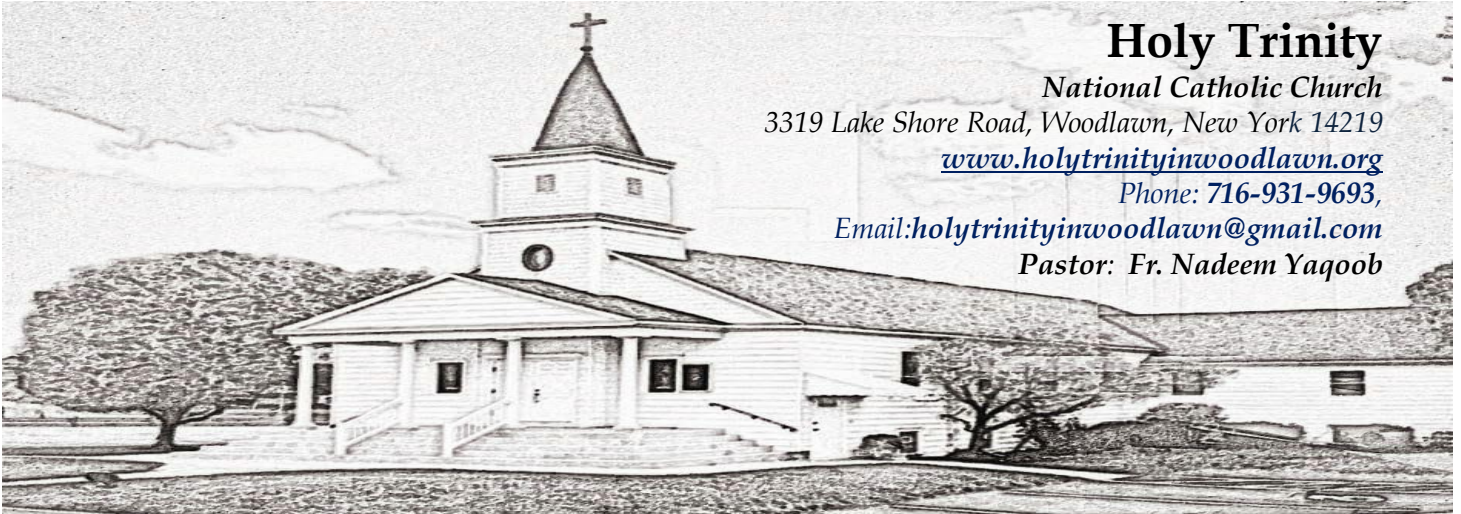


*We welcome and love one another as God loves us, with open doors,  
open minds, and open hearts.*



## **Holy Trinity**

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**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Advent 3**

### **Mass Schedule at Holy Trinity Parish**

Mon-Fri 7:30 AM  
Sunday 10:30 AM

### **Lector Schedule**

**10:30AM**

Sun. Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>	Larry O'Toole
Sun. Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jerry Wysocki
Wed, Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maura Krause
Thu, Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Larry O'Toole

### **Sunday Readings**

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

### **Mass Intention**

Sun. Jan 4<sup>th</sup> + Victor Zoladz 10:00  
By wife Louise

### **From Pastor's Desk**

#### **Joy in Patience**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today we celebrate third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday, Rejoice in the Lord). The gospel teaches us of Jesus' message to John the Baptist, the blind will regain their sight, the lame now can walk, the lepers be cleansed, the deaf now can hear, the dead has been raised, the poor receive the Good News and all this happen when John was in prison. This reminds us that despite the darkness around us God continuously moves and works. We know that God did not forget John the Baptist, already during that moment Jesus proclaims the greatness of John in the kingdom of heaven. Let us keep on trusting in God with patience and hope. In the first reading from Prophet Isaiah 5:1-6.10 a people in exile is given a promise. They must have been impatient and who would not be impatient to return home. Prophet Isaiah says, that your patience will be rewarded, "Be strong, fear not! here is your God, He comes with vindication; with divine recompence He comes to save you." Patiently walk with God and God will act on your behalf. Those who hope, they will be patient and where there is patience there is hope. St James 5:7-10 says, "Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord." St James uses this type of patience in our relationship with one another saying, stop grumbling against each other, stop complaining against each other, assist one another in our journey towards being better human beings. Do everything the way Jesus deals with us. Jesus has been patient with us towards our conversation. Let us Rejoice in our Lord and find joy in patience.

### **Prayer List**

**Lord, you are the Great Physician and can heal; therefore, we pray for your healing touch upon those for whom we pray:**

Alice Basinski, Ruth Madar, Mark Price, Becky Pettis, Brownie Puchalski, Chuck Rustay, Dan Skowronski, Joe Migas, Sylvia Mandy, Dean Puchalski, Charlie Burke, Nicole Stelley, Barb Carty, Nadia Monassar, Kathryn Kurek, Christine Michalski, Tom Rydel, Gavin Puchalski, Carol Foegan, Carolyn Friend, John Kolb, Mark Bonafede and Sandy Kwiatkowski.

### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

Christmas Vigil, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM

Christmas Day Mass, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year Mass 10:00

### **Offering Envelopes 2026**

Offering Envelopes are available now.  
Anyone interested in envelopes for 2026  
pls see Pat

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Maureen Spillman

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Judy Krause

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Stefanie Baxter

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Destiny Puchalski

### **Mass Schedule 2026**

**Starting January 2026**

**Sunday Mass will be at 10:00 AM**

### **SUNSHINE MINISTRY BRIGHTENS LIVES**

If you know someone who is ill or have passed, please contact Mary Ann Puchalski so we may send a card on behalf of Holy Trinity Parish.

### **Praying the Rosary**

All families & individuals are invited to join us in praying the Holy Rosary every First Sunday before the mass at 10:00.



### **Outreach Ministry**

Bring God close to people and people close to God. Pamela Reinhoudt is our new Outreach Ministry Chairman. Pamela can be contacted through the parish office with any questions and/or concerns. Anyone in need of immediate food assistance should call 716-931-9693. Please pray for our new Outreach Ministry as we continue to grow and do God's good work.

### **Deacon John Thomas Setera**

To the Holy Priesthood in the Polish National Catholic Church to be conferred by His Grace:

The Rt. Rev. John E. Mack  
on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00  
Holy Mother of the Rosary Cathedral  
6298 Broadway Lancaster, NY 14086

### **Funeral Mass**

For Parishioner

**+ Chuck Rustay**

Thursday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM