



# 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

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December 25, 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.

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### 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.

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

**For further information, call Marguerite at 324-1494.**

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### **BIRTHRIGHT**

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

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### **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**

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**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**

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**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.*

### Mass Intentions

Requested By

#### Saturday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

11am CONFESSIONS

5:15pm Christmas Eve Mass

Parish Hall

7pm Spanish Posadas

Midnight Christmas Eve Mass

Church

#### St. Peter's in Amagansett

5pm Christmas Eve Mass

#### Sunday, December 25

CHRISTMAS

9:15am Christmas Mass

Parish Hall

11:30am Christmas Mass

Parish Hall

7pm Spanish Christmas Mass

Parish Hall

#### St. Peter's in Amagansett

9am Christmas Mass

#### Monday, December 26

8am Deceased Members of the O'Neill & Weber Families

#### Tuesday, December 27

8am People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, December 28

8am Gabriel Phillippe & Warren Phillippe

Grandparents

#### Thursday, December 29

8am Doris Fitzgerald

The Family

#### Friday, December 30

8am Margaret Rood O'Neill

Anne O'Neill

#### Saturday, December 31

5:15pm COLLECTIVE

Deceased Members of the McGuire & Lyons Families

Porfirio & Maria Goncalves

The Family

Joseph Bebrauskas

Pat DeMarco

Nancy Marie Cesarani

Sal Cesarani

Peter D. Barnes

The Family

Cesario Goncalves

The Family

Cesario Ruivo

The Family

Carolina Ruivo

The Family

Alice McDonald

Mary Byrnes & Family

Kennedy-Chisholm & Tuths Family

Michael & Patti Tuths

Frank Hammer

Michael & Patti Tuths

#### Sunday, January 1

9:15am Rosemary Fletcher

Robert Casper

11:30am Robert Morrissey

Linda & Bruce Weed

7pm Spanish

#### St. Peter's in Amagansett

9am People of the Parish

**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*

**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."

[1 Cor. 16,21]

**ALATEEN MEETING**  
**Thursdays from 5:30pm—6:30pm**

**St. Ann's Church**

Main Street, Bridgehampton

(Parish Hall backdoor)

Beginning Dec. 1, 2011

### **Presentation Ministries**

***Bible Teaching and Prayer Line ... 631/317-2200***  
**Local call for Long Island area; Available 24 hours;**

**New Teaching daily on Mass readings**

**Leave a prayer request after the teaching.**





## Pastor's Christmas Letter 2011

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

May this letter bring you the peace and joy and light which is Christmas!

As we read the Christmas story in our liturgy once again we continue to be struck by its enduring truth for disciples of the Lord even two thousand years later. The central thread in that story is God's enduring and self-emptying love for humanity. "God so loved the world that he gave his only son." (*John 3.16*) The story of Christmas is the story of God drawing close to us, of coming near to us in the daily struggles of our lives, of sending his only begotten son to be our brother and to set us right with him. This is the gift of Christmas and the consolation of Christmas.

God's visitation and self-gift in the Incarnation inspires us to draw closer to one another in the great family of Jesus' sisters and brothers. God's generosity inspires us to be generous with those we love, to share God's love with them through the token of gift giving and receiving. In this we are merely imitating God, about whom one of the parish priests of my childhood always liked to say, "He can never be outdone in generosity."

But God's gift was not limited to those who accepted and obeyed him. It was offered to all people of good will. For Christ came for all, and most of all for sinners, among whom we always include ourselves. God's love is inclusive and it reaches out to all. In this light we recall the Holy Family of Bethlehem, a poor family, away from home, with few resources at their disposal. We recall that Christ was born in a stable, in the cold. He came among us as a stranger and an outcast in order to include us and make us at home.

As we celebrate this Christmas feast I invite you to show your thanks to God, whose generosity cannot be outdone. Be generous to your parish in its ministry of sharing the love of God in Jesus Christ. Keep our lights shining. Help us to comfort the stranger and warm those left out in the cold. The Jesus who makes himself present to us in his word and sacrament will reward your generosity in ways you cannot imagine.

In his name, Thank You.

