

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 24, 2024



SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year B

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

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * March 25*Monday of Holy Week*

8:00 am + Caroline Fiore -- Nieces

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the AM Rosary Group

TUESDAY/WTOREK * March 26*Tuesday of Holy Week*

8:00 am + Ralph Mantelli (anniv) -- wife, Sylvia

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * March 27*Wednesday of Holy Week - Spy Wednesday*

8:00 am + Stanley Walerski -- Holy Trinity Ushers

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * March 28*Holy Thursday*

7:00 pm + Walter & Helen Babowicz -- Grandsons, Dr. Rafe and Jeff

7:00 pm + Robert M. Mickler -- Barbara & Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler

FRIDAY/PIATEK * March 29*Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**Day of Fast and Abstinence*

2:00 pm Service of the Lord's Passion, Holy Communion, Opening of the Tomb

6:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Gorzke Zale

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * March 30*Holy Saturday*

9:00 am Blessing of the Food Church

12:00 pm Blessing of the Food HTC School Gym

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * March 31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Vigil - Year B

8:00 pm + Robert M. Mickler -- Barbara & Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler

8:00 pm + Olga Aponte -- Jorge

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * March 31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year B

8:00 am + Taras Herbowy (Anniv) -- Family

8:00 am + Gol & Wilkins Families -- The Gol Estate

10:00 am + Joseph Hajec (1st Anniv) -- Hajec Family

10:00 am + Melissa Loiacano -- Mr. & Mrs. Alan Sharpe

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

On this Palm/Passion Sunday we begin the holiest week of the Church year. Please take as much palms as you like as you enter church. They will be blessed today during Mass. You can place them at home behind your crucifixes. The Sacrament of Penance for the Lights Are On Program will take place from 4-7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes church, with priests from the Utica area this Monday, March, 25th, 2024. Sacrament of Penance at Holy Trinity this week will be M-W 7:30am and Weds at 5pm in the Church.

The Holy Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm on Thursday. We encourage our children to participate in the procession following the Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the Repository will take place until 10pm. The Service of the Lord's Passion will take place on Good Friday at 2pm with the reading of the Lord's Passion, Holy Communion, and the opening of the Tomb. You are invited to the Living Stations of the Cross at 6pm and the Polish Gorzke Zale at 7pm. By Diocesan Law, the Vigil Mass of Easter Sunday will begin at 8pm with the blessing of the Paschal Candle and Holy Water. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Masses of Easter Sunday will be celebrated at 8am with procession of Altar servers, Lancers of St. Michael, and Children. Mass will also be celebrated at 10am. We encourage everyone to participate on these three days of the Easter Triduum. The collection on Good Friday will be taken for the Catholic Church in the Holy Land/Israel. Due to the war, your generosity is appreciated and sorely needed!

Blessing of the Easter Food will take place in the Church at 9am on Holy Saturday. Please place your baskets on the Communion rail. We will also have an Easter Food blessing at 12pm in the school gymnasium. Please place your baskets in the center of the gym floor.

We would like to thank all parishioners who have donated to the Easter Flower Offering. Due to inflation, our Palm cost was \$565.00 and \$1450.00 for Easter flower costs. God Bless you for your good and generous hearts!

Serdecznie Bog Zaplac Z Wasze Dobri Serce!

Daily Mass M-W 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-Weds 7:30AM and Weds 5PM

Remember every Catholic is Bound to ABSTAIN From Meat, from the age of 14 Until Death, on Fridays during Lent. Good Friday day of Fast age 18-59

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 17, 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 17, 2024

Total Sunday Offering: \$4,280.00 (157 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	20	\$117.00	Repairs & Imp.	16	\$186.00
Votives & Candles		73.00	Ukraine Marianists		32.00
Easter	3	60.00	Fuel	15	192.00
Holy Thursday	2	15.00	Good Fri(Holy Land)	3	35.00
Forty Hours	5	75.00	Booklet/CDs		.50
Catholic Relief	7	106.00	Easter Flowers	20	274.00
Ash Wednesday		10.00	Sol. Of Mary	1	10.00
E Giving (Feb)		1398.80			



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Chester Lachacz & Tracy Nicewicz

Given by
Barbara Lachacz

After this Sunday's 10AM Mass, please stop in next door in our school for the FREE Palm Sunday Craft Workshop, sponsored by the Kopernik Memorial Association.

It's for all ages

(Children especially welcome) to learn :

- Butter Lamb making
- Pisanki Egg Decorating
- Palm Weaving



BRING A POUND OF BUTTER AND
HARD BOILED EGGS FOR
HANDS-ON PARTICIPATION!!!

This free event will take place
Palm Sunday this Sunday March 24 from
11am until 2pm at Holy Trinity
School, 1214 Lincoln Ave

Parish Reminders

Holy Trinity will Livestream this Sunday's 10AM Mass (Palm Sunday) on Facebook. Mass is posted for later review. Also check our parish Facebook page for announcements during the week. "Follow" Holy Trinity Church Utica's Facebook page to stay informed.

Next Holy Trinity Bingo Saturday April 6 in our gym.



Parish Contacts

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Holy Trinity Cemetery: 315-475-4639
Rectory office hours 9am - 3pm Mon-Weds or by appointment

Altar Server Assignments

Thursday, March 28
7:00 pm: All Altar Servers
Saturday, March 31
8:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.
Sunday, March 31
8:00 am: Mroczek & Olejarnik Fam.
10:00 am: Piersall Fam.

Lector Assignments

Thursday, March 28
7:00 pm: PR. Mickler
Saturday, March 31
8:00 pm: PR. Mickler
Sunday, March 31
8:00 am: Y. Piper
10:00 am: D. Pellerin/M. Zemanek

**1st Annual Holy Trinity Church
St. Patrick's Day Reuben Sandwich Takeout**



We are very pleased to announce that OUR first annual Reuben sandwich takeout was a monumental success! We sold 95 sandwiches and made over \$1,100! We are truly grateful for all of the support and investment in Holy Trinity Church!

Holy Trinity Church would like to thank the following people and businesses for their volunteering and donations:

Barbara Mickler, Dr. Rafe Mickler, Jim & Michelle Jones, Bonnie Przestrzelski, Melanie Meyers, Stan Ossowski, Dr. Thomas & Susan Green, Ed Novak, Charlene Usyk, Gary Broka, Mark Alvarado, Olde Kountry Market



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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