



Most Holy Trinity Parish

East Hampton with St. Peter, Amagansett

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• **Most Holy Trinity, East Hampton**

This Weekend

11:30pm Mass in Parish Hall

5pm Vigil Mass in Parish Hall

9pm Vigil *Misa en Español* in the

Weekdays

Monday-Thursday 8am

7:30pm **Miércoles** *Misa en Español*

Saturday Mass Schedule

4pm Confessions, 5pm Mass in St. Peter's
(2pm- 2nd & 5th *Sundays* Traditional Latin Mass
St. Peter's)

Sacraments

Baptisms: Call the office to schedule.

Pre-registration and preparation required

Weddings: Call the office or email the pastor for
an intake appointment with clergy

Pre-Cana : Schedule online at www.drvc.org or call
516-678-5800 ext. 204

Funerals Arranged through your funeral director.

Ministry to the Sick: Communion is gladly brought
to the homebound. Anointing upon request. Call
Homebound at x715.

Prayer Morning Prayer 7.45 Monday-Thursday
Miraculous Medal Novena after Mass on Mondays.
Christian Meditation Tuesdays at 11am...
(for info. call Kathy 516-313-7131 or Ruth 631-681-7100)
Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary Wed. after Mass.
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed Wednesdays at 3pm.

Meetings in St. Peter's Basement

AA Contact Brien 631.379.7300

Sunday— AA 7:30pm

Monday— AA 7:30am; AA 5:45pm

Tuesday— AA 7:30am

Wednesday— AA 7:30am; AA 5:30pm

Thursday— AA 7:30am

Friday— AA 7:30am

Saturday— AA 8:30am; AA 6:30pm

Clergy

Rev. Ryan Creamer, Pastor
appointments via church office

Pastoral Staff

Pre-Cana/Youth Min. x731 Deacon Larry
Music Director x734 Christine Cadarette
Sacristan x715 Loretta Walker

Administrative Staff

Administrative Assistant x710 Bonnie Engelhardt
Office Manager, Cemetery Dir. x712 Anna Colonna
Buildings & Grounds x716 Gustavo A. Gomez

Parish Outreach

44 Meadow Way, East Hampton
Linda Weed, Director x732

Faith Formation

44 Meadow Way, East Hampton
Dcn. Larry Faulkenberry, Director x731
Diane Grogan, Coordinator x730

Apostolado Hispano / Spanish Apostolate

631.283.4379; f 631.287.7123
los martes a viernes/ Tuesday - Friday: 2-4pm
Padre Jorge Bastidas: 631.879.3410
Padre José Luis Tenas: 631.879.3410
Padre Maurizio Duru: 631.879.3410

Parish Office

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

Visit our Website for constant updates
on our Mass Schedules, Mass Intentions, Weekly
Bulletins and Current Events in our Parish

December, 24 2023

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



MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Remember our Deceased –

Anna Palmer, Henry Cateura, Ava Tracy,
David Marshall

Banns of Marriage :



Confessions are heard Saturdays, in St. Peter's ,
from 4:00 to 4:45pm, preceding the 5pm Mass,
unless noted in the week's bulletin.

Benediction and Bilingual Rosary takes place
every Wednesday after the 8am Mass.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every
Wednesday at 3pm in Most Holy Trinity Church.

Christian Meditation takes place every
Tuesday at 11am. All are invited to participate.
For information, call Ruth at 631-681-7100 /
Kathy at 516-313-7131

East Hampton Food Pantry :

Please share your Blessings with those in need.
Food donations are appreciated at 159 Pantigo
Road, East Hampton, Tuesdays, 1-6pm, or the
Harvest Basket in the Church Vestibule. Please do
not place your check contributions in the collection
basket.
Call 631-324-7195 for information or send
donations to P.O. Box 505, East Hampton, NY
11937

Automate Your Donations With Faith Direct

If anyone is interested in enrolling in this
program to make contributions to our parish
via automatic payments from your checking
account or credit card– just visit their secure
online site, www.faithdirect.net. Our parish
code is NY253.

