



The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2016

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it. — *John 1:5*

Monday, December 26

8:00 a.m. David J. Ednie (7th anniv.)

Tuesday, December 27

8:00 a.m. Nicholas Imondi, Jr. (6th anniv)

Wednesday, December 28

8:00 a.m. Joseph T. Ficaro

Thursday, December 29

8:00 a.m. Harold & Elizabeth Haas

Friday, December 30

8:00 a.m. Peter Gimblett
11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 31

4:00 p.m. Polly Hall

Sunday, January 1

8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parish
Family
10:00 a.m. Robert A. & Helen M.
Babineau (3rd anniv.)
11:30 a.m. William & Isabelle Flynn

PARISH SUPPORT

Dec: 17-18:	\$ 8,422.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,336.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,750.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

On December 31 and January 1, there will be a collection for St. Vincent de Paul Harvest Sunday and the Solemnity of Mary.

LEARNED AT HOME

The mind of Christ is to be learned in the family. Strength of character may be acquired at work, but beauty of character is learned at home.

—Henry Drummond

ONLINE GIVING: We have launched our new program of Online Giving, and are off to a great start! If you haven't signed up yet, please consider doing so. Once you have signed up, you do not need to use your weekly offertory envelopes.



To sign up for Online Giving, go to our parish website: www.ourladyofthecape.org, look for the Online Giving symbol toward the bottom of the page, click there and fill in the requested information. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (508) 385-3252. There are cards on the tables "I've Given Online" for those who give online. If you wish to, you can place one in the collection baskets each week. Thank you for your continued support. of our Parish.

HAITI SUPPORT: The Haiti Committee wishes to thank all who have given so graciously in response to our Christmas letter. If you have not yet responded, please consider contributing. In an emergency meeting last week, we have approved an expenditure of \$40,000 for the purpose of replacing four classrooms in the village of Fabias, Haiti. These classrooms were old and so damaged during the recent hurricane that they could not be safely repaired. The school has twelve classrooms to be rebuilt in the future, but now at this time we will begin with four classrooms, including a new foundation. The money will be taken from our unspecified 'general fund' so as not to touch monies donated for food, scholarship, seminarians and/or water.

LOW- GLUTEN HOSTS: For those who have wheat intolerance, the parish has low-gluten hosts (less than 0.01%). In order to receive Communion with one of these hosts, please come to the altar with the Eucharistic Ministers. **Stand by the tabernacle below the step and give some sign to the priest.** These special hosts are available at the main church and at the chapel.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Saturday, December 31
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

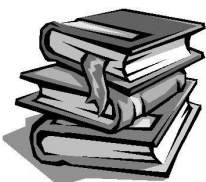
NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2017
The Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
Sunday, January 1, 2017
8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



THRIFT SHOP

- Weekly specials: 1/2 price on all clothing and Christmas decorations.
- For Christmas: We will be closed Saturday through Monday, December 24-26, and will reopen on Tuesday, December 27.
- For New Year's: We will be closed Saturday, December 31, through Monday, January 2, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3.
- **Regular hours** are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays and 10:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday.
Donations welcomed up to 30 minutes before closing.

**Thank you for your support and
Merry Christmas!**



**APPLICATIONS FOR OUR
LADY OF THE CAPE LADIES'
GUILD SCHOLARSHIPS** are
available to parishioners at the Parish
Office. Applicants should be in the

process of completing their first year in a two-year college program or their second year in a four-year program. Interviews need to be scheduled before March 15, 2017. Please call or text Anne Smith (508) 685-4062.

ROSARY-MAKING MINISTRY: Join others on **Tuesday, December 27**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please join us for prayer and friendship while learning how to make rosaries. New members are always welcome. For more information, please contact Linda Lee at (508) 385-5382 or lalee45@comcast.net

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Wednesday, December 28**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center Function Room. For more information, call Mary Regan (508) 385-7983 OR Marie Kurtz at (508) 255-0415.

HARVEST SUNDAY: Thank you for last month's contributions to the pantry. For January we could use Mac-N-Cheese, cocoa mix, salad dressing and snacks for the kids lunches. Merry Christmas to you and your families.

THE DRESS A CHILD PROGRAM sponsored by the Ladies' Guild has successfully fulfilled a wish list for over sixty children. Many thanks to members of the Ladies' Guild, Our Lady of the Cape Men's Club, parish members and all who supported this program. Children served come from the Brewster and Dennis Elementary Public Schools, St. Vincent DePaul Society and Our Lady of the Cape Religious Education Program. We appreciate your generosity in this worthy endeavor. Committee: Joan Donovan, Betty Richard, Kathy Weeks.

