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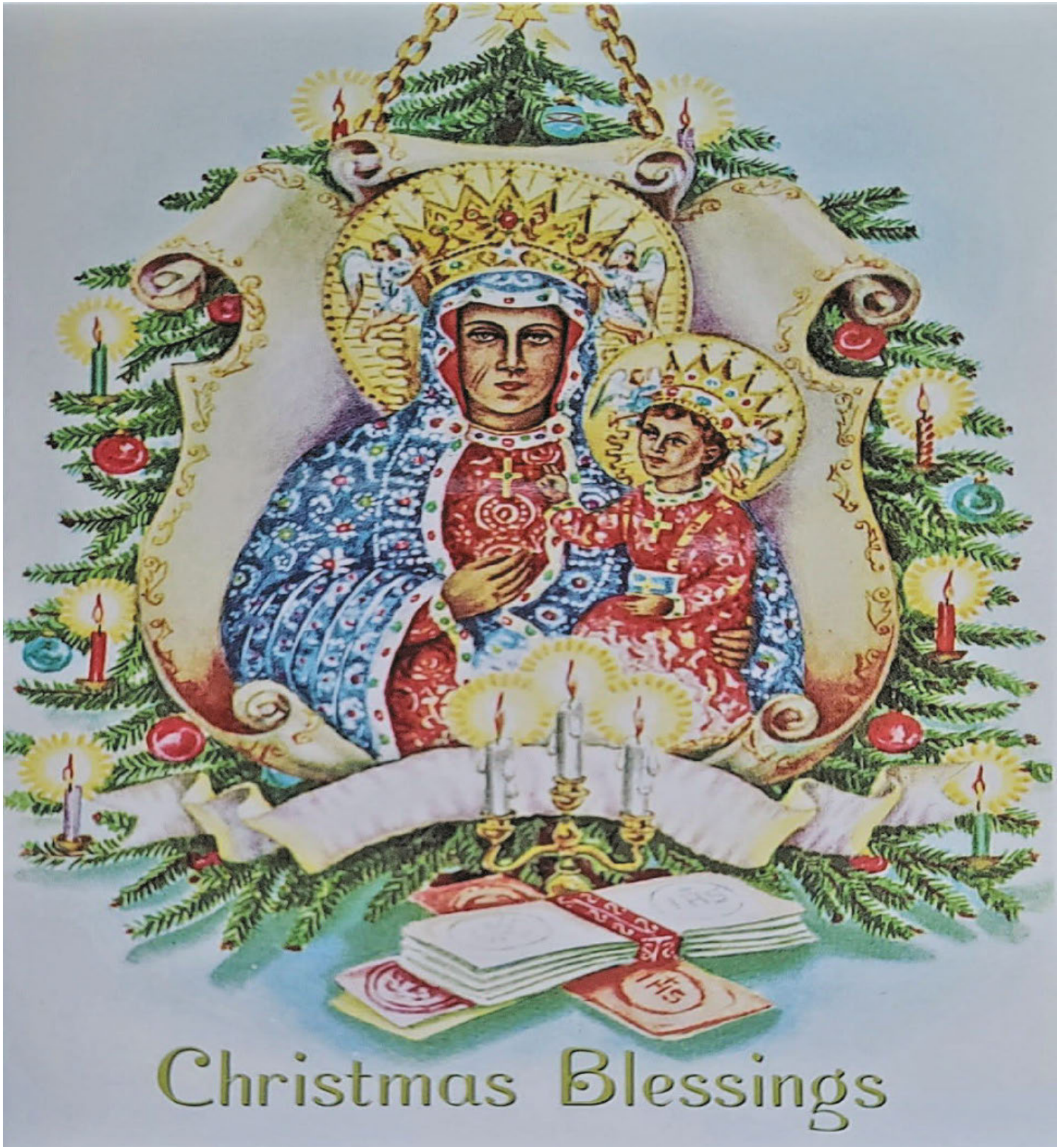
Holy Trinity Parish (est. 1896) St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr Parish (est. 1911)