Our stewardship of time, talent and treasure

All things come from you, O Lord, and of your
own we have given you. *1 Chron. 29.14*

Sunday Collection 12/17/2023	\$7,105.00
November Faith Direct	\$1,006.05
Second Collection	\$1,712.00



Intentions

Requested by

Saturday, December 23

St. Peter's Church

4pm Confessions

5pm Carlos Rey

The Family

Sunday, December 24

MHT Parish Hall

11:30a People of the Parish

5pm *Christmas Eve Vigil*

9pm *Las Posadas Vigil*

Monday, December 25

9am *Christmas Day Mass*

St. Peter's Church

11:30a *Christmas Day Mass*

Most Holy Trinity

4pm *Spanish Christmas Day Mass*

MHT Parish HALL

Tuesday, December 26

8am Ava Tracy

Bruce & Linda Weed

Wednesday, December 27

8am Deceased Members of the Finnerty Family

Thursday, December 28

8am People of the Parish

Saturday, December 30

St. Peter's Church

4pm Confessions

5pm Margaret Rood O'Neill

Anne W. O'Neill

John Christopher Erdos

John & Nancy Erdos

Sunday, December 31

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9:30a Father Thomas Provenzano The Donovan Family

11:30a Marie Gerard Keenan Maureen Walsh & Nancy Quinn

7pm Spanish Mass



Lector Schedule

Mass Time & Place	This Week Dec. 24	Christmas Day
5p St. Peter's Saturday	Dolores McGintee	9am St. Peter's Joe Mckee
9:30a MHT Sunday	NO 9:30am Mass	
11:30a MHT Sunday	John Whelan	Bob Dempsey
5pm HALL Sunday	Bob Pucci	



SHE SHALL BRING FORTH A SON, AND THOU
SHALT CALL HIS NAME JESUS. MATTHEW 1:21

Y DARÁ A LUZ UN HIJO, Y LLAMARÁS
SU NOMBRE JESÚS. MATEO 1:21 (RV1977)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this holy season, our hearts and minds turn toward the holy site of Bethlehem and we contemplate the birth of our Lord for the purpose of his saving act of delivering us into God's hands for eternity.

This year, our minds must also be devoted with all our spirit to praying for peace in the Holy Land. The Prince of Peace reigns from the moment of his arrival and his grace will perdure across all ages until the end of time; let this be our inspiration to pray for peace in all places and occasions where it is needed (as is our Christian responsibility.). This is truly what we celebrate.

The early church deacon, St. Ephrem the Syrian preached poignantly:

Blessed be He who dwelt in the womb, and wrought within it a perfect temple so that He might well in it, a throne so that He might be seated in it, a garment so that He might be arrayed in it, and a power of the soul so that he might conquer through it.

So let us rejoice in the Christmas miracle of the mysterious and powerful plan that was begun for us in Bethlehem and make ready in all ways to greet the Lord through prayer, the sacraments, and our good works.

Merry Christmas and may the Lord truly be with you,

Fr. Ryan



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2023

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

In recent years at Christmas, I have meditated on the relationship between the Nativity of the Prince of Peace and the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

I have been especially inspired by Pope Francis' analysis of the Parable of the Good Samaritan in the second chapter of his 2020 encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*. It is powerful and provocative, and I would recommend it for your mental prayer.

The short phrase in the Christmas Gospel narrative in the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke reads: "She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

"No room for them in the inn." No Good Samaritan stepped up to help the Holy Family. They were ignored and treated perfunctorily and impatiently. Some passed them by. Some pretended not to notice their plight.

Remember too that in the Parable of the Good Samaritan an "inn" is also mentioned. Luke 10 reads: "But a Good Samaritan while traveling came near him, and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn and took care of him."

The inn that the Holy Family approaches on the way to Bethlehem is a sign of rejection and indifference.

The inn in the Parable of the Good Samaritan is a sign of the Good Samaritan's compassion and commitment to go the extra mile and to make sure that the wounded man is taken care of until he is completely healed.

Contemporary literary criticism might very well emphasize that the use of "inn" by the Gospel writer in both the Nativity in Luke 2 and the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10 is not by accident.

In a sense, the phrase “there was no room at the inn” in the Nativity foreshadows and connects with the phrase in the Parable of the Good Samaritan describing the callous indifference of both the priest and the Levite toward the wounded man on the side of the road: “[H]e passed by on the other side.”

