

# 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

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**March 15, 2026 | 4<sup>th</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)

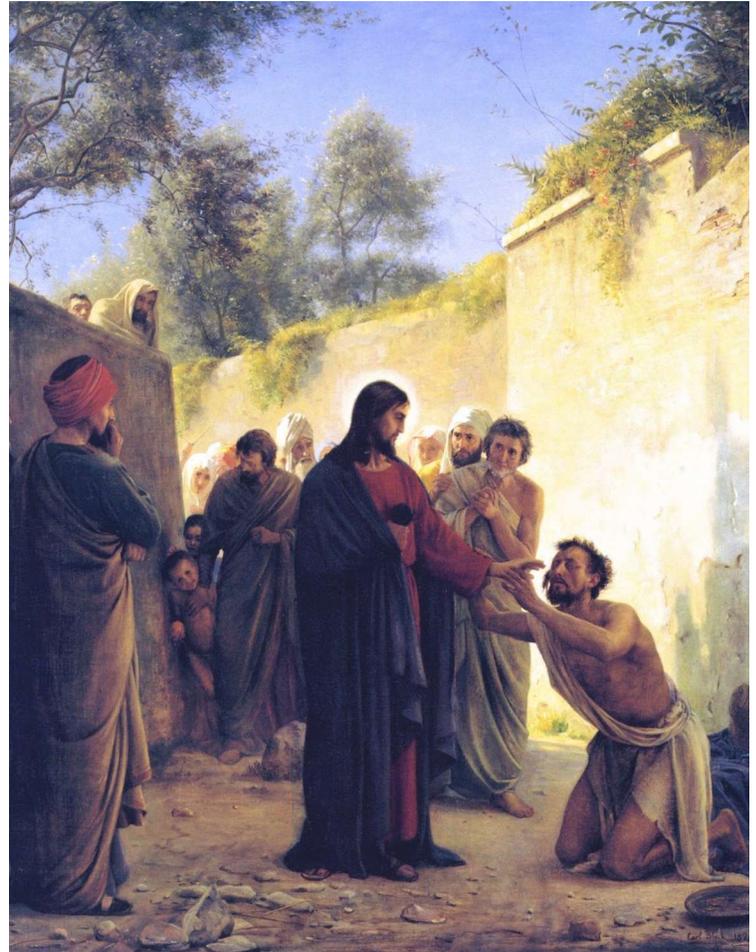
(201 Main Street, New York Mills).

## 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  
Rector or drop into the collection  
basket during Mass.

Thank you and welcome!

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | March 15  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

8:00 am + Lukasz Wozny *OF* Stefania Szymanska  
+ Robert Malachowski *OF* Karen Sikora  
+ 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for John Ossowski *OF*  
Family

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

MONDAY/PONIEDZIAŁEK | March 16

12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's

TUESDAY/WTOREK | March 17

St. Patrick, Bishop

12:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY/ŚRODA | March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 am + Grandparents Walerski, Jaworski, Brodowski,  
Zamora Families *OF* Barbara Walerski

THURSDAY/CZWARTEK | March 19

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am + Josephine & Jeff Gaska *OF* Family

FRIDAY/PIĄTEK | March 20

12:15 pm + Lukasz Wozny *OF* Christine Wendell

SATURDAY/SOBOTA | March 21

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

SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA | March 22

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

8:00 am + Lukasz Wozny *OF* Elacqua Family

9:45 am + Marianna Krakowiak *OF* Lisa & Eugene Bies  
+ Bernard, Helen, Ronald Starsiak *OF* Family  
+ Jeffrey Karas *OF* Polish Vets  
+ Robert Malachowski, Sr. *OF* Teddie  
+ Stanley & Mary Jazwizyc *OF* Son Daniel &  
Daughter Diane & Ron and Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SECOND COLLECTION — HOPE APPEAL

Parish Assessment: \$28,955

Received to Date: \$10,365

We are still quite a distance from meeting our parish goal for this year's Annual HOPE Appeal. To help us reach our assessment without drawing from parish operating funds, we will take up a second collection.

Your pledge supports many vital organizations throughout our diocese. We will continue to share updates as contributions are reported to our office by the diocese.

