

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH of UTICA

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

Rev. Mark P. Kaminski, Ph.D. DMin, Pastor

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Rev. Canon John E. Mikalajunas, Rev. Joseph E. Moskal, Assisting Senior Priests

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January 4, 2025 | *The Epiphany of the Lord*

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 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please mail to the Rectory or put in collection basket.

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | January 4*The Epiphany of the Lord*8:00 am + Paula Seakan-Slater *OF* Hajec Family8:00 am + Jozefa Frac *OF* Family9:45 am + Wieslawa Koscinska *OF* Wayne9:45 am + Aiken Family *OF* Patricia Swald Aiken9:45 am + John Swiech *OF* Don & Dolores Bach9:45 am + Blessings for Children & Godchildren
OF Eva & Janek Mroczek9:45 am + Blessings for Newlyweds Ewa & Daniel
Scott *OF* Kinga & Marek Koscinski**MONDAY/PONIEDZIAŁEK | January 5***St. John Neumann, Bishop*12:15 pm Mass at *St. Mary's***TUESDAY/WTOREK | January 6***St. Andre Bessette, Religious*12:15 pm Mass at *St. Mary's***WEDNESDAY/ŚRODA | January 7***St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*8:00 am + Stella Rdzanek *OF* Ken Szczesniak**THURSDAY/CZWARTEK | January 8**8:00 am + Tanisha Harris *OF* Eileen**FRIDAY/PIĄTEK | January 9**12:15 pm + Andrew Jecen *OF* Cynthia & Roberta
Jarema**SATURDAY/SOBOTA | January 10**4:00 pm Vigil Mass at *St. Mary's***SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | January 11***The Baptism of the Lord*8:00 am + Elizabeth Giedraitis *OF* Friend9:45 am + Teresa Cittadino *OF* Notre Dame Family9:45 am + Bday Blessings for Fr. Mark *OF* Divine
Mercy Group9:45 am + Bday Blessings for Kuba Mroczek *OF*
Parents9:45 am + Christine Kolek *OF* Roseann DeRycke9:45 am + Fr. Joe Moskal *OF* Polish Veterans**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Holy Trinity's financial status is good. A detailed financial report is available in the Church vestibule.

2026 Calendars in English and Polish are available in the vestibule, provided by the McGrath and Wolanin Funeral Homes.

Rosary schedule at Holy Trinity: Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday following 8:00am Mass, Friday following 12:15pm Mass

Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego będzie odmawiana w każdą niedzielę o 9:30, czyli przed mszą. Wszystkich bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy.

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A REFLECTION OF 2025

2025 was a year of transition for Holy Trinity parish as we adjusted to the realities of the local Catholic community and began sharing a Pastor. We are grateful to Canon Father John, Father Joe and Father Jim for assisting Father Mark.

Holy Trinity remains strong thanks to you our parishioners. Our volunteers are our backbone in ensuring the continuation of many of our parish activities. We are hopeful for your continued help to make Holy Trinity so special! If you see a need, your help will be appreciated.

2025 also saw a renewal of a 3 year lease of our school building to Oneida Madison BOCES. Our agreement allows use of the facility by Holy Trinity if needed during non school times. During 2025 we also were able to complete an upgrade to the school heating system to increase efficiency and reliability.

In addition, in 2025, our Trustees and Council were able to establish an improved plan to stabilize and grow parish investments through professional management.

Our strength is in our faith and thanks be to God for His continued vigilance and care upon Holy Trinity parish in 2026 and beyond.

This Sunday's 9:45am Mass (January 4) will be livestreamed on Facebook for shut-ins and distant worshippers. We encourage your actual physical presence at Mass as livestreaming is not a substitute for those able to attend Mass in person. We plan on livestreaming a Mass monthly during 2026.

Follow our parish Facebook page (Holy Trinity Church Utica) for updates.

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

January 5 — Rev. Stanley Dudkiewicz, 2021

18 — Rev. Theodore Gryga, 2015

21 — Rev. Walter S. Florczyk, 2025

*The Sanctuary Candle Burns this week for
Mildred & Chester Lachacz (Birthday)*

*Offered by
Barbara*

*The Sanctuary Candle Burns this week for
Stas Nicewicz (Anniversary)*

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Barbara*

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. 21st): \$3,573.00 (120 envelopes)

Other Church Gifts:

Fuel	(13)	\$258.00	Christmas Flowers	(2)	\$10.00
Pew Rent	(5)	\$45.00	Cathedraticum	(2)	\$15.00
Repairs & Imp.	(6)	\$53.00	Oplatki		\$50.00
Immac. Con.	(6)	\$45.00	Votive Candles		\$27.00
Christmas	(6)	\$295.00			
Sol. of Mary	(1)	\$5.00			
Military Services	(1)	\$5.00			

Altar Server Assignments

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM: M. Olejarnik

9:45 AM: Mroczek Fam.

Lector Assignments

Sunday, January 11

8:00 AM: P. Fairbrother

9:45 AM: D. Kosciński & M. Zemanek



Next Holy Trinity Bingo will be Saturday, January 10 at 6:15pm in our school gym. In case of inclement weather, call our bingo hotline 315-796-1133 for updates or possible schedule changes for bingo. You can also check our bingo Facebook page (Holy Trinity Bingo Utica) for updates.

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.

New York State Discernment Retreat

January 8-10, 2026

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Young men from across New York State are invited to this annual retreat sponsored by the Vocation Directors of New York State. The weekend offers a supportive and prayerful environment with Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, guided reflections, fraternity with other discerners, and opportunities to meet vocation directors and seminarians from across the state.

This retreat is ideal for young men who may be feeling the Lord's gentle invitation—whether they've been discerning for some time or are just beginning to ask the question.

Registration:

Please register by Thursday, January 1 by emailing vocations@syrdio.org

More information: www.vocations-syracuse.org

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!



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**

In a Christmas letter to the White House, Miami Archbishop Wenski highlighted the contributions of immigrants to the country's economy.

"If you ask people in agriculture, you ask in the service industry, you ask people in health care, you ask the people in the construction field, and they'll tell you that some of their best workers are immigrants," said Wenski. "Enforcement is always going to be part of any immigration policy, but we have to rationalize it and humanize it."

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.

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