



Holy Trinity

A Parish Community in the Fall River Diocese

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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



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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

Located behind Holy Trinity Church

Open daily from 8AM to 8PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3PM

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Marc P. Tremblay, *Pastor*

Deacon Ralph F. Cox

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

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

Holy Trinity Cemetery: Rectory Office 508-432-4000

Holy Trinity Website: www.holytrinitycapecod.org

Memorial Wall: Tom Peterson 508-432-1220 or www.htmw.org



Saturday	Jan. 22	4:00 PM†	People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 23	7:30 AM†	No intention
Sunday	Jan. 23	9:00 AM†	Jack Siepietowski
Sunday	Jan. 23	11:00 AM†	Doreen Martin Sipowicz
Monday	Jan. 24	9:00 AM†	Alan Collins
Tuesday	Jan. 25	9:00 AM†	For All Priests
Wednesday	Jan. 26	9:00 AM†	Jane Jannell
Thursday	Jan. 27	9:00 AM†	Karen Carbone
Friday	Jan. 29	9:00 AM†	Paul Costello
Saturday	Jan. 29	4:00 PM†	No Intention
Sunday	Jan. 30	7:30 AM†	People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 30	9:00 AM†	Joseph McParland
Sunday	Jan. 30	11:00 AM†	Lorraine & Donald Rollins

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January 2022

For true human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

40 Hours Intentions for 2022

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

If you cannot attend Mass, please make the donations that you would normally make when you attend Mass. You can send a check to P. O. Box 428, West Harwich, MA 02671.

To give electronically, please go to holytrinitycapecod.org and click on DONATE at the top of the home page.

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If you have any questions, please contact support@gabrielsoft.com, or 774-203-9480.

**January 15/16—\$5,725
Catholic Communications—\$1049
(This amount represents the total before the 14% Diocesan tax is deducted.)**



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.

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.

**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.



**THIRD
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY
TIME**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says that “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.” In our own baptism each of us was anointed with the Spirit and called to look for the poor and oppressed among us. We don’t have to look far. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference helps the needy in both Harwich and Dennis Port. Because of your generous donations to us, you are bringing assistance to our Neighbors in Need. The requests will be many during the winter season and we thank you for making it possible to “bring glad tidings to the poor.” If you need assistance, please call us on our helpline at 508-432-0650—Option 4. If you wish to make a donation, you can mail it to SVdP, P.O. Box 682, W. Harwich, MA 02671 or place your donation in one of the poor boxes at the church doors.

**St. John Paul II School—Grades 5-12,
Open House, Sunday, January 30—1-3PM.**

Prospective students and their families are invited to join us for an open house. Meet staff and students, tour the campus, and learn about an education that changes lives. *COVID protocols are in place.* Accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. (Financial aid is available.) For more information, please contact jcanzano@JPIIHyannis.org (the Admissions Office), or www.JPIIHyannis.org

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.



The Thrift Shop has so much merchandise, volunteers are holding a 3-day bag sale from 11AM to 3PM on Tuesday 1/25, Wednesday 1/26, and Thursday 1/27. Items too big for a bag are half price. Jewelry and a few other items are excluded. You will find loads of everything! Hope to see you before the Thrift Shop closes for the month of February to clean and restock. Face masks are required.



There will be a presentation by the Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate Office at St. Francis Xavier in Hyannis on Saturday, February 12, after Mass and Rosary, approximately 9:45-11:15.

The speakers from the Diocese will be talking about Walking with Moms in Need, Project Rachel, and the Pro-Life Boot Camp. Refreshments will be served.

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This Sunday, January 23, is the mandatory Confirmation Retreat for Grade 9. It begins in the Rectory Chapel with a teaching Mass celebrated by our Pastor Fr. Marc promptly at 10AM with parents and ends at 5PM. Parent pick up will be at the church hall. Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates.



Bereavement Support—The Diocese of Fall River continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Spring.

These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow:

4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4>
or 7 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>.

In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!—St. Joseph Shelter in Hyannis (a Catholic Social Services site) is in need of volunteers to help clean, sort, and organize various areas of the shelter. If interested in helping out or want more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681, Ext. 1111.



