

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

January 2, 2022



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* January 2, 2022
Epiphany of the Lord - Year C

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

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * January 3
Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 am + Mark Matyszczuk -- Rdzanek Family
8:00 am New Years Blessings for Ron & Carol Davi --
Br. Leonard

TUESDAY/WTOREK * January 4
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 am + Felicia Pytlak (5th Anniv.) -- Family
8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offerings

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * January 5
St. John Neumann

8:00 am + John & Jane Labaj -- Estate
8:00 am + Ludmila Rejman -- Anna & Henry Krakowiak

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * January 6
St. Andre Bessette

8:00 am + John J. Mikalajunas (Btdy.) -- Son Fr. Canon John
8:00 am + Ida Cooper (10th Anniv.) -- Niece Beatrice

FRIDAY/PIATEK * January 7 - First Friday
St. Raymond Penafort

8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate
8:00 am + Aniel Matyszczuk -- Marianna Kropiewnicka

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * January 8
Bl. Eurosia Fabris

8:00 am + Philip Bradley -- Geci Family
8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings

Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 9
Baptism of the Lord - Year C

5:00 pm + Eva McBee (Btdy.) -- Daughter Beatrice
5:00 pm + Living & Deceased Parishioners of Holy Trinity,
St. Stanislaus Parish

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * January 9
Baptism of the Lord - Year C

8:00 am + Stanley Nicewicz (10th Anniv.) -- Sister Tracy
8:00 am + Margaret & Valentine Wyborski & Deceased
Family Members -- Peter & Debbie Wyborski
10:00 am + Bernard (Jim) Cambridge -- Baron & Cambridge
Family
10:00 am + Robert Stevener -- Ken Szczesniak & Carly
Calogero
11:30 am (P) + Fr. Stanley Dudkiewicz -- Marek S. Zemanek

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



This weekend we celebrate Epiphany when Jesus reveals to the Gentiles that He is God. Casper, Melchior and Balthasar, Magi Kings come from the East and bring Gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh to Jesus. Blessed Chalk and incense are available at the Manger for you to take Home to Bless your Homes. Above Your door with the Blessed chalk write the following 20 +c+m+b+ 22.

The congratulations of Holy Trinity are extended to Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Zogby whose Daughter Isabelle Faith was Baptized according to the Rite of our Catholic Church. We welcome our newest Baptized Parishioner. God Bless and keep the Zogby Family in prayer.

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth serving 110 years in our parish have a special need to Help their Sisters in the Philippines who have suffered from Storms in the Philippines. We will have a Second Collection next weekend, January 8 & 9th. This will help the Sisters to accomplish their program of Helping the Needy. Thank you for your Goodness.

Christmas Sing Along Sunday, January 16th at 3PM with the Choir and Steven Zielinski our Music Director will take place in our lovely Church. Mark your Calendars, invite your Friends to come to this great Afternoon in our lovely Church.

2022 is upon us and we pray for the Death of Covid in the near future. May we fall in Love with Jesus in this New Year of 2022. May we be at mass Every Sunday and Holyday, may we participate in the Devotional Life of our Parish. May our Fundraiser be fruitful, may we find a Renter for our School Building. May we grow through reading the Bulletin Inserts.

Tuesday at 6PM in the Marian Room we invite you to come and Learn how to Defend your Catholic Faith through Blue Collar Apologetics.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE THIS Week at Holy Trinity Mon.-Sat. at 7:30AM. Wednesday and Thursday at 5:00PM. Wed. also Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for a Holy Hour.

Read the Insert this week about the 9 FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AND PRAYERS.

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.

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

PICTURES OF THE Divine Mercy of Jesus hand painted in Poland with Silver coverings are available in the Sacristy along with anniversary T Shirts which are \$15.00 each. Limited sizes. First come first served.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR WE HAVE REACHED OUR CHALLENGE GOAL FOR HOPE APPEAL 2021.

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

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS December 26, 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 26, 2021
 Total Offering: \$5,039.15 (142 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFT			
Pew Rent	7	\$47.00	Repair & Impv. 7 \$92.00
Fuel	12	150.00	Angel Music Box 12.24
Cathedraticum	1	5.00	Christmas Flowers 1 50.00
Immac. Con.	1	10.00	Sol. of Mary 3 50.00
Christmas	122	5,287.00	Oplatki 123.00

The sanctuary candle burns in Church for Chester Lachacz given by Barbara



The sanctuary candle burns in Church for the deceased of the Sikora family given by children and grandchildren

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth ministering in the Philippines are asking for help. Having been hit recently by a typhoon, they are scarce on water, have no food coming in and no electricity in many places. Sister Julia is asking for your financial help for her Sisters. A second collection will be taken up next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY TRINITY FUN FACT

Did you know . . . that the Boys' Basketball Team won the CYO City Championship in 1971.

The Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Syracuse wishes you peace and joy this Christmas season. We value our relationship with you and thank you for all you do to share the Good News with your parish family. May Christmas bring you many blessings and the New Year be filled with the light of Christ!

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.

EWTN - CATHOLIC TELEVISION - CHANNEL 39
 If you have not been watching, begin now to tune in to watch Catholic Television at its best to grow in your Catholic Faith! Watch 24 hours - day or night!

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

Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, January 8
 8:00 am: P. Zemanek
 5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.
Sunday, January 9
 8:00 am: Volunteer
 10:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.
 11:30 am: P. Zemanek

Lector Assignments

Saturday, January 8
 5:00 pm: J. Paratore
Sunday, January 9
 8:00 am: A. Jones
 10:00 am: S. Ossowski
 11:30 am: M. Zemanek

Holy Trinity Bingo is now scheduled the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month (January 1 + 15, February 5 + 19, March 5 + 19). We have all of the ingredients for a successful Bingo, including a spacious heated gym, modern equipment, and enthusiastic customers. All we need is YOU, to help our current Bingo volunteers. It's a fun and easy way to help your parish. For information, call 315-796-0516.

Congratulations Nora Ricci of Barneveld, newest winner of the Holy Trinity Saint Stanislaus 20 Week Club. More winners will be drawn this weekend. Get your ticket in this week - tickets available in the vestibule. Proceeds benefit our parishioner families with children attending Catholic school.

2022 will be a year of change for our school building as our long term tenant, the Utica Academy of Science Charter School, officially ends their lease as of March 31. Although we have heard from other entities who may be interested in leasing our building, no agreements have been reached. Please pray that we may find a suitable stable long term tenant with a similar sharing arrangement so that our parish can continue to use the building for religious and social events. If you know of any potential tenants, please let Father or any one of our council members know.

From the Seminarians of the Diocese of Syracuse Epiphany of the Lord – January 2, 2022 “They prostrated themselves and did him homage.” The magi not only brought Christ gifts, they also brought themselves and worshipped. What part of you is Christ asking you to leave at his feet, in worship? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

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

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.

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