

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

February 9, 2025



SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA* February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 9
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm + Helena Browar (15th Anniv) --Family
 5:00 pm + Carl Sierak -- Family
 5:00 pm + Ann Sroka (20th Anniv) -- son, Gary & daughter,
 Charlene

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 9
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am + Geraldine A. Cardona -- Ken Szczesniak &
 Carly Calogero
 8:00 am + Infant Sterling Bocchino -- Grandparents
 10:00 am + Maria Karas -- Michael & Ewa Kryszczuk
 10:00 am + Deceased Members of the Lohr & Wisner Families
 -- Ken & Michelle Denison
 10:00 am + Mary Swald (Btdy) -- daughter, Patricia Aiken

MONDAY/PONIEDZILEK * February 10
Saint Scholastica

- 8:00 am + Whitey Murphy -- Family
 8:00 am Blessings of Health for Fr. Joseph Moskal

TUESDAY/WTOREK * February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes

- 8:00 am + Nick & Dorothy Alberico -- Family
 8:00 am Blessings of Health for Fr. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

WEDNESDAY/SRODA * February 12
Ordinary Time Weekday

- 8:00 am + James & Donald O'Toole -- Ed Novak
 8:00 am + Intentions from the All Souls Day Envelopes

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK * February 13
Ordinary Time Weekday

- 8:00 am + Joseph Grzywacz -- Family
 8:00 am Intentions from the Father's Day Envelopes

FRIDAY/PIATEK * February 14
Saints Cyril & Methodius

- 8:00 am Blessings of Health for Albert Gianotti -- Barbara &
 Dr. Rafe Mickler
 8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Friend

SATURDAY/SOBOTA * February 15
BVM

- 8:00 am Intentions from the Mother's Day Envelopes
 8:00 am + E.P. Mickler -- Family

Vigil Mass for SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm + Ronald Przestrzelski (Preston) (Anniv) -- Sis, Bonnie
 Przestrzelski
 5:00 pm + Carl Sierak -- Cousins

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA * February 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am + Mary T. Karas -- Family
 8:00 am + Frank Rizzo -- Family
 10:00 am + Rajca Sisters -- DeloresPurtell
 10:00 am + Mieczyslaw & Henryka Jaworski and Matthew
 Walerski (Annivs) -- Daughter & Mother, Barbara Walerski

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**



This week on February 11, we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and the following week on February 18 is the feast day of Saint Bernadette. Our Lady of Lourdes is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalling her apparitions in 1858 in the grotto at Lourdes, France to Saint Bernadette Soubirous, a fourteen-year-old peasant girl.

The first apparition, February 11 1858, of which Saint Bernadette Soubirous told her mother that a "Lady" spoke to her in the cave of Massabielle while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend. Our Lady instructed Bernadette to dig in the ground nearby, from which came a spring with healing properties, active to this day. An interesting fact, which also proves the truth of the apparitions, was that the Blessed Virgin Mary introduced herself to Saint Bernadette as "the Immaculate Conception". Saint Bernadette told this to a local Pastor when questioned about her visions, and the Pastor determined that it was indeed the Blessed Virgin Mary who had appeared to her. The main reasoning was the term Immaculate Conception. Saint Bernadette was an uneducated and illiterate child who would have no idea or concept of the word and would have never had exposure to such a word before. Only the Blessed Virgin Herself could have enlightened the child, making the apparition truth. On 18 January 1862, the local Bishop of Tarbes Bertrand-Sévère Laurence endorsed the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes.

After a thorough investigation, the apparitions were approved for devotion by the Catholic Church in 1862. A shrine was built there, which remains a popular place of pilgrimage. The latest, and 69th, approved miracle involving a healing in the water of Lourdes took place in May 1989 and after extensive investigation was approved by the Church in July 2013.

The sympathy of Holy Trinity Church is extended to the family of **Thomas Turczyn**, who was honored with a Mass of Christian burial this weekend. May eternal rest be granted unto your servant **Thomas**, O' Lord!

Sacrament of Confession

Fr. John will be available for the Sacrament of Penance at 4pm on Sat. and 9:30am on Sunday. Also, Fr. John is available for Confessions by appt. at the Masonic Home.

WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR HOPE APPEAL GOAL!

We thank you for your generosity! Please continue to donate to OUR Hope Appeal if you are able. The monies received come back directly to Holy Trinity Church and the ministries it provides to all of us. If you have not done so already, please make a donation to keep Fr. John smiling!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS February 2, 2025

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, online 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. \$5500.00 per week needed to cover our expenses

February 2, 2025

Total Sunday Offering: \$2,869.00 (111 envelopes)

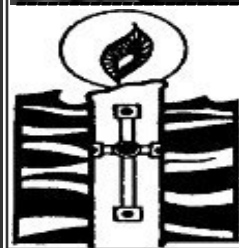
OTHER CHURCH GIFTS:

Pew Rent	15	\$69.00	Repairs & Imp.	15	\$917.00
Angel Music Box		1.00	Fuel	7	130.00
Votive Candles		138.00	Blessed Candles		80.00
Cal. Fire Relief		1088.00	Rel. Ed/CCD	4	45.00



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Carl Sierak

Given by
His Family



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Theodore & Ann Sroka

Given by
Son, Gary & daughter, Charlene

**This Weekend
February 8th and 9th
"Souper Bowl" for Hope House!**

**Canned food and monetary
Donations will be accepted in the
collection basket in our
second collection.**

Thank you for your support!



*Wedding
Banns*

Daniel Olejarnik
&
Allison Jones

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 Rectory office hours 9am - 3pm Mon-Weds or by appointment

Altar Server Assignments

Saturday, February 15
8:00 am: P. Zemanek
Saturday, February 16
5:00 pm: DeStefano Fam.
Sunday, February 16
8:00 am: Olejarnik Fam.
10:00 am: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Saturday, February 15
Saturday, February 16
5:00 pm: Br. Leonard
Sunday, February 16
8:00 am: L. Fusco
10:00 am: D. Pellerin/L. Targosz

Parish Reminders

Safety first at Holy Trinity
Our parish winter clean up crew does an admirable job clearing snow and ice during the early morning hours. However if you see the need for additional ice melt or clearing due to sudden weather changes, if you are able, please assist. Remember to use handrails and "walk like a penguin" when icy. Please assist elderly parishioners if needed and use the hand-capped ramp to avoid steps.

Additional tip: Use the ground floor entrance near the rectory garage for easier access with just a few inside steps allowing you to enter Church in heated comfort.

Encouraging Polish weather proverb:
Kiedy w styczniu panuje trzaskający mróz, zapowiada się ciepłe wiosenne dni - silny mróz w styczniu zapowiada ciepłą wiosnę.

Translation: When there is crackling frost in January, it foretells warm days in the spring - heavy frost in January forecasts a warm spring.

**Holy Trinity Bingo this Saturday February 8
in the school gym. Doors open at 4pm.
Game starts at 6:15pm.
Convenient time following 5pm Mass.**



**Livestream 10AM Mass
this Sunday on Facebook.
Mass posted for worship at
a time convenient to you.**

**HOLY TRINITY'S
ANGELS' SHARE FOOD PANTRY**

We thank everyone who has been very generous so far.



The Food Pantry Friar is requesting donations of:
Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Instant Potatoes,
Canned Fruit, Jello, Pudding, Hot Chocolate,
Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks, Canned Meat

Dei Beneficia!

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
REGISTRATION FORM**

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

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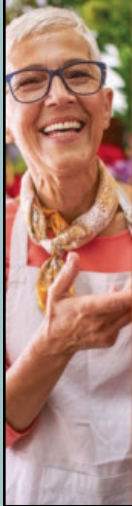
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