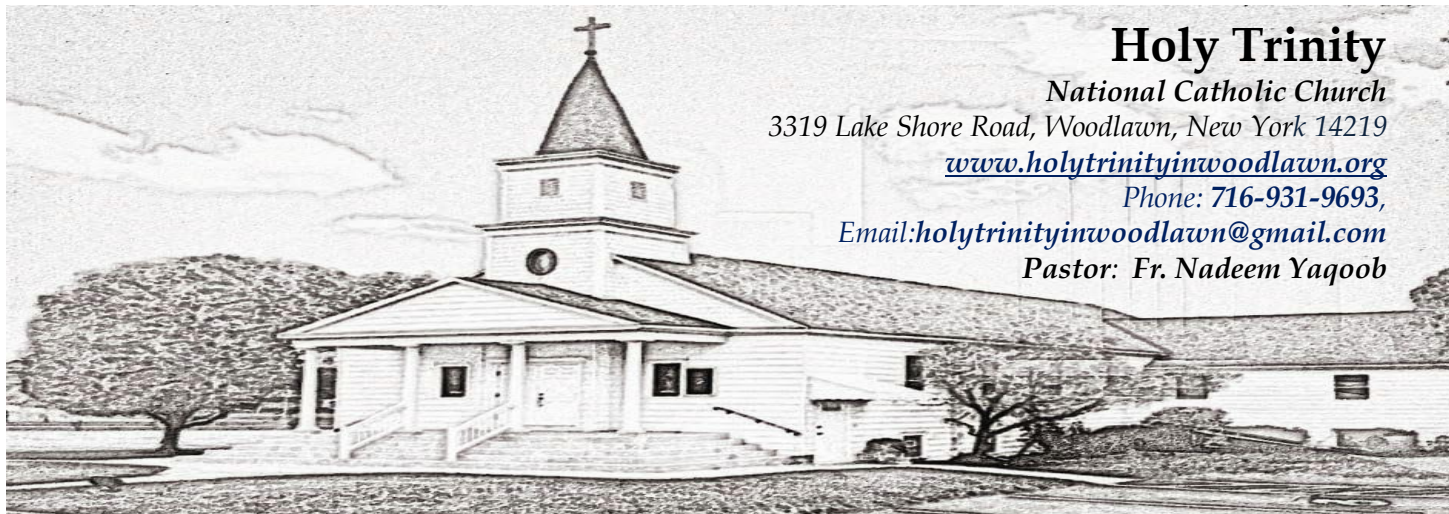


*We welcome and love one another as God loves us, with open doors,
open minds, and open hearts.*



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Sunday, December 21st, 2025
Advent 4

Mass Schedule at Holy Trinity Parish

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

Lector Schedule

10:30AM

Sun. Dec 21 st	Jerry Wysocki
Wed, Dec 24 th	Maura Krause
Thu, Dec 25 th	Larry O'Toole
Sun. Dec 28 th	Larry O'Toole

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 7:10-14
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

Mass Intention

Sun. Jan 4th + Victor Zoladz 10:00
By wife Louise

From Pastor's Desk

God's Ways

Dear brothers and sisters, the Gospel proclaims today, how the birth of our lord Jesus came about. It is time to reflect on the figure of Joseph which the Gospel highlights. Joseph in his righteousness decided to leave Mary quietly because Mary was found with child. Joseph at that time did not know that it is through the Holy Spirit. Then the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, revealing mystery to him. He believed what the angel of the Lord has commanded him. He took Mary as his wife into his house. He named God's Son, their son Jesus. Brothers and sisters, as we are set to conclude advent season, let us look to Joseph. Let him be our inspiration and guide to wake up and follow God's Word. In the first reading from Isaiah 7:10-14 we have a king named Ahaz; this king is stubborn and hardheaded. He refused to listen to prophet Isaiah. He would rather rely on his capacity to forge human alliances. Isaiah tells him to approach God, God has his ways, God is the true King and God would alert you, guide you in your way of administering God's people. Go to God, ask for a sign and doing that you will save God's people and yourself. Ahaz said, no I will not ask, I will not tempt the Lord! Isaiah said, God will still give you the sign that you do not want, "therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign, the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Which means God is with us. How many times we have been like Ahaz, refusing to go to God, refusing to ask God and refusing to consult with God how we should comport ourselves.

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 24th at 5:30 PM
Christmas Day Mass, Dec 25th at 9:00 AM
Thursday, January 1st New Year Mass 10:00

Offering Envelopes 2026

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Dec 3rd Maureen Spillman
Dec 8th Judy Krause
Dec 21st Stefanie Baxter
Dec 23rd 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.

Thank You!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Thank you very much for your generosity and donations for Christmas flowers.
God bless you!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2026

Focus on Christ's birth, God's blessing,
Peace and Joy!