

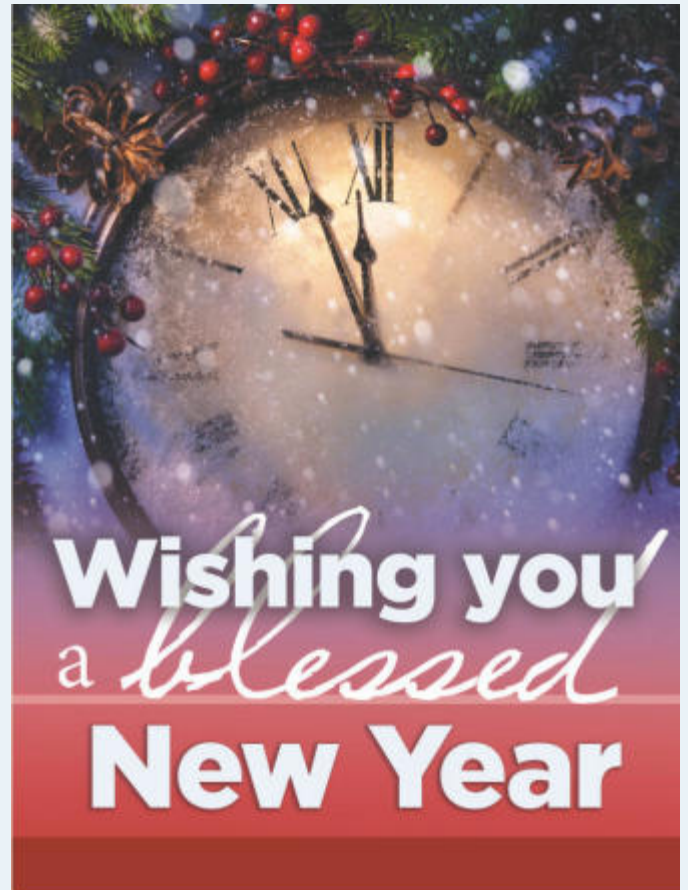
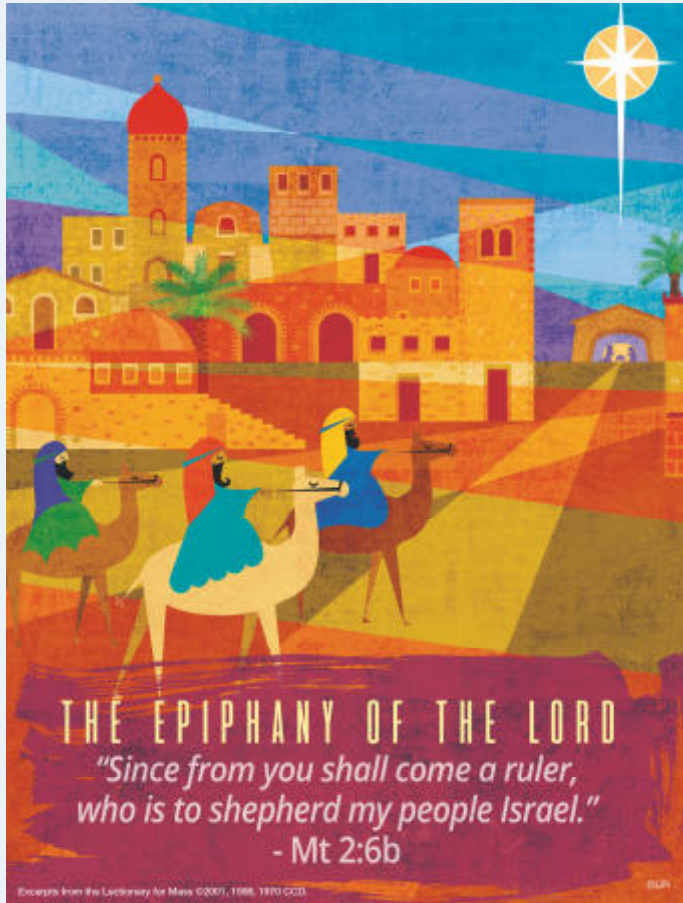


# *Holy Trinity*

A Parish Community in the Fall River Diocese

Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022



Holy Trinity Church  
246 Main Street (Route 28), West Harwich, MA



**Holy Trinity**

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**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00PM**