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Pastor

Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priest

Deacon George Spohr

December 22, 2024



SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* December 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 22
Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C

5:00 pm + Walter Babowicz (Btdy) -- Barbara & Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler

5:00 pm + Mary T. Karas -- John & Adam Karas

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 22
Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C

8:00 am + Wladyslaw & Maria Wozny -- Henryk Wozny & Family

8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Tekla Bartoszek

10:00 am + John W. Mikalajunas (34th Anniv) -- son, Fr. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

10:00 am + Stanislaw Mielnicki -- Zona Z Rodzina

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * December 23
Saint John of Kanty

8:00 am + Elaine Triebel -- Br. Leonard & Kathy

8:00 am + Barbara Malinowski -- Alfreda Zasczeniuk

TUESDAY/WTOREK * December 24
Late Advent Weekday

No 8:00AM Mass Today

4:00 pm + Robert M. Mickler and Helen & Walter Babowicz -- Barbara & Dr. Rafe Paul Mickler

4:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of Holy Trinity Parish

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * December 25
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

12:00 am + Helen & Julian Doroz -- Daughter & Family

12:00 am + Intentions from the All Souls Day Envelopes

8:00 am + Rev. Paul Drobin -- Ken Szczesniak

8:00 am + All Deceased Nuns who served Holy Trinity Parish

10:00 am + Mary Karas -- Stan & Helen Karas

10:00 am + All Deceased Priests who served Holy Trinity Parish

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * December 26
Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

8:00 am + Fr. Arthur Hapanowicz -- Nancy Swienton

8:00 am + Jean Jones -- daughter, Nancy Swienton

8:00 am + Jadwiga Karas -- Alfreda Zasczeniuk

FRIDAY/PIATEK * December 27
Saint John the Apostle

8:00 am Blessings for Fr. Joseph Moskal -- Legion of Mary

8:00 am Intentions from the Mother's Day Envelopes

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * December 28
The Holy Innocents

8:00 am Intentions from the Father's Day Envelopes

8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Lisa, Eugene & entire Bies Family

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 29
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

5:00 pm + Dr. Robert Roback -- Wife & Children

5:00 pm + Mary T. Karas -- Joseph & Sophie Bartoszek

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 am + Andrew Anguish --Ken Szczesniak & Carly Calogero

8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Adam & Teresa Galka

10:00 am + Wincenty Targosz -- Syn z Rodzina

10:00 am + Patricia Pecoraro -- Patricia Aiken

10:00 am + Leonard Zemanek (50th Anniv)--Marek S. Zemanek
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



Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Our sincere prayers at Mass and best wishes for the Feast of the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Rejoice for you and I are Redeemed by a loving Christ. Symbolically I share the Christmas Wafer Oplatek with each and every parishioner of Holy Trinity as well as with all who enter our lovely Church to Worship Jesus.

Składam najlepsze zyczenia z okazji Swiat Bozego Narodzenia. Niech Dzieciatko Jezus Blogoslaawi cala parafia Sw. Trojcy. Bog sie Rodzi! Moc truchleje.

Poppy Seed Rolls/Makowiec and Grandmas Rye Bread Babuni from the Ideal Polish Bakery in Chicago are for sale this weekend after all Masses. \$10.00 for the Makowiec and \$5.00 for the Bread.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY. MSZY NA BOZEGO NARODZENIA.

Tuesday Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm which fulfills your Holy Day Obligation.

Shepherds Mass Pasterka is at Midnight 12:00AM and Masses on Christmas Morning are at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

INVITE A FRIEND TO CHRISTMAS MASS WITH YOU!

LAST CHANCE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/ CONFESSION/SPOWIEDZ is Monday December 23rd from 4:00PM to 6:00PM. Come to the Merciful Jesus and receive His Mercy. Jezus zaprasza do Spowiedzi Poniedzialek of 44:00 do 6:00. Jesus loves you.

NO MASS CHRISTMAS EVE AT 8:00AM.

Blessing of Wine for the Feast of St. John the Evangelist on Friday at 8:00AM Mass. Bring your bottles of Christmas wine for Father John to bless.

