

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

December 8, 2024



SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

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

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * December 9

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am + Fredrick Ferdinand Furtek Sr. -- Samuel & Janice
 Russo, Jr.
 12:00 noon All Parishioners Living & Deceased of Holy Trinity
 6:00 pm + Robert M. Mickler -- Barbara & Dr. Rafe Mickler

TUESDAY/WTOREK * December 10

Our Lady of Loreto

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

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * December 11

Saint Damasus I, Pope

- 8:00 am + Joseph & Frances Mietlinski -- son, Tom, daughter,
 Sue & Family
 8:00 am + Johanna Mikalajunas -- son, Fr. Canon John
 8:00 am + Elizabeth Rewkowski -- Children

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 8:00 am + Evelyn Starczewski -- son, Edward Starczewski
 8:00 am Intentions from the Mother's Day Envelopes

FRIDAY/PIATEK * December 13

Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

- 8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the AM Rosary Group
 8:00 am + Martino & Salvatrice Calaprice--Barbara & Dr. Rafe
 Mickler

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * December 14

Saint John of the Cross

- 8:00 am Intentions from the Father's Day Envelopes
 8:00 am Blessings of Health for Sam & Janice Russo, Jr.

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 15

Third Sunday (Gaudete Sunday) of Advent - Year C

- 5:00 pm + Edward Hajec (Btdy) -- Hajec Family
 5:00 pm + Martha Dosiek (Anniv) -- Clara Biedrzycki

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 15

Third Sunday (Gaudete Sunday) of Advent - Year C

- 8:00 am + James McBee (71st Anniv) -- daughter, Beatrice
 8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Daniel Olejarnik -- Parents &
 Brothers
 10:00 am + Stuart Lohr -- The Elacqua Family
 10:00 am + Frank & Toni Golembiowski -- Children

*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**



Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. As we light the next candle on our Advent wreath, take time to ponder and contemplate the spiritual journey we are on that will culminate with the arrival of OUR Lord! During this holy season, take time to cleanse and fortify yourselves by going to daily mass and weekly confession. Become spiritually pure so at the end of the month you can greet the Baby Jesus, who is the definition of spiritual purity.

Also, Monday the 9th is the Holy Day of Obligation for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mary. As Catholics we are bound by mortal sin to attend mass. Masses will be offered at 8am, 12noon, and 6pm.

We wish to welcome our newest Baptized parishioner **Charlotte Jadowski**, who was baptized this weekend at Holy Trinity. Congratulations to Charlotte and her parents!

The Sympathy of Holy Trinity is extended to the Family of **Mary Karas** who was honored with a Mass of Christian Burial from Holy Trinity. Eternal Rest grant unto your Handmaid Mary O' Lord.

**HOLY TRINITY'S 2ND ANNUAL
 RAFFLE DRAWING RESULTS!**

**Thank You to All Who Participated! 200 Tickets were SOLD,
 totaling \$20,000! Congratulations to the following Winners!**

Patti Doherty
Eva Hajec, with Rose & Mike Dwyer
Joseph Kowalczyk
Sherwood Palczynski
Joseph Rzepka
Ken Szczesniak

**A sincere Thank You to EVERYONE who helped make this
 event a success, whether you helped sell tickets, and/or bought
 a ticket! ALL PROCEEDS OF THE RAFFLE WILL GO
 DIRECTLY TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH!**

Please be so kind to 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 and at the Rectory during business hours. 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**.

**Sacrament of Penance Spowiedz this week. Mon. through Sat. at 7:
 Holy Trinity. Mon-Sat. at 7:30AM Wed. 5:00PM & Sat. at
 4:00PM.**

**HELP YOUR GREAT PARISH TO ACHIEVE YOUR
 HOPE APPEAL!**

We are almost there! \$28,000.00 is the 2024 Hope Appeal Challenge Goal. To date we have received Gifts Amounting to **\$21,755.50** leaving us **\$6,244.50**. Let us go **OVER** our goal as we have for the **past 15 years!**

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS December 1, 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

December 1, 2024

Total Sunday Offering: \$3,451.25 (128 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	15	\$106.00	Repairs & Imp.	15	\$166.00
Oplatek		37.00	Fuel	5	85.00
Votive Candles		109.00	Human Dev.	1	5.00
Rel. Ed/CCD	1	5.00	Thanksgiving	22	579.00
Immac. Con.	4	45.00	Christmas Flowers	9	70.00
Christmas	4	100.00	Sol. Of Mary	2	40.00
Cathedralicum	3	25.00	BOCES Rent	1	8820.00
Ukrain. Marianists		125.00			



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for **Robert M. Mickler**
Given by **Barbara & Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler**

St Nicholas Party and Szopka Competition

Will be held on Sunday Dec 15 from 11:00 to 1:00 in Holy Trinity gym immediately following the 10:00 mass.

Vote for your favorite szopka (Polish styled nativity scene) and snacks, crafts, games, Visit from St Nicholas

And closing with the szopka puppet theater presentation of "The Birth of Jesus"

All children welcome!

Parish Calendar

December 9, Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation

December 14 & 15, Bazaar and Craft Sale

December 15, St. Nicholas Party

December 16, The Light Is On, Sacrament of Penance

HOLY TRINITY'S ANGELS' SHARE FOOD PANTRY

We are currently preparing our Christmas Food and Clothing Bags for the poor and needy of OUR community.



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!

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

Saturday, December 14

8:00 am: P. Zemanek

Saturday, December 15

5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.

Sunday, December 15

8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.

10:00 am: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, December 14

Saturday, December 15

5:00 pm: B. Mickler

Sunday, December 15

8:00 am: P. Fairbrother

10:00 am: S. Ossowski/K. Mroczek

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!



One WEEK remaining for the Giving Tree for Thea Bowman House, in memory of Father Paul Drobin!

Tags and envelopes have been placed on the tree in the vestibule. Items noted on the tags can be brought to the front pew near the Sacred Heart of Jesus; monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket. All donations should be received by Sunday, December 15th. Thank you for your support!

Parish Reminders

Holy Trinity Bingo this weekend and next : Saturday December 7 and Saturday December 14 @615pm in our school gym. Thank you to our Bingo volunteers who make our Bingo one of the BEST in Utica! Come on down after Saturday Mass for a fun filled evening in support of your parish.

This weekend, Holy Trinity will Livestream the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass (December 7) on Facebook. Mass will be posted for Sunday worship.

Also on Facebook, check out new pictures of Father Moskal's recent 90th Birthday celebration at Holy Trinity. Our parish Facebook page now has 1.1K (1,100) followers and 774 likes. Search Facebook for "Holy Trinity Church Utica."

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.



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

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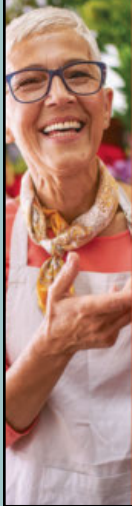
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