As Pope Francis says in *Fratelli Tutti*: “Each day we have to decide whether to be Good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders.”¹

Our Lady, St. Joseph and the unborn Christ Child experienced the reality of people who decided to be indifferent bystanders.

The Christmas Gospel narrative from Luke 2 poses a question which is posed again later in the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10.

Will we be Good Samaritans?

Or will we be indifferent bystanders?

As the Holy Father reminds us, we make that choice every day.

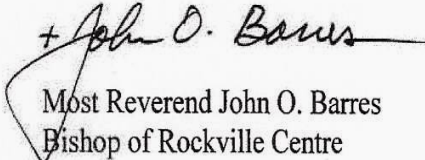
May our prayer, silent contemplation and creative family catechesis of the Nativity scene help us to be instruments of a Nativity Mystery. May the Good Samaritan Gospel revolution of humility, charity, mercy, tenderness and peace unite us in solidarity with the sick, the poor and the suffering, especially in the Middle East, Ukraine and all war-ravaged areas of the world.

May our commitment to “holiness and mission” bless our contemplative Synodal listening and our Eucharistic Revival and Evangelization.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

May the Light and Love of the Christ Child animate and guide our global Catholic Missionary Spirit on this Christmas night and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Navidad 2023

Al Pueblo de Dios de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre:

Feliz Navidad para usted y su familia!

En estos últimos años, en la Navidad, he meditado sobre la relación entre la Natividad del Príncipe de Paz y la parábola del Buen Samaritano.

Me ha inspirado especialmente el análisis que el Papa Francisco hace de la parábola del Buen Samaritano en el segundo capítulo de su encíclica *Fratelli Tutti* [Hermanos Todos] del 2020. Esto es poderoso y provocador y se los recomendaría para su oración mental.

Una corta frase en el relato del Evangelio de Navidad en el segundo capítulo del Evangelio de Lucas dice: "Ella lo envolvió en pañales y lo acostó en un pesebre, porque no había sitio para ellos en la posada".

"No hay sitio para ellos en la posada". Ningún buen samaritano se acercó a ayudar a la Sagrada Familia. Fueron ignorados y tratados con ligereza e impaciencia. Algunos pasaron de largo. Algunos fingieron no darse cuenta de su situación.

Recuerda también que en la parábola del Buen Samaritano se menciona también una "posada". Lucas 10 dice: "Pero un buen samaritano que viajaba se acercó a él y, al verlo, se compadeció. Se acercó a él y le vendó las heridas, echándoles aceite y vino. Luego lo montó en su propio animal, lo llevó a una posada y cuidó de él".

La posada a la que se acerca la Sagrada Familia camino de Belén es un signo de rechazo e indiferencia.

La posada de la parábola del Buen Samaritano es un signo de la compasión y el compromiso del Buen Samaritano de hacer un esfuerzo extra y asegurarse que el hombre herido sea atendido hasta que esté completamente curado.

La crítica literaria contemporánea podría muy bien enfatizar que el uso del término "posada" por el escritor del Evangelio tanto en la Natividad de Lucas 2 como en la parábola del Buen Samaritano de Lucas 10 no es casual.

En cierto sentido, la frase "no había sitio en la posada" de la Natividad predice y se conecta con la frase de la parábola del Buen Samaritano que describe la dura indiferencia tanto del sacerdote como del levita hacia el hombre herido al borde del camino: "Pasó por otro lado".

Como dice el Papa Francisco en *Fratelli Tutti*: "Cada día tenemos que decidir si ser buenos samaritanos o espectadores indiferentes." (70)

Nuestra Señora, San José y el Niño Jesús por nacer, padecieron la experiencia de sentir la indiferencia de las personas que decidieron ser espectadores.

El relato del Evangelio de la Navidad en Lucas 2 plantea una pregunta que es retomada más adelante en la parábola del buen samaritano de Lucas 10.

¿Seremos buenos samaritanos?

¿O seremos espectadores indiferentes?

Como nos recuerda el Santo Padre, cada día hacemos esa elección.


