

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH of UTICA

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

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December 28, 2025 | *Feast of the Holy Family*

Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Parish is committed to proclaim the gospel message of Jesus Christ as a Roman Catholic community of faith, by promoting a sense of commitment to the Church, encouraging divine worship and prayer, fostering evangelization and nurturing the spirit of service. Within the context of our Polish-American heritage, we foster our tradition and aspire to personal growth in faith. We are determined to develop our vision for the future, to educate the children in Christian values and to be receptive to the creative and saving grace of the Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit.

Liturgical Celebrations

Holy Trinity (HT)

St. Mary's (SHSM)

Monday 12:15pm (SHSM)

Tuesday 12:15pm (SHSM)

Wednesday 8:00am (HT)

12:15pm (SHSM)

Thursday 8:00am (HT)

Friday 12:15pm (HT)

Saturday

4:00pm (Vigil) (SHSM)

Sunday

8:00am, 9:45am (HT)

8:00am, 11:00am (SHSM)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:00pm at St. Mary's (SHSM)

(201 Main Street, New York Mills).

Church Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Phone: (315) 724-7238

Closed holidays



NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

We are updating our Parish Directory and ask that parishioners complete this registration form **ONLY** if there are changes to address or phone number. Please return to the collection basket.

Name _____

Address _____

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Please mail to the Rectory or put in collection basket.

<div><div>SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA December 28</div><div>The Holy Family</div><div>8:00 am + Geraldine Cardona, Delores Szczesniak OF Family</div><div>9:45 am + Dr. Robert Roback OF Wife & Children</div><div>9:45 am + Joseph Aiken OF Wife Patricia & Sons</div><div>9:45 am + Estelle Rajca OF Dolores & Don Bach</div><div>9:45 am + Zosia Mroczek (1st birthday) OF Parents & Brothers</div><div>9:45 am + Wieslawa Koscinska OF Kinga & Marek Koscinski</div></div>
<div><div>MONDAY/PONIEDZIAŁEK December 29</div><div>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr</div><div>12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's</div></div>
<div><div>TUESDAY/WTOREK December 30</div><div>12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's</div></div>
<div><div>WEDNESDAY/ŚRODA December 31</div><div>St. Sylvester I, Pope New Year's Eve</div><div>8:00 am + Alice Bogdan OF Jane Bazan</div><div>No Vigil Mass</div></div>
<div><div>THURSDAY/CZWARTEK January 1</div><div>Mary, The Holy Mother of God New Year's Day</div><div>9:30 am + Helena & Julian Doroz OF Daughter & Family</div><div>9:30 am + Mieczyslaw & Henryka Jaworski & Matthew Walerski OF Barbara</div><div>9:30 am + Stella Rdzanek OF Rosary Group</div><div>Mass also offered at 11:00 am at SHSM</div></div>
<div><div>FRIDAY/PIĄTEK January 2</div><div>Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</div><div>12:15 pm + Dolores Szczesniak OF Family</div></div>
<div><div>SATURDAY/SOBOTA January 3</div><div>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</div><div>4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's</div></div>
<div><div>SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA January 4</div><div>The Epiphany of the Lord</div><div>8:00 am + Paula Seakan-Slater OF Hajec Family</div><div>8:00 am + Jozefa Frac OF Family</div><div>9:45 am + Wieslawa Koscinska OF Wayne</div><div>9:45 am + Aiken Family OF Patricia Swald Aiken</div><div>9:45 am + John Swiech OF Don & Dolores Bach</div><div>9:45 am + Blessings for Children & Godchildren OF Eva & Janek Mroczek</div><div>9:45 am + Blessings for Newlyweds Ewa & Daniel Scott OF Kinga & Marek Koscinski</div></div>

We remember those who served us from Holy Trinity and St. Stanislaus Parishes:

December 14 — Rev. Charles A. Stuczko, 1987

24 — Rev. Stanley P. Macewicz, 1992

30 — Rev. Stanley M. Szewczyk, 1988

<div><div>ANNOUNCEMENTS</div><div>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God — Thurs, Jan. 1st</div><div>9:30am @ HT 11:00am @ SHSM</div></div>
<div><div>Christmas Singalong will be on the second Sunday of January — time to be announced.</div></div>
<div><div>Holy Trinity's financial status is good. A detailed financial report is available in the Church vestibule.</div></div>
<div><div>2026 Calendars in English and Polish are available in the vestibule, provided by the McGrath and Wolanin Funeral Homes.</div></div>
<div><div>Rosary schedule at Holy Trinity: Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday following 8:00am Mass, Friday following 12:15pm Mass</div></div>
<div><div>Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego będzie odmawiana w każdą niedzielę o 9:30, czyli przed mszą. Wszystkich bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy.</div></div>
<div><div>Holiness in family life often emerges not in perfect stability, but in our faithful response to God's guidance amid disruption. Many of our families know the experience of sudden changes due to job loss, illness, grief, or conflict. The Holy Family shows us that God accompanies us in every transition, and that trust in God helps us to navigate life's storms.</div></div>
<div><div>Never miss our bulletin. Subscribe and have our bulletin emailed to you every week. Visit parishesonline.com — search for Holy Trinity Church Utica.</div></div>