The Kopernik Memorial Association will present a free PALM SUNDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP Sunday, March 29 from 11am - 2pm in the school gym. This free hands-on workshop will feature Butter Lamb making, Palm Weaving and Easter Egg (Pisanki) decorating in the Polish tradition of waxing and coloring. Participants are asked to bring hard boiled eggs and a pound of butter or margarine. Palms and other tools will be provided. Plan to bring your children and grandchildren- a wonderful Family event in your parish!

### Saint Michael's Lancers NEED YOU!

As we continue our Lenten journey, please consider stepping up to become part of a beautiful tradition at Holy Trinity parish! As a Lancer, you will be welcomed to an opportunity for many heavenly benefits and to grow closer to Jesus as an "Honor Guard" in your Church during Holy Week and Easter. Easy training and uniforms are provided. ANY parishioner or friend of the parish who has completed the Sacrament of Confirmation is eligible to become a Lancer: teens, young adults, middle aged, retired seniors, both male and female! Please call Henryk Widomski TODAY or THIS WEEK for information 315-732-2454. Now is the perfect time to fulfill your Lenten journey- make this Lenten season your best ever by becoming a Saint Michael's Lancer!



**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: "Oto ja, dobry i najśladzszy Jezu..." 4. za udział w rekolekcjach przez pełne 3 dni. Warto skorzystać z tej łaski.



*The Sanctuary Candle Burns this week for*  
**Christine Guzda**  
*Offered by*  
**Karen Sikora**

*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

## 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

### 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, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Weekly Collection: \$3,667.00

Second Collection: None

**Total: \$3,667.00**

**Hope Appeal: \$10,365.00 / \$28,955.00 Goal**

### ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday, March 22**

8:00 AM: M. Olejarnik

9:45 AM: Mroczek Fam.

### LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

**Sunday, March 22**

8:00 AM: L. Fusco

9:45 AM: S. Ossowski & L. Targosz

**A Family Perspective:** Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind spots in the pool of forgiveness, Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see"

### 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.

### St. Mary Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament, Utica

Jim Krisher, founder and director emeritus of the Spiritual Renewal Center in Syracuse, will give a presentation on "Awe & Amazement: The Glory of God," at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 19, in the Salerno Room of the Scalabrini Center at Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish, 649 Jay St., Utica. (the school building). Admission is free.

The vision of the prophet Isaiah is one of the most dramatic mystical moments in the Hebrew scriptures, the Old Testament. It tells of an encounter between the prophet and the God of the universe that calls all of us to see all of reality as infused with the divine presence. Jim will lead us in uncovering the message of this vision and its importance for our own relationship with God today.

Jim received his bachelor's degree in religion from Syracuse University and his master's in theology from Boston College. He served as an adjunct professor of theology at Le Moyne College for 40 years, and as an instructor of first-year Jesuit novices for 25 years at St. Andrew Hall novitiate in Syracuse.

### The Passion of Jesus — Friday, March 20 5:30-6:45 PM

Church of the Annunciation, 7616 E. South Street (Clark Mills) Come and experience the Passion of Jesus in a new and beautiful way. Join Paul O'Neil as he leads EXODUS, a Contemporary Christian singing group, through the Passion. Their presentation includes song, narration and various instrumental accompaniments. You will go away enriched for this Lent season. (This is a free event)



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### 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



A collection box is located at the back of the church to support the **Hope House**, which provides daily meals to those in need. Each month, our parish, together with others in the area, helps sponsor a meal. Your contributions make a difference in feeding our neighbors. **Thank you for your generosity and support!**



**IGNITE 2026 Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
We are excited to announce that the 18<sup>th</sup> annual IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great lineup of speakers: Fr Larry Richards and Brandon Powell. As always Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass. IGNITE will return to Bishop Ludden-Grimes Jr/Sr High School this year. Great discounts on registration are available when you register a "Group/Team of 10" or a "Group/Team of 5". See the IGNITE website for details and registering your group/team.  
Please go to the event website for the speaker bio's, schedule for the day and to register. Register online at [www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org) or contact your parish captain Tim Fitzgerald at [timfitzgerald21@gmail.com](mailto:timfitzgerald21@gmail.com) to join the team.

### HOLY TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is always in need of:

- 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
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