Que nuestra oración, nuestra silenciosa contemplación y la creativa catequesis familiar del Pesebre nos ayude a ser instrumentos del Misterio de la Natividad. Que la revolución evangélica del Buen Samaritano de humildad, caridad, misericordia, ternura y paz nos una en solidaridad con los enfermos, los pobres y los que sufren, especialmente en el Oriente Medio, Ucrania y en todas las zonas del mundo devastadas por la guerra.

Que nuestro compromiso de "santidad y misión" bendiga nuestra escucha sinodal contemplativa y nuestro Renacimiento Eucarístico y de Evangelización.

Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo para usted y su familia!

Que la Luz y el Amor del Niño Jesús animen y guíen nuestro Espíritu Misionero Católico global en esta noche de Navidad y durante todo el Año Nuevo.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

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Reverendísimo John O. Barres
Obispo de Rockville Centre

December 24, 2023



Most Holy Trinity Faith Formation



Faith Formation

Merry Christmas from the Faith Formation office

Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas.

Help us know one another better, and live as brothers, sisters and children of the same Father.

Awaken in our hearts love and gratitude for you infinite goodness.

Deacon Larry and Diane

Most Holy Trinity R.C. Church



57 Buell Lane, East Hampton, NY
St. Peter the Apostle Church
286 Montauk Highway, Amagansett, NY



(Sunday • 12/24/23)



11:30am - Mass at the Parish Hall

Christmas Eve (Sunday • 12/24/23)

5:00pm - Vigil Mass at the Parish Hall

9:00pm - Spanish Vigil Mass at the Parish Hall

Christmas Day (Monday • 12/25/23)

9:00am - Mass at St. Peter's Church

11:30am - Mass at MHT Church

4:00pm - Spanish Mass at the Parish Hall

New Year's Eve (Sunday • 12/31/23)