**Sunday Masses: 7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 11:00AM**

**Daily Mass: 9:00 AM, Monday-Friday**

**Liturgy of the Hours: Morning Prayer 8:35AM, Mon-Fri**

**Rosary: After the 9AM Mass, Mon-Fri**



**Our Lady of Life Adoration Chapel**

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**Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3PM**

**PARISH STAFF**

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Deacon Christian De Vos

Deacon John W. Foley

Mrs. Linda Mattson, *Administrative Assistant*

Mrs. Barbara-Anne Foley and Mrs. Mary Wall

*Religious Education Co-Directors*

Mr. Steven Grubiak, *Director of Music*

Mrs. Barbara McCarthy, *Parish Secretary*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Mass Schedule: 508-432-0650

Parish Office: 508-432-4000 ♦ FAX: 508-432-3494

Religious Education Office: 508-432-2898

St. Vincent DePaul Society: 508-432-0650, Menu Option #4

Thrift Shop: 508-432-7625

Email: [htchurch@comcast.net](mailto:htchurch@comcast.net)

**Mailing Address: P. O. Box 428, West Harwich, MA 02671**

Holy Trinity Cemetery: Rectory Office 508-432-4000

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**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Not a Holy Day of Obligation This Year  
Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> ~ New Year's Day**

Mass at 9:00AM

Saturday .....	Jan. 1 .....	4:00 PM† .....	Judith D'Agastino
Sunday .....	Jan. 2 .....	7:30 AM† .....	People of the Parish
Sunday .....	Jan. 2 .....	9:00 AM† .....	Ursula Tafe
Sunday .....	Jan. 2 .....	11:00 AM† .....	Bill O'Donnell
Monday .....	Jan. 3 .....	9:00 AM† .....	Deacon Vinny Walsh
Tuesday .....	Jan. 4 .....	9:00 AM† .....	Ints. of Helen MacLachlan
Wednesday .....	Jan. 5 .....	9:00 AM† .....	Maj. Jim Bartell
Thursday .....	Jan. 6 .....	9:00 AM† .....	Rocco DiStasio
Friday .....	Jan. 7 .....	9:00 AM† .....	Martha Maher
Saturday .....	Jan. 8 .....	4:00 PM† .....	Jo & Ed Molnar
Sunday .....	Jan. 9 .....	7:30 AM† .....	John Mullane
Sunday .....	Jan. 9 .....	9:00 AM† .....	People of the Parish
Sunday .....	Jan. 9 .....	11:00 AM† .....	Rita & Xavier McDonnell

**40 Hours Intentions for 2022**

- For the end of the COVID-19 Pandemic*
- For the success of the Diocesan phase of the Synod*

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**December 18/19—\$7,224**

*(This amount represents the total before the 14% Diocesan tax is deducted.)*

**Due to another early deadline for the bulletin, we are unable to publish the collection amount for December 26. It will be published in the next bulletin.**



## Holy Trinity — West Harwich, Massachusetts

### Holy Trinity Parish Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit, strengthened by Word and Sacrament and instructed by the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church, Holy Trinity Parish is a community of Disciples of Jesus Christ called to bear witness to His presence among us and to continue our Lord's proclamation of the coming of the reign of God.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation** Saturday 2:30 to 3:30 PM, and by appointment.

**Baptism** Baptisms are scheduled the first and third Sunday of each month. Pre-sacramental instruction is required. Please contact the parish office at 508-432-4000 to make arrangements.

**First Eucharist** Two-year preparation required for children. Must be at second grade level or beyond to receive.

**Confirmation** Two-year preparation required for young people. Must be at least at 9th grade level to receive. Other arrangements available for adults.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Please contact the parish office at 508-432-4000.

**Marriage** Couples planning to enter marriage should contact the rectory no less than six months in advance of the wedding, and no more than one year.

**Anointing of the Sick** Communal and individual celebrations of this sacrament of healing are available to those struggling with serious or chronic illness or infirmity. Parishioners preparing for surgery may request the Sacrament of Anointing prior to admission to the hospital.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound** Communion visits to ill or infirm parishioners at home or in skilled nursing facilities may be arranged by calling Joan Ryan at 508-432-3710.

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**Religious Education Office** Call the office at 508-432-2898.

**St. Therese of Lisieux Library, Parish Center** Currently closed.

### APOSTOLATES AND MINISTRIES

**Adorers of the Eucharist** Please give an hour of your week to this apostolate of prayer in honor of Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. 508-432-4000.

