

# 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. D.Min, Pastor

George Spohr, Deacon

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

Gail Hudson, Secretary: (315) 724-7238

Stephen Zielinski, Music Director: (315) 736-6955

Liz Fusco, Director of Religious Education: (315) 525-5142

**March 8, 2026 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

## 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)

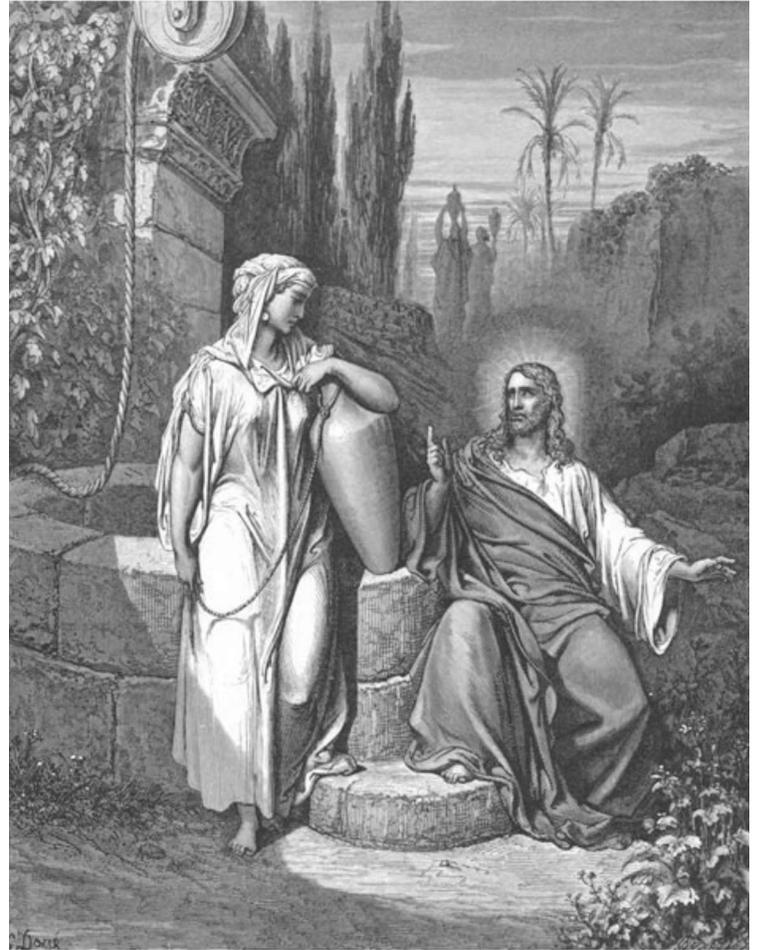
(201 Main Street, New York Mills).

## Church Office Hours

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

Phone: (315) 724-7238

Closed holidays



## Lenten Schedule

*Fridays in Lent* | 6 pm Stations of the Cross | 2/20, 3/6, 3/20 at SHSM | 2/27, 3/13, 3/27 at HT

*Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>* | 6 pm at SHSM

*Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>* | 3 pm at HT | Passion & Veneration of the Cross

*Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>* | Blessing of Food at noon at HT & SHSM | 8 pm Vigil Mass at SHSM

*Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>* | 8 & 9:45 am at HT | 8 & 11 am at SHSM

## Parishioner Registration Form

New Registration    Change of Address    Name Change    Moving Out of Parish    Change of Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to the  
Rectory or drop into the collection  
baseket during Mass.

Thank you and welcome!

## SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | March 8

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am + Lukasz Wozny (2 mo. Anniv.) *OF* Mama, Tata, Bracia, i Siostry  
 + Peter Liberatos *OF* Novak Family  
 + Kenneth MacLeod (Birthday) *OF* Jim & Michelle Jones & Family  
 + Barbara Paciello *OF* Roger & Kim
- 9:45 am + Grandparents of Swiech & Bach Families *OF* Don & Dolores Bach & Dolores Purtell  
 + Marion & Matthew Niznik *OF* Pete & Debbie Wyborski  
 + Margaret & Valentine Wyborski & Deceased Family Members *OF* Pete & Debbie Wyborski  
 + Cody Tarkowski *OF* Geralynn

## MONDAY/PONIEDZIAŁEK | March 9

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's

## TUESDAY/WTOREK | March 10

12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's

## WEDNESDAY/ŚRODA | March 11

- 8:00 am + Edward S. Przestrzelski Jr. *OF* Aunt Bonnie Przestrzelski

## THURSDAY/CZWARTEK | March 12

- 8:00 am + Stanley Selwach *OF* Wife, Ellie

## FRIDAY/PIĄTEK | March 13

- 12:15 pm + Marianna Krakowiak *OF* Jenny Morawiec

## SATURDAY/SOBOTA | March 14

4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary's

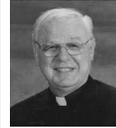
## SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | March 15

