

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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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

March 17, 2024

SAINT JOSEPH



Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
March 19th

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * March 17
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B

5:00 pm + Mary Swald (14th Anniv) -- Daughter, Patricia Aiken
5:00 pm + John Kosakowski -- Barb Boulia

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * March 17
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B

8:00 am + Julius Kosakowski -- Barb Boulia
8:00 am + Frances Kosakowski -- Barb Boulia
10:00 am + Deceased members of the Lohr Family -- Denison Family
10:00 am + Mary Kiersnowski (6th Anniv) -- Family
10:00 am + Stefania Szymanska (Btdy) -- Grandchildren
3:00 pm Gorzke Zale with Benediction

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * March 18
St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 am + Josephine Gaska (Btdy) -- Son
8:00 am + Dan Hughes -- Bernadette Hughes

TUESDAY/WTOREK * March 19
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am + Janet Kelly (Btdy) -- Friend
8:00 am + Bob Piper -- Yvette & Rob Piper

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * March 20
Lenten Weekday

8:00 am + Melissa M. Loicano -- Maura & Jim Bednarczyk
8:00 am + Lucy Britelli -- Children

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * March 21
Lenten Weekday

8:00 am + Frank & Lucy Britelli -- Children
8:00 am + Stanley Walerski -- AM Rosary Group

FRIDAY/PIATEK * March 22
Lenten Weekday
Day of Abstinence

8:00 am + Health Blessings for Linda & Thomas Turczyn -- AM Rosary Group
8:00 am + David Drew -- Eileen
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross with Holy Communion, Benediction, and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * March 23
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:00 am + Stanley Walerski -- The Kopernik Association

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * March 24
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year B

5:00 pm + Walter Babowicz (Anniv) -- Barbara & Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler
5:00 pm + For all the souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * March 24
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year B

8:00 am + Stanley Walerski -- The Elacqua Family
8:00 am + Matthew Bernard Synakowski -- Stephanie Hahn
10:00 am Living & Deceased members of the St. Michael's Lancers
10:00 am + Jan & Zofia Gadek (9th Anniv) -- Maria Banasik
3:00 pm Gorzke Zale with Benediction

Have a mass offered for the Anniversary of Death of your Parents & Loved ones. Call the rectory and reserve the date. God Bless!

From the
Pastor's Desk



As Palm Sunday and Easter quickly approach, let us take time to reflect on what we have done to get to this point thus far. The Lenten season is a time of sacrifice, fasting, penance, and reflection. It is our time to cleanse and purify both body and soul to make holy and worthy our bodies to become an appropriate vessel to receive God's greatest blessing to us. Think daily of our sacrifices. Seek forgiveness from God anytime we have gone astray. Reflect on all of these things and how they will help us to follow God's word and guidance, so we too can bask in the glory of Heaven when God calls us to Him.

This week we recognize and celebrate St. Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us take time to think about the monumental role and sacrifice St. Joseph made as husband to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the earthly father to Jesus, and the protector of his family. We should take a lesson from St. Joseph and mirror his faith and trust in God and his dedication to our own families. **Next week we begin Holy Week and palms will be blessed at all masses!**

Finally, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of concern, well wishes, love, and prayers! My surgery was successful and I am currently in rehab. I am truly grateful to have my wonderful Holy Trinity Family. I will be back and am looking forward to sharing in God's blessings with you once again!

The Sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of **Andrew John Urbanczyk** who was honored last week with a Mass of Christian Burial from Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest grant unto your Servant **Andrew John Urbanczyk** O' Lord!

The Sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of **Stanley J. Walerski** who was honored last week with a Mass of Christian Burial from Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest grant unto your Servant **Stanley J. Walerski** O' Lord!

Gorzke Zale 3:00PM Sunday with Benediction
Daily Mass at 8AM followed by Rosary. Jesus Invites all to come and Receive Him
Mon Miraculous Medal Novena during 8:00AM Mass
6:00PM Evening Prayer with Deacon George Spohr is permanently cancelled
Sacrament of Penance/Pokuta Mon-Sat 7:30AM and Sat 4PM
Stations of the Cross at 6:00PM St. Faustina Translation of the Stations in English with Holy Communion, Benediction and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross.