**Altar Angels** Volunteers who clean the sacred vessels. Contact the office, 508-432-4000.

**Altar Servers—Students** Contact the Religious Education office at 508-432-2898.

**Altar Servers—Adults** Contact the office, 508-432-4000.

**Catechists** Those who are willing to help to pass on the faith to another generation may contact the parish office at 508-432-2898.

**Celebrate Life Committee** For information, please call the parish office at 508-432-4000.

**Adult Choir** Rehearsals are held each Thursday 6:30 to 8:30PM in church. For information contact Steve Grubiak 508-385-2396.

**Holy Trinity Youth Chorus, Grades 2-9** Rehearsals are conducted every Sunday in the church hall from 8:20 to 8:45AM for participation in the Sunday 9AM Family Mass each week

during the school year. Contact Mrs. Paige at 508-364-2811 or by email at [capecodpaiges@comcast.net](mailto:capecodpaiges@comcast.net).

**Liturgical Ministers** Those who would like to serve as Ushers, Collectors, Lectors, Cantors, Acolytes, or Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should inquire at the parish office to learn of requirements and training.

**Prayer Chain** Many voices raised in Prayer for the same need. Call Pearl, 508-317-4817 or Lynne, 508-432-6958.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Knitters and crocheters meet Mondays at 10:00AM in the Parish Center. Call E.J. at 508-394-9942 for information.

**Rosary** The Rosary is prayed after the 9AM Mass Monday through Saturday in the side chapel.

**Vincentians** An apostolate that seeks to meet the material as well as the spiritual needs of those who struggle to make ends meet. (Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2PM in the Parish Center.) Please call 508-432-0650, menu option No. 4, and leave a message to receive further information.

### ORGANIZATIONS

**Knights of Columbus Council 7312** Meets monthly every 2nd Tuesday in the Parish Center at 7:00PM. Membership Information: contact Roger Ellis, 508-258-8566.

### FUND RAISING

**Thrift Shop** Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11AM to 3PM. Located in the Parish Center. *Closed during the month of February.*

### HELP

**AA** Saturdays 7:30-8:30PM in the church hall.

**Al-Anon** Mondays 7:15PM in the Parish Center.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society** Emergency assistance to the needy call 508-432-0650, menu option No. 4.

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**Auto External Defibrillator in  
handicapped entrance of church.**

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9AM-Noon and 1-3:30PM  
Friday 9AM to Noon

### Bulletin Notices

Due at the parish office by e-mail (preferred) or in writing by 10 AM on Monday.



**ADORATION CHAPEL FUND**

**Thank you to everyone who donated to the Fund during the matching period! Because of early deadlines for the bulletins during the Christmas Season, we won't be able to publish the grand total for a couple of weeks.**

You still have the opportunity to make memorial donations. The name of the person you wish to honor or memorialize will be engraved on a leaf of the Giving Tree in the Chapel, at the following levels of giving:

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A donation of any amount to the Adoration Chapel Fund is a way to help your parish preserve the beauty of the Chapel. Please make check payable to Adoration Chapel Fund.

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**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany when we commemorate the visit of the Magi to the newborn King offering him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The Magi recognized that God had been good to them and the giving of gold was an effort to share their possessions, frankincense showed gratitude to God for his gifts, and myrrh showed obedience in following God's revelation to them. We can show our gratitude and obedience to God by helping SVdP to assist our Neighbors in Need. The requests for help are great during the cold and dark months of winter. Please help us to help by sending your donation to SVdP, P.O. Box 682, West Harwich, MA 02671 or by placing a donation in one of the Poor Boxes located near the doors to the church. For help, please call the Help-Line at 508-432-0650 and choose Option 4.

**WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY THRIFT SHOP IN 2022!**

Our volunteers hope to see you at the Thrift Shop in early January where you will find quality merchandise at bargain basement prices. Stretch your shopping budget. Re-use and re-purpose almost new and gently used clothing, shoes, linens, domestics, sewing supplies, housewares, books, and records. Winter clothing will be available all month so be sure to stop by early for the best choices. We carry infant, toddler and children's clothing and currently have an ample selection of women's and men's 2XL and 3XL items.

This year we will have a January "white sale" and Valentines Day merchandise. Look for future announcements about opportunities to save.

**Reminders:** The shop will be closed during the month of February as volunteers clean and restock the shop for spring. Donations are limited to two bags or two boxes of clean, nearly new, undamaged clothing, linens, and household items. They are accepted only during Thrift Shop hours which are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11AM to 3PM.

