

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF UTICA

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Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor

Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest

Deacon George Spohr

December 1, 2024

REJOICE



IT BEGINS!

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent - Year C

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 1
First Sunday of Advent - Year C

5:00 pm + Barbara Malinowski -- Earl Reed
 5:00 pm + Rev. Canon Richard Wilczynski -- Samuel & Janice Russo, Jr.

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 1
First Sunday of Advent - Year C

8:00 am + John Nehme -- Ken Szczesniak & Carly Colagero
 8:00 am + Joseph Kalinowski -- Barbara & Dr. Rafe Mickler
 10:00 am + Julia Mikalajunas(55th Anniv)--grandson, Fr. Canon John
 10:00 am + Frances Mietlinski-son Tom, daughter Sue & Family

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * December 2
Bl. Maria Angela Astorch

8:00 am + Fr. John Drozdal -- Samuel & Janice Russo, Jr.
 8:00 am Intentions from the Father's Day Envelopes

TUESDAY/WTOREK * December 3
Saint Francis Xavier

8:00 am + Helen Novak -- sons, John & Ed
 8:00 am Intentions from the Mother's Day Envelopes

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * December 4
Saint John Damascene

8:00 am + Fr. Anthony LaFache -- Samuel & Janice Russo, Jr.
 8:00 am + Intentions from the All Souls Day Envelopes

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * December 5
Saint Sabbas

8:00 am + Anthony K. Sfeir, Jr. -- Ken Szczesniak & Carly Colagero
 8:00 am + Fr. Richard Dellos -- Samuel & Janice Russo, Jr.

FRIDAY/PIATEK * December 6
Saint Nicholas

8:00 am + Eleanor Santina Russo -- Samuel & Janice Russo, Jr.
 8:00 am All Parishioners Living & Deceased of Holy Trinity

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * December 7
Saint Ambrose

8:00 am + Frances Trene (Markowski) Furtek --Samuel & Janice Russo, Jr.
 8:00 am + Nick & Dorothy Alberico--Barbara, Dr. Rafe & Jeff

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 8
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

5:00 pm + Eugene Browar & Ted Berez -- Family
 5:00 pm + Rev. Paul Drobin -- Kukowski Family
 5:00 pm + Maryanna Jadwizyc(Anniv)--son, Danile, daughter, Diane, Ronnie & Family

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 8
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

8:00 am + Chorych z organizacji Bialego orla
 8:00 am + Stanley Bonczek -- Fr. Canon John
 10:00 am + Marion & Matthew Niznik -- Debbie & Peter Wyborski
 10:00 am + Margaret & Valentine Wyborski -- Debbie & Peter Wyborski

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**



ADVENT the Beginning of the New Liturgical Year C. We prepare to remember the Birth of Jesus and Prepare for the Second Coming of Christ. It is a time of Hope, a time of Love, a time to be Thankful, and a time to Rejoice. Please consider coming to Mass and Confession as often as you can so you can truly appreciate the glory and majesty of this most holy time of year!

Please be so kind to read the bulletin insert this week and consider donating a baked good, craft item, or your precious time to our upcoming Holy Trinity Annual Christmas Bizarre and Baked Sale. This will be a wonderful family event not only for Holy Trinity, but for all to enjoy. God Bless!

CHRISTMAS WAFERS, OPLATKI are available this weekend in the Sacristy after all Masses. The offering is \$3.00 per envelope which includes 4 Oplatek wafers.

DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS LARGE PRINT are available at \$4.00 per copy at the church Entrances. Please place your offering for this book in the VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERING BOXES.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING. Prepare, invite and welcome to Holy Trinity! Schedule Dec. 24th Vigil MASS of Christmas at **4:00PM**. 12 Midnight Mass at Midnight and Christmas Day at **8:00AM** and **10:00AM**.

Thank You, **Karen Sikora**, for purchasing two beautiful Christmas trees for Holy Trinity Church. One of the trees is currently on display in the vestibule as our Giving Tree. The trees will be enjoyed in Holy Trinity Church for many years to come!

Sacrament of Penance Spowiedz this week. Mon. through Sat. at 7: Holy Trinity. Mon-Sat. at 7:30AM Wed. & Thrs 6:00PM & Sat. at 5:00PM.

Wednesday is the Feast of St. Barbara. If it Rains on that Day there will be Snow for Christmas. If it snows on St. Barbara there will be rain for Christmas.

On Sunday December 8th Ronald Malachowski a long time Bingo Worker is receiving the Diocesan Immaculata Award at the 2:30 Vesper Service in the Cathedral. Our Congratulations and thank to Ronald this Years Recipient of the Award!

