

Most Holy Trinity Parish

East Hampton
with St. Peter, Amagansett

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Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Hanson, MA, MDiv

Mass Times

• **Most Holy Trinity, East Hampton**

Saturday 5.15 pm (organ)

Sunday

9.15 (Family Mass)

11.30 (Choir)

7 pm (Misa en Español)

Monday-Friday 8 am

• **St. Peter, Amagansett** Sunday 9 am

Sacraments

- Confessions: Saturday 4 pm
- Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 1 pm.
Pre-registration and preparation required
- Weddings: Call the office for an intake appointment with Clergy
- Funeral Arrangements are made with the help of your funeral director
- Anointing of the Sick upon request. Call Outreach at x732 or in emergency Msgr. Hanson

Prayer

- Morning Prayer 7.45 Monday-Friday
- Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary after Mass on Wednesday
- Meditation Group Tuesday 10 am Parish Hall

Meetings

- AA St. Peter's basement
- Sunday 11 am, (5pm Narc Anon), 7.30 pm
- Monday 5.45 pm (Men's Group)
- Tuesday 6.00 pm (Narc Anon)
- Wednesday 5.30 pm (Narc Anon)
- Thursday 5.30 pm (Narc Anon)
- Contact Brien 631.379.7300
- Friday 7.30 am (Narc Anon); 4.30 pm; 8 pm
- Saturday 8.30 am (Narc Anon); 6.30 pm
- K of C Council 7635 (631-874-4750)
- 2nd Sunday at 10:30am in Parish Hall

Parish Office

631.324.0134

79 Buell Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937-3298
to the right of the Church (not at the rectory)
Monday Noon-4 pm; Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm;
Saturday-Sunday closed.

Clergy

Msgr. Hanson, pastor x775 *hours by appointment*
Deacon George Logan x734
Deacon Larry Faulkenberry x737
Msgr. Charles Guarino, *Sunday's at St. Peter's*

Pastoral Staff

Pastoral Assoc./Outreach x732 Doreen Quaranto
Pre-Cana x737 Deacon Larry Faulkenberry
Music Director x736 John A. Bennett
Sacristan, Loretta Walker

Administrative Staff

Receptionist x710 Bonnie Engelhardt
Parish Secretary x712 Kathy Byrnes:
(incl. Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and Cemetery matters)
Business Mgr. x711 Camille Tassa
Buildings & Grounds x710 Gustavo A. Gomez

Religious Education

44 Meadow Way, East Hampton
Suzanne Lieder, Director x731
Diane Grogan, Coordinator x730

Apostolado Hispano

- Vincentian Fathers 631.287.9647
- Padre Steve Grozio CM
- Padre Hugo Medellin CM

December 18, 2011

Most Holy Trinity Parish is where the joy of the gospel is proclaimed, taught and lived.

Please note the Holiday Mass Schedule insert in this bulletin.

Homebound

If you know of anyone who is sick or homebound please call the Parish Outreach Office at 324-0134 ext. 732 to let us know. We will be happy to bring Holy Communion once a week to them at home and if they are in the local hospital or nursing home, we will visit. Anyone not in the immediate area will be sent a card with our best wishes and prayers.

Knights of Columbus John J. Flannery Council #7635

As they are seeking growth in the council, membership is open to men 18 years or older, who are practicing Catholics.

Please contact Grand Knight Peter F. Bizzoso at 631-874-4750 for more information.

Christian Meditation takes place every Tuesday from 10am to 11am. All are invited to participate.

For further information, call Marguerite at 324-1494.

BIRTHRIGHT

Alternative to Abortion 99 W. Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays; Open Mon-Fri, 11am-3pm, Saturdays 10am-12noon (728-8900)

EAST HAMPTON FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS : 2 - 6pm

Please share your Blessings with those in Need,

Food donations are appreciated at 219 Accabonac Rd (Windmill Village II) or the Harvest Basket in the

Church Vestibule. Please do not place your contributions in the collection basket. Call 324-7195 for information or send donations to P.O. Box 505, East Hampton, NY 11937

Divorced and Separated - The support group for those who are experiencing separation or divorce meets each Wednesday from 7-8:30pm

in the school on 44 Meadow Way.

For information call Vincent at 329-3603

Mommy and Me

(mothers and infant to pre-school children)

Mondays: 10-11:30am at the Montauk Library.

Call Theresa Lawrence: E.H. Family Resource Center. 324-4947.



The Large Christmas Wreath on the front of MHT was given by Elizabeth Holub-Mackey

In Loving Memory of James and Katherine Mackey.

The Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother were given

In loving memory of Robert E. Connelly

by his Family.

The Eucharistic Bread & Wine this week was given

In loving memory of Magdalena Manalac Nicolas

by Loida Nicolas Lewis.

Mass Intentions

Requested By

Saturday, December 17

4pm CONFESSIONS

5:15pm COLLECTIVE

Sebastian Cacioppo

Anthony & Frances Pagnotta

Donald Connors

Sr. Ursula MacHugh *1st Anniversary*

Rosemary Fletcher

Grace & Richard Casper

Victoria Herr

Beth Bock

Joseph Morrissey

Walter Schreiber

James Vincent Longi

7pm Spanish Posadas

Sunday, December 18

9:15am Katy Stewart

11:30am Jeanne Duffy

7pm Spanish Posadas

St. Peter's in Amagansett

9am Louis & Lee Sottile

Monday, December 19

8am Janet Townsend

5pm CONFESSIONS

7pm Spanish Posadas

Tuesday, December 20

8am Joseph Amico

7pm Spanish Posadas

Wednesday, December 21

8am Kathleen Lappin

7pm Spanish Posadas

Thursday, December 22

8am Vera & Ernest Distler

7pm Spanish Posadas

Friday, December 23

8am Marie & Frank Libert

7pm Spanish Posadas

Saturday, December 24

11am CONFESSIONS

5:15pm Christmas Eve Mass

7pm Spanish Posadas

Midnight Christmas Eve Mass

St. Peter's in Amagansett

5pm Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday, December 25

9:15am Christmas Mass

11:30am Christmas Mass

7pm Spanish Christmas Mass

St. Peter's in Amagansett

9am Christmas Mass

Pasquale Pagnotta

Pasquale Pagnotta

His Family

Gary & Ursula

Robert Casper

Robert Casper

Her Husband

Her Mother

Noeline Morrissey

The Tobin Family

Mary Hyer

Ann, Vinicius, Hannah & Leo

The Scioscia Family

Nancy Cafiero

Camille Tassa

Camille Tassa

The Family

The Family

Lucy Cuomo

CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS

Parish Hall

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DONATIONS - who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not begrudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Sunday Collection 12/11/2011 \$4,830.00

December Faith Direct 2011 \$ 656.75

Sunday Collection 12/12/2010 \$7,181.50

December Faith Direct 2010 \$ 806.11

DECEASED - We mourn those who have recently died and pray for the comfort of those whose lives were touched by them.

William Flynn, Stanley Krolack, Alice McDonald, Ernest Mott, John Lippert



Pastor's Letter

My Christmas List

At this time of year we think of what we need and want from Santa. We also think about what others need and want. That is the spirit of Christmas, after all. When I write these letters, I think of them as one side of an ongoing conversation with you. So it occurred to me that I should come up with a noble list of aspirations and desires as we celebrate Christmas and bring another year to a close. In translating that into specifics, the wish list I came up with sounded more and more like the interview portion of the Miss America pageant. "Well Bert (Parks), if I were Miss America I would be an ambassador for world peace." The little voice inside me answered cynically, "Yeah, right!"

But the question remains valid. What do I—what do we—want for Christmas and the New Year? No platitudes. Think of something "meaningful," a word which itself has become a platitude. But there is ever the temptation to cynicism and small-mindedness. Disappointment has led us to be cautious in what we wish for. We hear the same predictions and prescriptions every holiday season yet nothing in the world ever seems to change. The temptation is to give up hope for a better world or a better self as an illusion and self-deception. But temptations are to be resisted. All the more reason then to hang onto hope and be bold. St. Paul says, "hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." *Romans 5:5 (NAB)*

My hope for Christmas and the New Year is that more and more parishioners might be re-connected. I hope that all of us can be touched by the gospel. That God may surprise us. That we will discover faith rather than religion. That our hearts be touched and our minds changed. I pray that we may feel gratefulness for what we already have but sometimes take for granted. I pray that those who have given up the faith, or the practice of it, can break through the crust of disappointment and hurt. I pray that those who outgrew their childhood faith may discover a new adult faith that is a better fit for the complicated lives they lead today. I want to share the faith that has sustained me in bad times, and the joy I have in the gospel. I want more and more people to know the peace that comes from the gospel, and the freedom and power which accepting God's love gives.