9:30am - Mass at MHT Church

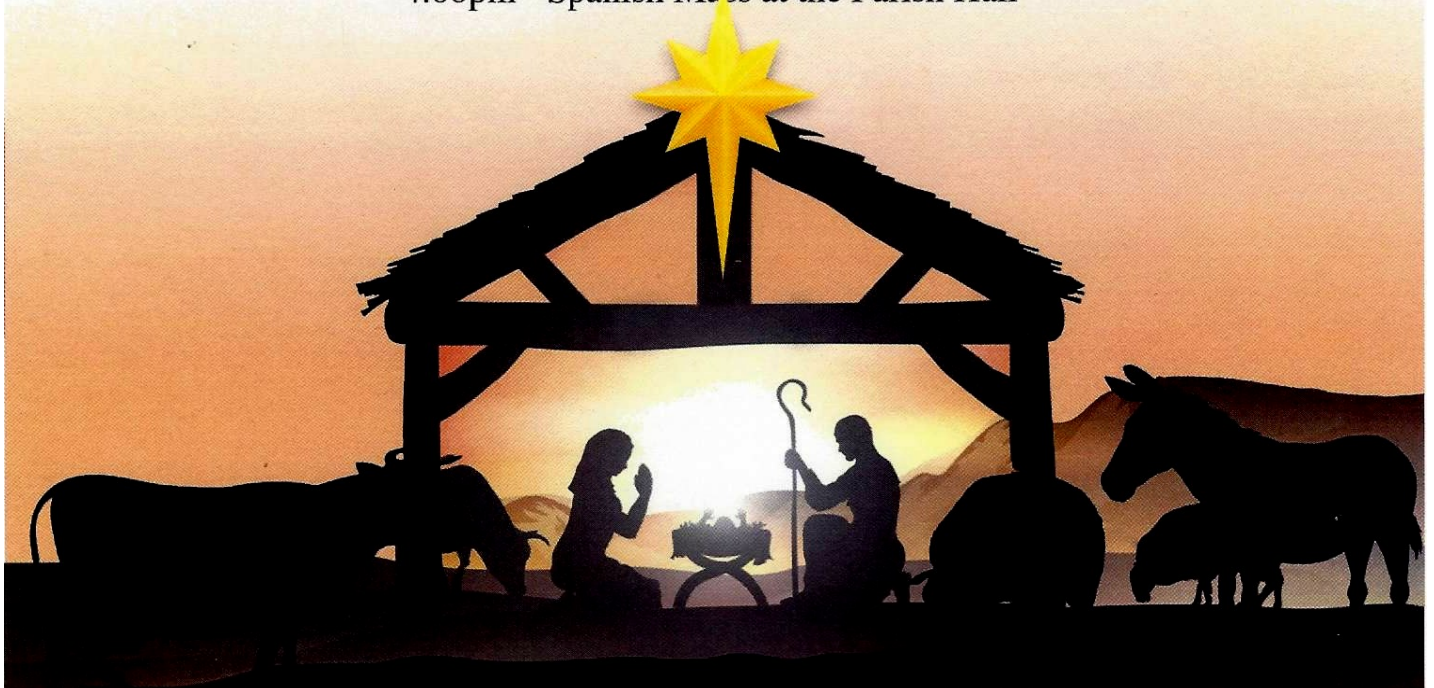
11:30am - Mass at MHT Church

7:00pm - Spanish Mass at the Parish Hall

New Year's Day (Monday • 01/01/24)

8:00am - Mass at MHT Church

4:00pm - Spanish Mass at the Parish Hall



LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Join Bishop Andrzej

For Scripture Reflection Series

on St. JOSEPH - Part IV

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

Bible Study Verses

JOSEPH

The Man of Loving Justice

Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25

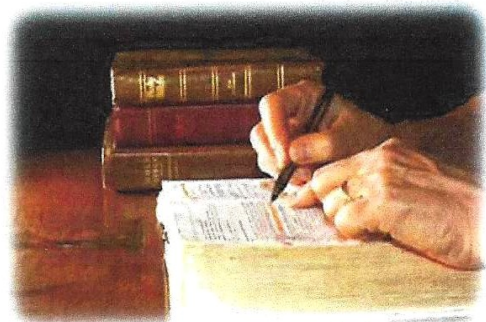
The Annunciation to Joseph

Registration is Required,
in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session.
Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your
name, parish, email address and phone number.

Send your email to:

westernvicariate@drvc.org

or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



If you wish to list a name in **Prayers for the Sick and Homebound** during the month of **January** notify the Parish Office or place this form in the weekly collection basket.

Date : _____

Name: _____

Requested by: _____

Phone # _____

Please note that requests must come from a family member or with family permission. Names will be listed for **One Month**, but family members may call the Office (324-0134 ext. 712) to renew or remove names from our list.



We are in the need of Catechists for this upcoming school year. Would you consider becoming one? Working with our young people of the parish is a very rewarding experience.

Please call the Faith Formation office at 324-0134x730 or email either Deacon Larry at lfaulkenberry@mht-eh.org or Diane Grogan at dgrogan@mht-eh.org.

Prayers Requested For the Sick & Homebound

Listed only with permission of family



Rosita Medler
Frank Soto
Nancy McCaffrey
Theresa Skiba
Wendoly Villaplana
Shelly Cooper
Zoya Cimbalo
Michael Myers
Janie McFarland
Jeffrey Yusko
Marion Havens
Wendy Schellinger
Trudy Moseley
Orlando Lopez

Alex Colonna
Vincent Downing
Matthew Cardillo

For those serving in the military

LCPL Reid Henley -Marine; LT Nicholas Fernandez-Navy; PFC Raymond George Slavik, Jr.- Army; Capt. Sean Fujimoto - Navy; Robert D. Weir, III -Air Force; Capt. Jon Bishop Simmons - Marine; Matthew Daige

**Please Call To Remove In-Active Service Names
324-0134 ext. 712 Thank You**

ATTENTION KNITTERS



Come Join Our Group

**We Meet at 10AM on Mondays
in the Outreach Office,
44 Meadow Way.
Knit - Crochet - Chat
For More Information
Call 631-324-0134 x.732**

**Weekly Memorials at MHT & St. Peter's
in memory of loved ones
or for special occasions:**

- Eucharistic Bread: \$25,
- Sacramental Wine: \$25,
- Candles: \$25,
- Sanctuary Lamp: \$25
- Sanctuary Bouquet: \$100
- Altar Flowers: \$150