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am + Lukasz Wozny *OF* Stefania Szymanska  
 + Robert Malachowski *OF* Karen Sikora
- 9:45 am + Stefania Szymanska (Birthday Blessings) *OF* Grandchildren  
 + Christine Guzda *OF* Marion Guzda  
 + Marianna Krakowiak *OF* Richard Guzda  
 + Mary Swald (21 yr. Anniv.) *OF* Daughter, Patricia Swald Aiken  
 + Mary Kiersnowski (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) *OF* Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For added inspiration this Lent, check out our Facebook page where we have posted last week's livestream Mass. Guest Homilist Reverend David Hammond, also a Navy Chaplain, provides an insightful sermon on "climbing mountains with Jesus." Also included in the posting are Lenten Lamentations, Gorzke Zale, in Polish with the Divine Praises in English. Posting will remain online during the month of March. On Facebook, search for Holy Trinity Church Utica.



It has been 5 years this weekend that our former Pastor Arthur Hapanowicz passed from this life to eternal life at the age of 91. Please remember Father Art in your prayers.

Polish wisdom about the weather: "Wiosna idzie, wiosna" (Spring is coming, spring!)

## HOPE Appeal

Please complete and detach the form below, issue your check addressed to HOPE Appeal, drop in an envelope in the collection basket marked HOPE Appeal or mail the form with your check directly to:

Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse  
 240 East Onondaga Street  
 Syracuse, NY 13202-2608

For more information, contact the Foundation Office at 315-472-0203 or on line: <http://www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal>. Thank you for your support!



**Gorzkie Żale (Lenten Lamentations)** - w każdą Niedzielę zaraz po zakończeniu 9:45 Mszy Świętej (every Sunday after 9:45 Mass).

W Wielkim Poście każdy z nas ma okazję, aby uzyskać odpust zupełny. I to nie raz, ale kilkakrotnie:  
 1. za udział w nabożeństwie gorzkich żali (w Kościele). 2. za odprawienie drogi krzyżowej (w Kościele lub indywidualnie). 3. w każdy piątek Wielkiego Postu, gdy po przyjęciu Komunii św., przed wizerunkiem Jezusa Chrystusa Ukrzyżowanego zostanie odmówiona modlitwa: "O to ja, dobry i najśłodszy Jezu..." 4. za udział w rekolekcjach przez pełne 3 dni. Warto skorzystać z tej łaski.

*Memorial Fund Donations in Memory of  
 Robert Malachowski Sr.*

*Offered by  
 Ronald Malachowski*



*The Sanctuary Candle Burns this week for  
 Safety for the Rabbia brothers*

## HOPE Appeal 2025

Dear Bishop Lucia,

Please accept my support of the 2025 HOPE Appeal.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: Holy Trinity, Utica

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

- March 5 — Rev. Thomas Szczerba, 1978  
 7 — Rev. Arthur R. Hapanowicz, 2021  
 9 — Rev. Thomas T. Palczynski, 1990  
 9 — Rev. Msgr. Peter W. Gleba, 2011  
 12 — Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. Kowalczyk, 1988  
 20 — Rev. Stanley J. Gerlock, 2022  
 25 — Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. Janczewski, 1986  
 26 — Rev. Walter J. Babula, 1955  
 30 — Rev. Msgr. Casimir J. Krzysiak, 2010  
 30 — Rev. Msgr. Matthew C. Luczycki, 2013

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

We encourage all parishioners to use their weekly envelopes either by mailing your offerings, online giving, or in Church. Help us to meet our expenses as we strive to serve and save. **Bóg zapłać. \$5,500.00 per week needed to cover our expenses.**

**Sunday, February 22**

Weekly Collection: \$3,475.00

Second Collection: \$531.00 | Ash Wednesday: \$906.00

**Total: \$4,912.00**

**Hope Appeal: \$9,366.00 / \$28,955.00 Goal**

### ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday, March 15**

8:00 AM: N. Olejarnik

9:45 AM: Mroczek Fam.

### LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday, March 15**

8:00 AM: P. Fairbrother

9:45 AM: J. Piersall & M. Zemanek



**Next Holy Trinity Bingo will be this coming Saturday March 14th at 6:15pm in our school gym. For many years, Bingo has been an important fund raiser for our parish, allowing us to complete many beneficial projects. We offer a fun filled game with better odds, friendly players and lots of prizes! Support your parish by attending. Doors open at 4pm this Saturday! Tell your friends!**



### PARISH ONLINE GIVING

*Online Giving is a safe, secure and easy way to support your parish!*

On our parish website [www.holytrinityutica.com](http://www.holytrinityutica.com), click the red "Give" button on the main page, then, select "Donate Now". You will be redirected to the **Parish Giving** page. Follow the on-screen steps to register!



**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU — Reconciliation**  
Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> | 4:00-7:00pm | Mary, Mother of Our Savior (Lourdes Campus)  
All priests from our local region will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Lent, the Diocese of Syracuse invites you to experience the healing mercy of Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Here in the Utica Vicariate, this has become a beautiful local tradition - one powerful evening when all of our parishes and priests come together in one place for a beautiful night of grace.

On Monday, March 30, all priests from the Greater Utica Area will be present at the Lourdes campus and available to hear Confessions for the entire community.

Simply come anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 PM.

Whether it has been months, years, or you are unsure how to begin, this is a sacred opportunity during Lent to return to the Lord and receive His mercy.

Mark your calendar. Invite a friend. The Light Is On For You.



**A Family Perspective:** Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others, and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."



### Tony's Polka Band

**March 8, 2026 | 2:00-6:00pm**

**Polkas and more | Free Dance Lessons from 1:00-2:00pm**

**\$ 15 Admission**

LOCATION:

Roselawn Banquet Facility

446 Main Street

New York Mills, NY

[unitedpolka@gmail.com](mailto:unitedpolka@gmail.com)

[facebook](#) [United Polka](#)

**NEXT POLKA PARTY:**

DATE	TIME	BANDS
04/12/2026	2-6 pm	Eddie Forman Orchestra (Basket Raffle)
05/17/2026	2-6 pm	Piatkowski Brothers Special Guest - John Gora
09/13/2026	2-6 pm	TBD
10/11/2026	2-6 pm	Oktoberfest John Stevens' Doubleshot
11/15/2026	2-6 pm	TBD (Basket Raffle)
12/05/2026	2-8 pm	TBD Christmas Party/Installation Dinner Dance

Polka Dances open to the public. Sponsored by United Polka League (UPL) Questions: Mike 315-761-8595

### Thirteen Tuesdays Novena to St. Anthony of Padua

Will begin at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2026

At St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church | 415 St. Anthony Street, Utica, NY

There will be novena prayers, a homily and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by blessing with the St. Anthony relics.

### The Third Option

Are you surviving or thriving in your relationship? Learn to heal, grow, and live a happier, healthier life together. The Third Option is a free and confidential skills-based program that helps participants build a life based on respect, communication, and mutual support. The group's focus is on encouraging open dialogue, building trust, listening to understand and speaking with truth and love. In-person or online meetings are every other Sunday (except holidays) from 6:30-8:30 pm at The Good News Center. Upcoming meetings are March 15th, 29th, and April 12th, 26th. Please register by visiting [goodnewsfoundation.org](http://goodnewsfoundation.org) or call 315-735-6210 Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

## Your gift to the HOPE Appeal supports our diocesan ministries.

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| Catholic Charities                     | Marriage Tribunal                       |
| Asian & Spanish Ministries             | Lay Leadership                          |
| Catholic Deaf Ministry                 | Formation for Ministry                  |
| Social Action Ministry                 | Hospital Ministry                       |
| Jail Ministry                          | Cathedral Support                       |
| Cathedral Emergency Services           | Pastoral & Religious Support            |
| Catholic Schools                       | Vicar for Parishes                      |
| Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance    | Universal Church Initiatives            |
| Child and Family Catechesis            | Catholic Sun, Catholic TV, Communicatio |
| Adolescent Catechesis and Discipleship | Liturgy & Worship                       |
| Campus Ministry                        | Catholic Cemeteries                     |
| Family and Respect Life                | Charismatic Renewal                     |
| Seminary, Clergy and Deacon Education  | Commission for Women                    |

*Thank you for spreading hope!*



### St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church Annual Lenten Fish Fry

**Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry** sponsored by the Holy Name Society will be held every Friday during Lent, beginning **February 20 thru April 3**. Eat in or take out. You may call **(315) 794-3153** after 3 PM to place an order. Fried or Baked Haddock (10-12 oz. Fillet) \$17; Twelve piece Fried Shrimp Dinner \$18; St. Anthony Combo \$21 (baked or fried haddock) + 7 fried shrimp. All Meals include: choice of baked potato or French Fries, cole slaw, dinner roll, coffee and dessert. Extra sides available for \$1. We have a handicapped ramp which can be entered through the left door (street level) at the front of the church.

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

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