Fragments (*...they gathered up what was left over into twelve baskets.*)

I appeal to your generosity toward your parish at Christmas. As we go into winter we approach the population low point of our parish year. Fewer of the weekend and summer people are present on Sunday and our collections continue to drop. Last week, although the Angel Fuel Fund was strong (thanks to you), the regular parish collection was \$2000 less than the previous year. Unlike most parishes in the diocese, our cash flow crunch comes in the winter. But you know this already because you live in the resort economy here in the Hamptons. The economy continues to founder and unemployment is terribly high. Many people are suffering, and we are doing our best to help them. If you can, I ask you to be generous to Most Holy Trinity this Christmas. We depend on your support to pay the ordinary bills just like you do. We are falling further behind each week. I count on you to do your best to help make up the difference for the sake of our ministries beyond Sunday worship. Thank you.

Please make a note of changes to the Holiday Confession Schedule. Monday, Dec. 19th Confessions will be heard at 5pm. On Christmas Eve there will be Confessions at 11am, and **not** the usual 4pm.

Fr. Don Hanson

12/18/11



Most Holy Trinity Religious Education

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Classes

Sunday, December 18th & Tuesday, December 20th

No Classes

**Sunday, December 25th or Tuesday, January 3rd
Due to Christmas and New Year Holidays.**



Join us for the
Annual Polar Bear Plunge
Sunday, January 1st, 1:00 pm

at

Main Beach, East Hampton
To Benefit

The Food Pantries of East Hampton

Prizes for Best Costumes

Registration starts at 11:30 pm

**POLAR
BEAR
PLUNGE**



Jump into the New Year with the East Hampton YMCA Hurricanes Swim Team to benefit all the East Hampton Town Food Pantries.

Each Polar Bear Plunger that registers with a minimum of \$25 in donations, will receive an embroidered winter cap.

All tax deductible checks can be written to East Hampton Food Pantry, Inc.

Please see registration form and procedures on a separate sheet.

Additionally, E. H. Hurricane Swim Team, E. H. Lions and E. H. Volunteer Ocean Rescue Squad will warm you with hot foods and refreshments. T-shirts will be available for sale, and a laugh will be enjoyed by all who come to witness this madness.

**Questions or concerns? Contact East Hampton Food Pantry
631-324-2300 or www.easthamptonfoodpantry.org**

News from Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional Catholic School

Early tickets for the annual **Bucks for Books Raffle** to benefit OLH are available in the Southampton school office now. The drawing will be held in early February, with the lucky holder of the winning \$100 chance earning a top prize of \$15,000. Please call 283-9140 to obtain your ticket.

McGann—Mercy High School Offers Driver's Education

Give your teenager the gift of life and give yourself the gift of peace of mind! Enroll your child in the McGann-Mercy Driver's Ed. Program. This NYS approved program provides the required 48 hours of instruction—24 hours of lecture and 2 hours of in-car training. Call 631-727-5900 ext 20 for info.

Required Diocesan Pre-Cana

At Most Holy Trinity

Two Saturdays : March 24 & 31st

Register Early!

Call the Diocese at: 516-678-5800 ext 204

Or go to their website www.drvc.org

SEMINARY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

offers the following graduate degrees –

MASTER of ARTS in THEOLOGY

MASTER of ARTS in PASTORAL STUDIES

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS Jan. 30, 2012

REGISTRATION CLOSES JAN. 25, 2012

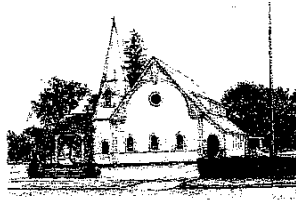
For further information, contact:

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440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

(631) 423-0483 x 112 or 147

Or visit our website – www.icseminary.edu



**Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule
2011
at Most Holy Trinity Church**

****Monday, Dec. 19th , 5pm Confessions – Church****

Christmas Eve - Saturday

****11am – Confessions – Church****

4:30pm – Carols & Hymns – Parish Hall

***5:15pm – Family Mass - Parish Hall**

11:30pm – Carols & Hymns – Church

***Midnight Mass – Church**

4:30pm – Carols & Hymns – St. Peter's

***5pm – St. Peter's in Amagansett**

Christmas Day - Sunday

9:15am – Parish Hall

11:30am – Parish Hall

7pm Spanish Mass - Parish Hall

9am – St. Peter's in Amagansett

New Year's Eve - Saturday

5:15pm – Church

New Year's Day - Sunday

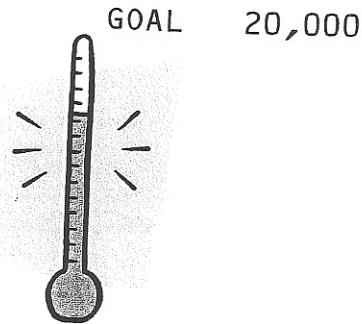
9:15am – Parish Hall

11:30am – Church

7pm – Spanish Mass – Church

***9am – St. Peter's in Amagansett**

ANGEL FUEL FUND COLLECTION RESULTS



Thank you all for sharing what you have with others this winter season. We have almost reached our goal. I know that more donations will still come in to help with this valuable and unduplicated winter fuel fund. GOD BLESS YOU ALL for giving from your hearts.



EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT HERE FIRST!!!!!!
Most Holy Trinity is hosting an extra night for the Maureen's Haven Homeless Shelter on Dec. 23rd. We would love to serve some homemade Christmas cookies, candies and fudge. If you can help please call the Outreach Ministry at 324-0134 ext. 732. Thank you in advance for your caring.

Prayers are Requested for the Following:

Louie Zaino, Edward Zimmerman,
Dorothy Vetrano, Ansley Grace, Alice McDonald, Tim Bock,
Kathleen Dodge, Allyson Wald, James D. Brierley, Burt Lewis,
Charlene & Joe A. Hren, Larry Maloney, Mary Anne Bennett,
Renee McCormack, Richard Davis, Sandra Phillips,
Mary Jane Anderson, Theresa Dargis, Martin Rubenstein,
Nancy O'Brien, DiDi Hadik, Mina Kennedy, Chris Tercy,
Jane Bennett, Mary Jean Bennett, Karen Anderson,
Clem & Gloria Schuerlein, Cecilia Thompson,
Patrick Shaw, Joy Lupoletti, Margaret Seidler,
Eric Madsen, Robert Nagle, Anne Koehler,
Dot Cebulski, Frances "Pat" DeMarco, Dave Engeldrum, Jr.,
Betsy Reller, Sandy Gamble, Vincent Lyons,
John Foley, Rigoberto Chavez, Laura Krupinski,
Lisa Craine, Jeff Bogetti, Richard Davis, Joan Mercado,
Amanda Lee, Lona Rubenstein, Elaine DeFavero,
Carol Ann McNally, Mona Mulholland, Gustave N. Papas,
Petra Seidler, Russell W. Field, Frances Ecker,
Thomas Law, Brad Coleman, Frederick Rapp, Lottie Schaffer,
Edward Burger, C.J. Wood, Dan Shields,
Elfriede Field, Karin Bennett, Jean Marie Ali, Mya Zingareli,
Margaret Stokes, Joshua Cannella, Natalie Perniciaro,
Marjorie Zsembery, Betty Disunno, Josephine DiSunno,
Jim Brennan, Florence Merrill, Edith Eaton, Eva Collins,
Msgr. Tom Brady, Robert Huser, Dotty Suppe, Nancy Byrne,
Joshua Canelli, Kaitlyn Mamay, Emma Kate DiMola, Rose Grau

The Church Office appreciates family updates

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Robert D. Weir, III—Air Force
Lt. John Bishop Simmons—Army
PFC Charles Pelaez—Army
LCPL Ryan Conover - Marine
Capt. Derek Walther - Army Nat. Guard
Lt. C. Christiaan Mamczak MD
Major Francis Selwyn Gay, III - USAF
SPC Morgen P. Seely - Army
Matthew J. Behan - Marine
Capt. James Myung - Marine
Douglas Notel - Navy
Matthew Daige - Army
MSG William Byrne - Army
SR Airman, Samantha Thek Mendrop- USAF
Paul Schellinger, Marines
SGT William Miller - Army
Michael Shea, Navy
Damian Shea - Marine
LT James Demitrack, Jr. - Navy MD
LT J.G. Kevin Shea - Navy
LT Timothy Shea - Navy Seal
LT Patrick Maher - Army
Jeanette N. Caputo, Specialist - Army Nat. Guard
Matthew Duggan - Marine
PFC Thomas Spotteck - Marine
LT Richard H. McMahon III, Army Nat. Guard
Patrick Pocalyko - Navy Seal
SGT Antonio DePetris - Army
CPL William B. DePetris III - Army
Frankie Kuveikis - Army
Shawn Kuveikis - Army
Douglas Danielson - Navy Chief
Drew Forsberg, Navy Seal
Robert E. VanVelsor, III - Navy
Ryan Burke - Army Engineer
Capt. Anthony Smith - Marine
Mark Wilton - Navy Seal
Brian Gannon, Pri. 1st Class - Marine
Capt. Joseph Pugh - Navy
Denis Shea - Navy Seal
Major Conlon Carabine - Marine
Commander Michael P. O'Connell - Navy