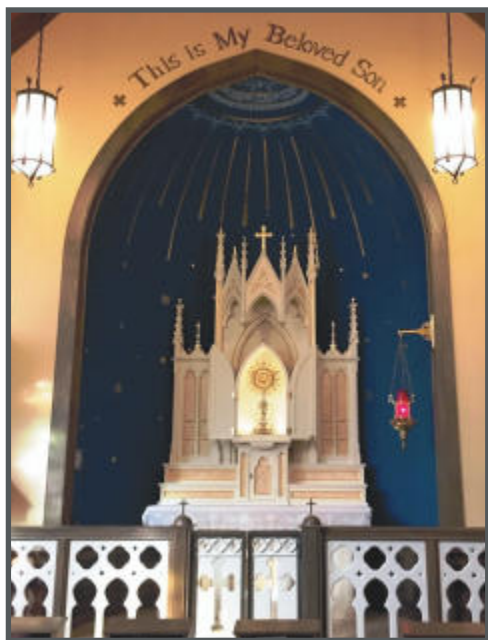
January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas ranks among the greatest writers and theologians of all time. His most important work, the *Summa Theologiae*, an explanation and summary of the entire body of Catholic teaching, has been standard for centuries, even to our own day. At the Council of Trent it was consulted after the Bible.

To a deeply speculative mind, he joined a remarkable life of prayer, a precious memento of which has been left to us in the Office of Corpus Christi. Reputed as great already in life, he nevertheless remained modest, a perfect model of child-like simplicity and goodness. He was mild in word and kind in deed. He believed everyone was as innocent as he himself was. When someone sinned through weakness, Thomas bemoaned the sin as if it were his own. The goodness of his heart shone in his face, no one could look upon him and remain disconsolate. How he suffered with the poor and the needy was most inspiring. Whatever clothing or other items he could give away, he gladly did. He kept nothing superfluous in his efforts to alleviate the needs of others.

After he died his lifelong companion and confessor testified, "I have always known him to be as innocent as a five-year-old child. Never did a carnal temptation soil his soul, never did he consent to a mortal sin." He cherished a most tender devotion to St. Agnes, constantly carrying relics of this virgin martyr on his person. He died in 1274, at the age of fifty, in the abbey of Fossa Nuova. He is the patron saint of schools and of sacred theology.

*Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace,
Pius Parsch*



ADORATION CHAPEL FUND

The Fund **has now grown to over \$296,000**, thanks to the generosity of many parishioners and visitors to the Chapel. **Thank you!**

The Fund is almost half-way to the ultimate objective of \$600,000, in order for the Fund's proceeds to fully cover the annual maintenance.

You also 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:

- Bronze \$1,000 ~ Silver \$3,000**
- Gold \$5,000 ~ Acorn \$10,000**

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

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Name of person being memorialized:

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by The Faithful Disciple

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY,
STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

GROW: Do you ever find yourself feeling like you are at the cusp of something remarkable? Like you are witnessing an incredible, historic, athletic, or aeronautical feat? I wonder if that's what it was like for the followers of Jesus when he began his public ministry: "News of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all." In today's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of the prophet Isaiah that are effectively a "job description" of his mission: glad tidings to the poor, liberty of captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed. What Isaiah prophesied, Jesus claims to fulfill. He thus inaugurates his public ministry with a claim that is straightforward, bold, true, and of great consequence. Today, by virtue of our baptism, we are part of the body of Christ and share in that mission. Whatever our backgrounds, abilities, or talents, we each have something to contribute to building up one another and the Church. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, we, too, can be bold in our own proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord.

**GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER,
INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

GO: We've heard the phrase "Don't sell yourself short." Social media aside, many of us tend to focus on our shortcomings: We may wish we could run faster, be better at our jobs, have a cleaner home, in general, "get it together!" Truth is, we're all works in progress. That's what I love about Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. He reminds us that each one of us--whatever our strengths or weaknesses--is part of the body of Christ. God loves us with our imperfections, not in spite of them. As such, each of us has indispensable value and much to contribute to the mission of the Church. As we move into the week ahead, today's readings invite us to place ourselves at the service of the Church and one another. Beyond that, we can invite others to join us by recognizing that God values the talents--and foibles--that each of us brings to his service.

PRAYER: Yesterday on the liturgical calendar was the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As members of the body of Christ, let us join our voices with the Universal Church and pray a Pro-Life Rosary each night this week. The USCCB Prayers and Devotions page is a good resource.

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