**END OF YEAR STATEMENTS**

We no longer send out end of the year statements; however, if you need a statement, we'll be happy to send you one. Just email the office (preferable) at htchurch@comcast.net. If you don't have access to email, then call the office at 508-432-4000 to request one.



Holy Trinity Parish  
Religious Education Center  
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Mrs. Barbara-Anne Foley and Mrs. Mary Wall  
*Religious Education Co-Directors*

## Christmas Tree Lighting and Blessing of the Manger on December 19



*Above, left:* Leaving the church to go to the blessing of the Manger.

*Above, right:* James, a future Religious Ed student 😊, making a Christmas wreath for his grandmother after the blessing in the Parish Center.

*Below:* Singing Carols at the tree lighting.



*Above:* Fr. Marc blessing the Manger.



**Respect Life Committee**—A regional Respect Life Committee for the lower Cape has been formed and there will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 19, at 9:15AM at St. Joan of Arc Church in Orleans. All are welcome!

### *Additional Flower Memorials/Dedications*

Thomas A. Emmons, Jr. ~ Patricia A. Roderick ~ Thomas A. Emmons III ~ Katherine Reichert ~ George Reichert  
The McFarland Family ~ John T. & MayDell Cole ~ John W. Cole ~ Paul M. & Tina Fullerton ~ Annie Emma Cole  
Maureen Pollard ~ Mr. & Mrs. John Scanlon ~ Offc. John Sowa ~ Offc. Sean Gannon ~ The Glennon Family ~ Albert & Geraldine Vitols ~ The Thayer Family ~ John & Marie Lee ~ Anne Sullivan ~ The Olson & Vozzella Family ~ Ryan T. Ottino

### *A Blessing for the New Year*

Remember us, O God;  
from age to age be our comforter.  
You have given us the wonder of time,  
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.  
Bless your children at the turning of the year  
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope  
that is ours in the coming of Christ.  
You are our God, living and reigning,  
forever and ever.  
*Amen.*

*Happy and Healthy New Year to all from Fr. Marc,  
the Clergy and the Staff of Holy Trinity!*



**Bishop da Cunha's 2021 Christmas Message**  
*A Season of Opportunity*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Opportunity is defined as a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something. The last two years have presented us with various circumstances, some extremely difficult, with which we can do something beautiful. We can come together and use these moments to breathe fresh hope into our homes, parishes, and world. While the Covid-19 pandemic continues to concern us, and require our caution, I look toward the celebration of Christmas and the New Year that is nearly upon us with expectant hope and faith.

This year, Pope Francis invited the whole Church to join on a two-year journey (2021-2023) to focus on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church. The Holy Spirit is undoubtedly moving in our Diocese. As the theme of my pastoral letter, I chose *Journeying Together: With Jesus on the Path of Faith and Hope*, shortly after Pope Francis announced the synod theme, *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*. Synodality asks us to consider: how can the Church better function as the Body of Christ?

The central hope for us embracing this synodal process is for all of us to become part of a caring and listening Church. Journeying together requires a great commitment to listen to the voices of all who make up the People of God. Individually and as a parish, we have an opportunity to embrace the process as a means for growth and creating meaningful connections. First, during this joyous time of holiday gatherings, either in person or virtual, open your heart to truly listen to your friends and family—pay attention to their cares and concerns; what a magnificent way to experience the synodal process in your life. Second, the synod will create opportunities for parishes in their revitalization efforts. What remarkable potential the formal and informal coming together of the People of God presents.

I also look forward with faith and hope to the nationwide Eucharistic Revival set to launch next summer and conclude with a Eucharistic Congress in 2024. I am truly excited as plans are taking shape for this initiative. I can already envision the many blessings these will bring to the Church at large as well as to the Diocese of Fall River. The three years working together to better understand and communicate the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist will bring innumerable graces. I have no doubt hearts will be set aflame, people's faith will be reignited, and souls will grow ever closer to Christ.

During this Christmas season, I pray that we all experience a renewal of faith and hope as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. May our celebrations strengthen us to remain steadfast in our desire to share this Good News with the world. May we see all the good things put into motion this year come to fruition in our lives, our Diocese, and the world. May all answer God's call to be a part of the revitalization and renewal of the Church, through our love, dedication, and perseverance as disciples and witnesses of our Eucharistic Lord.

May God bless you and your loved ones, and may you enjoy a very happy, joyful, blessed and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.  
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