THE FAITH-SHARING GROUP will **NOT** meet on December 29. The Group will resume its regular meeting schedule on Thursday mornings from 8:45-10:00, beginning on January 5. All are welcome to attend meetings of the Faith-Sharing Group. Come and grow in faith by sharing your faith!

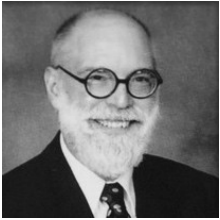
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: We would like our parishioners to know that during the year of 2016, your Knights of Columbus Pope Paul VI Council 7312 has donated \$3,000 to our parish. See below;

O.L.C. Religious Education Program:	\$ 1,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 2,000.00

The 103 Knights of the Knights of Columbus Pope Paul VI Council 7312 hope you would consider joining our Council as a new Knight or a transfer from a previous council. If you are interested, give our Advocate, Roger Ellis a call (508) 385-3471. We would be pleased to mail you an application form and brochure for your review at your leisure.

GOLF TOURNAMENT! Calling all golfers-save the date of Monday, October 2, 2017. First Annual Our Lady of the Cape Golf Tournament to be held at Ocean Edge Golf Resort, Brewster. Details to follow.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made our Children's Shopping Day a great success. The Elves were wonderful with the shoppers! Thank you to all of the families who participated and for your suggestions on how to improve our event. Anne, Judi & Phyllis.



RECEPTION FOR BECKET:

After twenty-three years our director of liturgy and music, Becket Senchur, will be retiring at the end of this year. Please join us in thanking Becket for all that he has brought to this parish

community. A reception will be held in the Parish Center on **Sunday, January 29, 2017**, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend and to wish Becket the best in his retirement.

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH,
THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC,**

Mary Henriquez. Mary is a musician, composer, and arts administrator, originally from Long Island, NY. Mary feels very blessed to be starting a position that combines her two greatest loves: her Catholic faith and music. She asks for your prayers, as she enters into this ministry which began on December 1, 2016. Mary is so excited to become part of the community at Our Lady of the Cape.



**POLAND AND EASTERN
EUROPE PILGRIMAGE
NOVEMBER 1-10, 2017**

Journey with Father William to Poland, Vienna and Prague. This will be a beautiful journey that will be both spiritually and socially be enriching and exciting. This trip will offer you moments of prayer, as well as Christian fellowship and laughter.

We will visit Shrine of Divine Mercy, Auschwitz Concentration Camp and the birthplace of St. Pope John Paul II. In Prague, we will visit Infant Jesus of Prague, castles, cathedrals and picturesque landscapes that will make both medieval and modern history come alive. In Vienna, the music capital of Europe, we will have a chance to taste rich pastries, see palaces and stroll through beautiful parks. If you are interested, contact Father William for more information: wkaliyadan@gmail.com



Our Lady of the Cape Parish

Brewster, Massachusetts

Pastoral Team

Rev. Dr. William V. Kaliyadan, M.S., Pastor

Rev. John Dolan, M.S.

Rev. Raymond Vaillancourt, M.S.

Priscilla Silva, Director of Religious Education

Kathy Russo, Adult Faith Formation & Spirituality

Becket Senchur, Director of Liturgy & Music Ministries

"Happy" Whitman, Administrative Assistant

Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office & Rectory:	385-3252	Becket Senchur:	896-2950
Parish Fax:	385-6864	Prayer Line:	896-3800
Parish Mass Schedule:	385-3252		896-9781
Religious Education:	385-2115	Thrift Shop:	896-5377
St. Vincent de Paul Hotline:	385-7582		

General Information

Daily Masses: Monday thru Friday at 8:00 am
Friday at 11 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-3:45 or by appointment

Hearing Impaired Units are available at both churches in the sacristies.

Baptisms: Registration and preparation session required. Call the parish office 3 months prior to baptism (child need not be born).

Weddings: By appointment. Call six months in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the Parish Office immediately if any one in the family is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound: Please keep us informed of our sick and others who may be incapacitated so that we might minister to those in need, at home, in the hospital or a nursing home.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays Noon
until 7:45am on First Saturday followed by 8am Mass

Parish Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 to 1:00 & 2:00 to 4:00

Weekend Mass Schedule

Our Lady of the Cape Church

September-May	Memorial Day thru October
Saturdays: 4:00 pm	Saturdays: 4:00 pm
Sundays: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am	Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Immaculate Conception Chapel

East Brewster, MA

Memorial Day-June	July – Labor Day
Saturdays: 5:00 pm	Saturdays: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 9:30 am	Sundays: 8:00 & 9:30 am

The Chapel is closed after Labor Day until Memorial Day Weekend.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. Make our church a home away from your home. If you attend Our Lady of the Cape Parish regularly and consider this your parish, please take time to register at the Parish Office.

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify Happy in the Parish Office.

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