We need Volunteers at all Christmas masses As a Christmas Present we will be giving every Family or Single Adult a Book on the Eucharist as a Christmas Gift to draw you closer to Christ and Mass.

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.

Catholic Church Calendars, graciously donated by our local funeral homes, are available at the entrances in the Church vestibule.

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 \$25,920.50 leaving us \$2,079.50. Let us go OVER our goal as we have for the past 15 years! Lets keep Fr. John smiling and not crying!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS December 15, 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 15, 2024

Total Sunday Offering: \$3,573.25 (115 envelopes)

OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	8	\$60.00	Repairs & Imp.	9	\$111.00
Oplatek		135.00	Fuel	14	225.00
Votive Candles		45.00	Seminary		15.00
Thanksgiving	1	10.00	Ukrain. Marianists		30.00
Immac. Con.	35	638.00	Christmas Flowers	5	60.00
Christmas	4	165.00	Sol. Of Mary	1	5.00
Cathedralium	4	34.00			

Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, December 28

8:00 am: P. Zemanek

Saturday, December 29

5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.

Sunday, December 29

8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.

10:00 am: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, December 28

Saturday, December 29

5:00 pm: C. Usyk

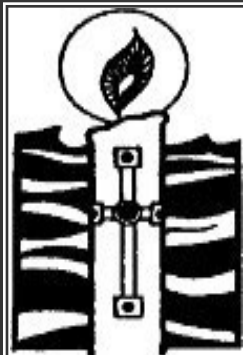
Sunday, December 29

8:00 am: P. Fairbrother

10:00 am: D. Koscinski/L. Targosz

Giving Tree UPDATE!

We have received an overwhelming response from the caring parishioners in the Giving Tree for Thea Bowman House in memory of **Father Drobin**. Thank you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for

Joseph Aiken

Given by
Patricia Aiken & Sons

-----AND-----

Walter Babowicz

Given by
Barbara & Dr. Paul Rafe Mickler

THANK YOU

to all who donated, volunteered, and participated in our 1st Annual Holy Trinity Christmas Bazaar & Baked/Craft Sale. It was a huge success, raising over \$1100 for the Church and enjoyed by all. God Bless YOU!
~ Fr. Canon John



Parish Calendar

Mass Schedule

December 24 Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm, Koledy at 11:30pm, followed by Midnight Mass

December 25 Christmas Day Mass at 8:00am and 10:00am

January 1 Solemnity of Mary

12/31 5:00pm and **1/1** 8:00am and 10:00am



Parish Reminders

For shut-ins and those who cannot attend Mass in person due to inclement weather or those living in distant locations, Holy Trinity will livestream this Sunday's 10 AM Mass and the 4pm Christmas Mass on Facebook. Viewing the Mass on your TV, computer or phone is no substitute for the obligation of able bodied individuals to attend Mass in person so you can truly receive Jesus.



In case you missed last week's Szopka Festival here at Holy Trinity, we have posted a short video tour on our Facebook page. The marvelous Christmas tradition of Poland's Szopki is a miniature version of Krakow Poland, with a mix of flamboyant castles, nativity scenes, and glamorous marionette theaters. Nearly 70 Szopki were created by Notre Dame students as part of Holy Trinity's Saint Nicholas Day party co-sponsored by the Kopernik Memorial Association. To view the Szopka post, search for "Holy Trinity Church Utica" on Facebook. Certainly a Christmas treat!

Next Holy Trinity Bingo Saturday January 4, 2025

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'S ANGELS' SHARE FOOD PANTRY

Wishing you a Blessed and Joyous CHRISTmas. Your generosity shows the true meaning of this most holy season all year long

Dei Beneficia!

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



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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH REGISTRATION FORM

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

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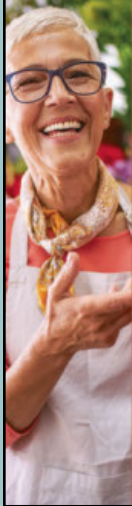
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