HELP YOUR GREAT PARISH TO ACHIEVE YOUR HOPE appeal goal by the end of November. Be Cheerful for God Loves a Cheerful Giver. Say Yes, Be Positive and you will be at peace. \$28,000.00 is the 2024 Hope Appeal Challenge Goal. You are Great and Wonderful Parishioners. Be Angels and help us to go over goal quickly. To date we have received Gifts Amounting to \$21,200.50 leaving us \$6799.50 A minimum donation of 65 per day for a year would be a sacrifice of \$275.50. TOGETHER IN HOPE we will bring the presence of God to all. God Bless you for your Big Hearts. Serdecznie Bog Zaplac za wasze dobre Serce na APEL NADZIEJI 2

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS November 24, 2024

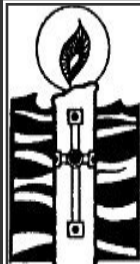
We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, on-line giving or inChurch. God Love You. Help us to meet our expenses as we strive to serve and save in these difficult times. Let us pray for each other. \$4500.00 per week needed to cover our expenses

November 24, 2024

Total Sunday Offering: \$2,623.00 (122 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	5	\$412.00	Repairs & Imp.	9	\$102.00
Oplatek		57.00	All Saints	1	5.00
Votive Candles		48.00	Human Dev.	3	17.00
Rel. Ed/CCD	4	34.00	Thanksgiving	9	105.00
Respect Life	1	5.00	Christmas Flowers	9	89.00
Christmas	1	2.00	Seminary	1	5.00
Prop. Of Faith	1	10.00	Cath. Univ.	1	5.00



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for *The Living & Deceased Priests, Religious & Parishioners of Holy Trinity & St. Stanislaus Churches*
Given by *Samuel & Janice Russo, Jr.*

Please pray for the following priests who have served our parish:

- Rev. Charles A. Stuczko (12/14)
- Rev. Stanley P. Macewicz (12/24)
- Rev. Stanley M. Szewczyk (12/30)



HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

A heartfelt thanks to all who graciously donated food and items to our annual Thanksgiving Bags. Your generosity is 2nd to none and truly appreciated! The needy and hungry families

WILL NOT go without!

The Food Pantry Friar is requesting donations of:

- Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Jello,*
- Instant Potatoes, Canned Veggies, Canned Fruit, Pudding, Hot Chocolate, Hats, Gloves,*
- Scarves, Socks, Canned Meat*

Dei Beneficia!



St. Nicholas Party at Holy Trinity
December 15th
Details to follow!

Parish Contacts

- Dr. Rafe Paul Mickler, Office: 315-724-7238
- Stephen Zielinski, Music Director: 315-736-6955
- Ken Szczesniak, Parish Council Chairman: 315-749-8472
- Liz Fusco, Director of Religious Ed.: 315-525-5142
- 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, December 7**
8:00 am: P. Zemanek
- Saturday, December 8**
5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.
- Sunday, December 8**
8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.
10:00 am: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

- Saturday, December 7**
- Saturday, December 8**
5:00 pm: Br. Leonard
- Sunday, December 8**
8:00 am: L. Fusco
10:00 am: J. Piersall/M. Zemanek

Holy Trinity Annual Christmas

Bizarre & Craft Sale

Dec. 14th from 10am-6pm
& 15th from 9am-12pm

Holy Trinity Church Marian Room



Come and find delicious baked goods, craft items, and many surprises just in time for Christmas! Something for everyone. We'd love to see you there!



This year, in memory of Father Paul J. Drobin, we are sponsoring the Giving Tree for Thea Bowman House. Envelopes for donations can be placed in the weekly collection baskets, and the suggested gifts for the children can be placed in the front pew of near the Sacred Heart of Jesus by December 15th.
Thank you for your support!

Parish Reminders

Next Holy Trinity Bingos are scheduled for the first 2 Saturdays of December (Saturday December 7 + 14) @ 615pm in the school gym. Tell your friends!

Due to a scheduling issue, there is no Livestream Mass this weekend. Livestreaming will resume next weekend. We have several Masses posted on our Facebook page for online worshippers.

Advent presents a unique opportunity to revive our interest in the Rosary. It is the shortest liturgical season in the Catholic Church and it is entirely focused on Jesus and Mary. In many ways Advent could be called the "Season of Mary," as we accompany her on her road to Bethlehem.



By praying the Rosary during Advent, we enter more fully into the season's spirit of hope and expectation, making room in our hearts for the light of Christ to shine. Pray the Rosary EVERYDAY at Holy Trinity following 8AM daily Mass!

If you would like to request information to be placed in the bulletin, it needs to be received on the Monday prior to that week's bulletin. Late submissions will not be accepted due to printing schedules.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH REGISTRATION FORM

- New Registration
- Moving out of Parish
- Change of Address
- Change of Information
- Name Change

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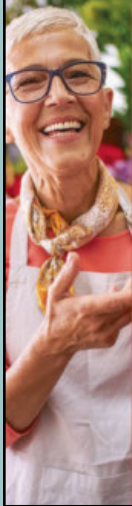
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