

# 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 9, 2022**



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA\* January 9, 2022**  
Baptism of the Lord - Year C

**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

**MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK \* January 10 - Weekday**

8:00 am + Michael Mikalajunas (Anniv.) -- Grandson Fr. John  
8:00 am + Mothers & Grandmothers -- Mother's Day Offerings

**TUESDAY/WTOREK \* January 11 - Weekday**

8:00 am + Veronica Kusnierz -- Rdzanek Family  
8:00 am + Jane Guglielmo -- Brother Joe & Sister Gini

**WEDNESDAY/SRODA \* January 12 - Weekday**

8:00 am + All Souls Remembered in All Souls' Day Offerings  
8:00 am Mass of Reparation for the Sins of the World and  
the End of Abortion -- Morning Rosary Group

**THURSDAY/CZWARTEK \* January 13**  
St. Hilary

8:00 am + Bryan Oczkowski (Anniv.) -- Father Joe and  
Aunt Gini  
8:00 am + Ludmila Rejman -- Jenny Morawiec

**FRIDAY/PIATEK \* January 14 - Weekday**

8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- Edward J. Gol Estate  
8:00 am + Aniela Matyszczuk -- Sophia Flis

**SATURDAY/SOBOTA \* January 15 - BVM**

8:00 am + Fr. Daniel Lanza  
8:00 am + Fathers & Grandfathers -- Father's Day Offerings

**Vigil Mass SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* January 16**  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

5:00 pm + John & Jane Labaj -- Estate  
5:00 pm + Living & Deceased Parishioners of Holy Trinity,  
St. Stanislaus Parish

**SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA \* January 16**  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

8:00 am + Joseph Jakubowski (35th Anniv.) -- Sons Joseph  
and Richard  
10:00 am + Catherine E. Kryszczuk -- Roman Tarnowski  
10:00 am + Carmen Filletti -- Denison Family  
11:30 am (P) + Florian Karas & Family -- Estate of Sophie  
A. Karas

**From the  
Pastor's Desk**



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the official end of the Christmas season. Polish Tradition along with others continues to celebrate the Joy of the Season until February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple on the 40th Day Following His Birth. Therefore, we retain the nativity set in Church until February 3rd. Go to the Manger and pray to Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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 severe Storms in the Philippines. We will have a **Second Collection this 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.

Monday, Miraculous Medal Novena during the 8:00am Mass.

Tuesday at 6PM join us in the Marian Room beneath the Church for interesting sharing of Blue Collar Apologetics. Learning how to defend your Faith. No charge, a great experience for any person who has been confirmed and older. Come to love your church.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE THIS Week on Wednesday at 5:00pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray for vocations as our numbers diminish. We offer our prayers and best wishes for Fr. David Orzel who retired as Pastor of St. Peter's in Utica.

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.

Thank you for making our 2021 Hope Appeal a success. You are such good people for we have gone over our challenge goal and 100% of the overage will come back to the parish. Final numbers will be published when they become available from the Diocese.

July 16-July 31, 2022 125th Anniversary Pilgrimage to LOURDES, FATIMA, OBERAMMERGAU GERMANY THE PASSION PLAY and Meduggorje. See Father and join our growing group from Holy Trinity. We will be leaving from Syracuse, NY.

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.

Sincerely yours in Jesus the God of Mercy,

Father Canon John E. Mikalajunas

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS January 2, 2022**

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.

January 2, 2022  
 Total Offering: \$4,736.00 (171 envelopes)  
 Dec. On-Line Giving \$1,410.77 (16 donors)

**OTHER CHURCH GIFT**

Pew Rent	26	\$146.00	Repair & Impv.	20	\$280.00
Fuel	8	195.00	Christmas	2	35.00
Immac. Con.	1	20.00	Votives & Candles		93.00
Sol. of Mary	40	972.00	Angel Music Box		3.20
Chtr. School Rent		7,212.00			

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



The sanctuary candle burns in Church for Stanley Nicewicz given by Barbara Lachacz

Please pray for the deceased priest who served our parish:



Rev. Theodore Gryga (Jan. 18)

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 **this weekend**. Thank you for your generosity.

**HOLY TRINITY FUN FACT**

**Did you know** . . . that Stefan Cardinal Rubin celebrated Mass at Holy Trinity in 1979 confirming 81 young individuals and again in 1981 for the parish's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. He later was instrumental in obtaining the painting of Our Lady of Czestochowa, which is a personal gift from his Holiness St. John Paul II.

**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 WKTU**

**Altar Server Assignments**

**Saturday, January 15**

8:00 am: DeStefano Fam.  
 5:00 pm: P. Zemanek

**Sunday, January 16**

8:00 am: Volunteer  
 10:00 am: DeStefano Fam.  
 11:30 am: Olejarnik Fam.

**Lector Assignments**

**Saturday, January 15**

5:00 pm: Br. Leonard

**Sunday, January 16**

8:00 am: E. Starczewski  
 10:00 am: D. Koscinski  
 11:30 am: L. Targosz

Congratulations **Tracy Nicewicz** newest winner of the Holy Trinity Saint Stanislaus 20 Week Club. There are still many weeks of drawings to go before the Grand Prize Dinner in March. Get your tickets this week!

Next Holy Trinity Bingo is Saturday, January 15 in our school gym. Support your parish by attending and volunteering. We have a fun and safe group of players and volunteers. Bring your mask to comply with current regulations. Doors open at 4pm, games begin at 6:15 and end around 9pm. We have recently upgraded our gym heating system so it is comfortably warm during these winter months!

No Catholic list of New Year's resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the rosary daily, that is fantastic. Your resolution can then be to spread devotion to the rosary this year. Invite others to pray the rosary, teach others how to pray it. Encourage others by telling them about Our Lady's promises to those who pray the rosary. Maybe they don't know that the rosary is a spiritual weapon that will help them fight all their personal battles. Holy Trinity parish continues our strong tradition of Daily Rosary everyday after the 8am Mass. The few minutes you pray the Rosary will help you immensely in 2022!

From the Seminarians of the Diocese of Syracuse  
 The Baptism of the Lord - January 9, 2022 "O bless the Lord, my soul." Through Baptism, we are called to serve Christ with our whole being. How is Christ calling you to serve him? 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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