Remember every Catholic is Bound to ABSTAIN From Meat, from the age of 14 Until Death, on Fridays during Lent.

Jesus who Died & Rose from the Dead for you is asking you to give of your Time Talent and Treasure to your Church. Please say Yes. LENT, THE SPRINGTIME OF THE CHURCH! What are you giving to advance the gospel? Would you give Jesus & your Holy Trinity Parish One Weekend a Month as a BINGO VOLUNTEER WORKER? Would you donate to OUR Food Pantry? Would you volunteer to help with one of our many upcoming events?

Would you Sacrifice 50 cents a Day for the 40 Days of Lent which will equal \$20.00 to Aid THE CHURCH IN NEED? This is a Catholic Organization that helps Christians in Lands where they are persecuted.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS March 10, 2024

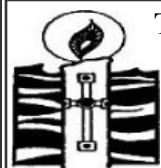
We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, on-line giving or in Church. God Love You. Help us to meet our expenses as we strive to serve and save in these difficult times. Let us pray for each other. \$4000.00 per week needed to cover our expenses

March 10, 2024

Total Sunday Offering: \$4,210.00 (138 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	7	\$55.00	Repairs & Imp.	6	\$80.00
Votives & Candles		160.00	Ukraine Marianists		13.00
Easter	4	120.00	Fuel	2	35.00
Holy Thursday	2	20.00	Good Fri(Holy Land)	3	30.00
Forty Hours	3	35.00	Booklet/CDs		.50
Catholic Relief	20	336.00	Easter Flowers	16	325.00
BOCES Utilities		3286.95			



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Helen & Walter Babowicz
Given by
Barbara & Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler

EASTER CHOIR REHERSALS

Every Friday at 6:45 PM following Stations of the Cross
Make this your Lenten sacrifice and continue!

40 Hour Devotion is postponed until Fr. John returns.
The new time and dates will be made available once it is rescheduled

Parish Reminders

This weekend, the 5pm Vigil Mass (Saturday February 16) will be live-streamed on Facebook. The Mass will be posted and available for Sunday online worshippers.

Next Holy Trinity Bingo is scheduled for Saturday April 6.

Thank you to the WKTV Mug Club, Saturday Morning Polka Review radio program (Saturdays 8AM-11AM) and Mohawk Valley Memories radio program (both on WHCL 88.7 FM) for spreading the word about our Holy Trinity events! Tune in - you'll be pleasantly surprised!

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, March 20th
6:00 pm in the Parish Center



Parish Contacts

Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler, Office: 315-724-7238
Stephen Zielinski, Music Director: 315-736-6955
Ken Szczesniak, Parish Council Chairman: 315-749-8472
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Mark Kantor, Trustee: 315-796-2123
David Roback, Trustee: 315-735-4444
Holy Trinity Cemetery: 315-475-4639
Rectory office hours 9am - 3pm Mon-Weds or by appointment

Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, March 23

8:00 am: P. Zemanek

Saturday, March 24

5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.

10:00 am: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, March 23

Saturday, March 24

5:00 pm: B. Mickler

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am: E. Starczewski

10:00 am: S. Ossowski/L. Targosz



HELP WANTED!

I need to hire a home companion for my sister. Just a few hours each week. The only task besides visiting would be to bring her to medical appointments. Anyone interested can call me on my cell (315) 225-3131

~Deacon George Spohr

Holy Trinity Food Pantry Food Drive

We have been blessed with a great increase of people needing food and you have answered our call for help! We are extremely grateful to all of you for your continued support and donations this Lenten season. Thank you!



"Let us reflect on this time of Jesus's Lenten sacrifice by following in his footsteps with a sacrifice of our own."

~ Fr. John, Barbara Mickler, Dr. Rafe, and the Food Pantry Friar



Calling all parishioners! The **Saint Michael Lancers of Holy Trinity Church** are looking for new members. The Lancers are the Honor Guard that steps out at various Church events throughout the year. The Lancers are an important spiritual part of Holy Trinity tradition and it would be an honor for YOU to join during this Lenten season! For more information, please see **Captain Henryk Widomski in Church, call him at 315-732-2454, or email stmichaelslancers@gmail.com.** Training and uniforms are available.

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