<div><div>Memorial Fund Donation in Memory of</div><div>Alice Bogdan</div><div>Offered by</div><div>Cecilia McGauley</div></div>
<div><div>Memorial Fund Donation in Memory of</div><div>Barbara Synek</div><div>Offered by</div><div>Cecilia McGauley</div></div>
<div><div>Memorial Fund Donations in Memory of</div><div>Stella Rdzanek</div><div>Offered by</div><div>Elizabeth Oczkowski, Camille Pryputniewicz, Cecilia McGauley</div></div>
<div><div>The Sanctuary Candle Burns this week for</div><div>Joseph B. Wyborski</div><div>Offered by</div><div>Parents</div></div>

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

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. \$5,500.00 per week needed to cover our expenses.

Sunday Offering (Dec. 14th): \$5,053.00 (107 envelopes)

Other Church Gifts:

Fuel	(4) \$60.00	World Mission	(1) \$5.00
Pew Rent	(6) \$20.00	Christmas Flowers	(3) \$40.00
Repairs & Imp.	(7) \$83.00	Cathedralium	(23) \$380.00
All Saints	(1) \$25.00	Oplatki	\$73.00
Immac. Con.	(36) \$580.00	Votive Candles	\$38.03
Christmas	(3) \$205.00	Food Pantry	\$15.00
Sol. of Mary	(1) \$50.00		



Holy Trinity BINGO the first 2 Saturdays of the month: January 3 and January 10 @ 6:15pm. Doors open at 4pm in our spacious, clean, and warm school gymnasium. Invite friends to a fun night with all proceeds benefiting Holy Trinity parish.

HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

Please Help Restock the Food Pantry

CANNED — Spaghetti Sauce, Fruit, Vegetables, Meat, Tuna, Chicken, Beef Stew, Chef Boyardee, Soups

Macaroni, Rice, Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Oatmeal Complete Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pudding and Jello Cups, Instant Potatoes, Knorr Mixes



THANK YOU!



ALSO NEEDED — NEW socks, gloves/mittens, hats, scarves in adult and kids sizes.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Thought/Prayer For The Week: Forgive Others
Not because they deserve forgiveness
But because you deserve peace.

Charismatic Mass with Healing Prayers

All are welcome to join us for a Charismatic Mass with Healing Prayers, celebrated by Fr. Amedeo "Padre" Guida, on the third Thursday of each month at 5:45 p.m. in a new location at Sacred Heart / St. Mary Our Lady of Czestochowa Church. Hosted by the Diocese of Syracuse Office of Renewal for over 15 years, this uplifting evening includes praise, worship, and fellowship, inviting the Holy Spirit to bring renewal and healing. The Mass is open to all people from across the Eastern Region of the Diocese. Come and experience the Lord's powerful presence, mercy, and love!

Altar Server Assignments

Thursday, January 1

9:30 AM: Volunteer

Sunday, January 4

8:00 AM: N. Olejarnik

9:45 AM: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Thursday, January 1

9:30 AM: Liz Fusco

Sunday, January 4

8:00 AM: Br. Leonard

9:45 AM: D. Pellerin & L. Targosz

The tax year of 2025 is coming to an end. If you would like to receive a credit for charitable church donations throughout the year, please make sure you use your regular envelopes. Our money counters need to be able to match your name with your donation. Beginning in January, if you would like to receive a contribution letter for your tax purposes, please drop off or send us a self-addressed, stamped envelope in the collection basket or email it to us.

Thank you! — Office Staff

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL ALUMNI GATHERING**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

STARTING AT 5:00 PM

THE POLISH COMMUNITY CLUB,
COLUMBIA ST.



ALL ARE WELCOME—ALUMNI OR NOT

Feast of the Holy Family

The first Sunday after Christmas is dedicated to the Holy Family: Jesus Mary and Joseph. We look to the Holy Family as a model for family life, but also to encounter the ways God is present in the ordinary and sometimes difficult realities of our own households. Each of today's readings offers a different window into how God sanctifies family life.

Diocesan Mass for the home-bound, Sunday at 6:00 AM on WKTV.

Syracuse Holy Hour, Mass, and March for Life — Saturday, January 17th, 2026

Save the date for the Syracuse Mass, Holy Hour, and March for Life with Bishop Lucia! Join us at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Downtown Syracuse for Holy Hour at 9:30am and Mass at 10:30am. The Syracuse March for Life, sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life, will begin at 12:00pm, starting at the MOST. After the March, cookies and hot cocoa will be provided! Bring your family and friends to show your support for mothers and children and to pray and march for the protection of all human life! Please see the attached flyer for posting.

Mass, Holy Hour, and refreshments are sponsored by the Office of Family/Respect Life, a Hope Appeal funded ministry.

"God is with us."

If you want to meet God, visit with the people mentioned in Matthew 25: 31-46.

Two local organizations funded by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops serve strangers and imprisoned people which are targeted by Matthew.

The Workers Center of CNY- Jessica Maxwell is director.

<https://www.workerscny.org/en/home/>

We are Unchained, Inc.- Emily Singletary is co-director.

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