Faithfully in Christ,

*Fr. Don Hanson*

Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Hanson  
Pastor



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus:

*AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US*

With these solemn words, St John the Evangelist announces the most momentous event in human history. God Who created everything out of nothing through His Word decided "*in the fullness of time to send His Son, born of a woman*". Once that great event occurred in the Bethlehem stable, nothing in this world could be the same! Now the hopes and dreams of every person in every age for life and love, for joy and peace would no longer come from afar, no longer be unfulfilled hopes and dreams. Now they would be ours because they would be offered to us by God, our loving Father, by His only Son Who is **one of us, one with us in all things but sin.**

Small wonder the angels sing, *GLORIA*. Small wonder that the shepherds respond and rush to discover joy, hope and peace in the face of this Child lying in a manger. Small wonder that Mary, whose YES to God made possible the coming of our Savior into our lives to share our lives, looks with ineffable love at the One Whom she carried in her womb as she always would carry Him in her heart.

This Christmas, once again, we rejoice that God so loved the world that He sent His Son to be our savior. He will be no stranger to our lives, to our hopes, our needs, our worries, and yes, even our failures. He will know the human heart because His heart beats as do ours. But, unlike our hearts, His heart is unfathomable in its love for us all, a love that will triumph ultimately when He loves us, *usque ad finem*, even to a death that sets us free.

This Christmas, we are invited to gaze on Him once again, to see hope rekindled from a manger, life renewed in this child, forgiveness and reconciliation made real, and love, undying love bringing to us and all the world peace, the peace that bears a name, *Jesus Christ*.

As the pastor of this Diocese of Rockville Centre, I wish you all a share in this new life, this new hope, this joy, this love and peace. I invite you to open your hearts to one another, in your families and in your neighborhoods, in your parishes and in our Diocese. May we who have been forgiven by the Son of God made man forgive one another. May we who have been reconciled by this Child born of Mary be reconcilers ourselves. May we who may be suffering find solace in His dwelling among others. May we who have been excluded or feel abandoned find new hope in Him. And may we all be peacemakers to one another, in our families and communities, in our neighborhoods and parishes. And please, we must never forget the poor for the One Who was rich made Himself poor for love of us. He loves the poor with a preferential love. And He knows that all of us need to share that love today more than ever.

*Rejoice! Again I say, Rejoice! The Word was made flesh. He dwells among us. He is Emanuel, God with us. He is Jesus, the Christ, the Savior of the world!*

+William Murphy

Bishop of Rockville Centre



## **Most Holy Trinity Religious Education**

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

### **No Classes**

**Sundays, December 25th and January 1st  
and  
Tuesdays, December 27th and January 3rd  
Due to Christmas and New Year Holidays.**

**The Children in our Religious Education Program have had an Advent full of giving as they wait for the coming of the Baby Jesus, the Son of God, who is to be our Savior. As we waited in hopeful joy, we tried to live as Jesus taught us to live: we gathered food for the hungry, we bought clothes for the naked, we prayed for the sick, and we sent cards to the prisoners. It truly was a joy-filled Advent for us all. We wish all of our families a very Blessed Christmas and may we all feel the wonder of His love in the New Year!**



**Join us for the  
Annual Polar Bear Plunge  
Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.easthamptonfoodpantry.org)**

## **Required Diocesan Pre-Cana**

**At Most Holy Trinity**

**Two Saturdays : March 24 & 31st**

**Register Early!**

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

**Or go to their website [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)**

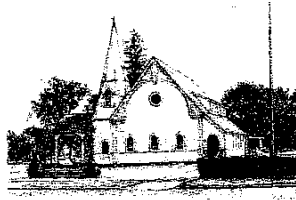
## **McGann—Mercy High School Offers Driver's Education**

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.

## **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.



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

**\*\*Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> , 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**

## **OUTREACH**

**Reaching Out to Put Words into Action**

*Jesus is the Reason for the Season*

**Be inspired**

**Be encouraged**

**Be filled with joy**

**Christmas Is . . .**

**Jesus's birth, along with His death and resurrection, is the greatest miracle the world will ever see. Cherished Christmas stories, poems, songs, and traditions are all wonderful reminders that Jesus is always the same.**

**This Christmas receive anew the greatest gift of God—Jesus. Celebrate His Coming by sharing what you have with family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and even strangers. Have a blessed and faith-filled Christmas. See you at one of our many programs in the New Year!**

**Joy to the World! The Lord is come;**

**Let earth receive her King . . .**

**Prayers are Requested for the Following:**

Louie Zaino, Edward Zimmerman,  
Dorothy Vetrano, Ansley Grace, 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**