy Innocent Martyrs of Bethlehem. Father will Bless Children at Mass on Tuesday morning and also pray to Stop Abortion.

Tues., 6PM, Marian Room. Blue Collar Apolgetics. Learn to defend the Faith. Come and enrich your love of God. No charge.

Wednesday 5:00 PM Sacrament of Penance/Spowiedz with exposition of the blessed Sacrament.

New Years Day is a Holyday without Obligation since it falls on a Saturday. It is also the First Saturday of the Month and Mass will be Offered at 8:00 AM for the Holyday.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONES
July 18-July 31, 2022 125th Anniversary Pilgrimage to
LOURDES, FATIMA, OBERAMMERGAU GERMANY
THE PASSION PLAY and Meduggorje The next Passion Play
will take place in 2030. So come now Brochures available as you
exit church. Call Fr. John for further Details.

Sincerely yours in Jesus the God of Mercy,
Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS December 19, 2021

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, on-line 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.

December 19, 2021
 Total Offering: \$4,374.00 (153 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFT					
Pew Rent	7	\$53.00	Repair & Impv.	6	\$88.00
Fuel	17	650.00	Votives/Candles		78.00
Cathedraticum	4	42.00	Christmas Flowers	6	33.00
Immac. Con.	3	40.00	Sol. of Mary	1	2.00
Christmas	11	275.00	Oplatki		107.00
Mission Co-op	1	5.00			

The sanctuary candle burns in Church for Walter and Helena Babowicz given by Barbara, Rob and Paul



The sanctuary candle burns in Church for John & Joanne Ossowski given by John Ossowski

HOLY TRINITY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of deceased Polish veterans of WWII given by the Polish Combatant's Association, Post 13

Thank you to all experienced and new pierogi workers and all of our customers. Our Thanksgiving and Christmas sales combined realized a profit of \$4,237.00. **Thank you very much.**

HOLY TRINITY FUN FACT

Did you know . . . that Holy Trinity was the site of Theodore Thomas Palczynski's ordination to the priesthood in 1965. The ordination was in the Byzantine Rite.

Please notify the parish office as soon as possible if you have had a change of address so we can keep our records up-to-date. Mail is frequently returned to us causing additional expense to the parish. Thank you.

REMEMBER HIS WILL IN YOURS. You are able to express your commitment to our parish by making a bequest to HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. Simply have the following statement included in your Will. "I LEAVE TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, UTICA, NY THE SUM OF \$___ OR ___% of the residue of my estate for its Religious, Educational and charitable works." May God abundantly bless you for considering to do this for Holy Trinity.

Diocesan Mass for the homebound, Sunday at 6:00am on WKTV

Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, January 1

8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.

5:00 pm: P. Zemanek

Sunday, January 2

8:00 am: Volunteer

10:00 am: DeStefano Fam.

11:30 am: Olejarnik Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, January 1

5:00 pm: C. Usyk

Sunday, January 2

8:00 am: P. Fairbrother

10:00 am: D. Koscinski

11:30 am: L. Targosz

Congratulations Canon Father John, whose ticket was drawn this past week as the newest winner of the Holy Trinity Saint Stanislaus parish 20 Week Club. Thank you for supporting Catholic education for our parishioner families through your purchase of a 20 week club ticket. Only \$20 makes you eligible for all remaining drawings through March as well as the grand prize dinner. Tickets are available in the vestibule.

Holy Trinity Parish Bingo is scheduled for this coming weekend, Saturday, January 1 at 6:15 pm in our school gym. It's a fun filled exciting evening with several big prizes in the program. Doors open at 4pm. Bring your face mask per COVID safety guidelines. Walk in players and helpers are welcome.

Our Sunday 10 AM Mass is live-streamed on Facebook. Search for "Holy Trinity Utica" on your computer, smart tv or phone. A replay of Holy Trinity's Christmas Eve Mass is also available on Facebook.

In compliance with Bishop Lucia's and the County's mandate, **please wear a mask while in Church.**

From the Seminarians of the Diocese of Syracuse Sunday within the Octave of Christmas - Feast of the Holy Family - December 26, 2021 "We are God's children now." As our Heavenly Father, God loves us more than we could ever imagine. If He is calling you to the priesthood, deaconate, or religious life, God will provide. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

Caregiver Support Group Caring... it's not the hard part of caregiving. The Good News Center is hosting a FREE and open to the public monthly Caregiver Support Group, the third Monday of the month (except holidays) from 6-7:30 PM, facilitated by Susan Read, MS,RN. This group provides a source of emotional and social support and resources for those caring for a loved one. Our support group offers self-care strategies and tools to reduce stress and enhance coping. We welcome adults, spouses, family members or friends in the caregiver role to attend. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered via Zoom. Upcoming meetings are January 24th, February 28th and March 21st. Please call The Good News Center at 315-735-6210 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:30 PM to register for both in-person or virtual meetings or email us at info@thegoodnewscenter.org.

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