



## Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

### Monday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Janet Iadarola

### Tuesday, March 14

8:00 a.m. George Kaliyadan

11:00 a.m. Ladies' Guild

### Wednesday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Gerard Depatie (7th anniv.)

### Thursday, March 16

8:00 a.m. Mary Ford

### First Friday, March 17

8:00 a.m. John DeMeyer, Jr.

11:00 a.m. Catherine G. Heffernan

### Saturday, March 18

4:00 p.m. Chris Romanick

### Sunday, March 19

8:30 a.m. Ann & Albert Iadarola

10:00 a.m. Jeanne & Vernon Ellars  
(60th anniv.)

11:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parish  
Family

**LENTEN STATIONS 2017:** Our weekly Lenten program of the Stations of the Cross, Soup, and Video has begun and will continue on Friday evenings beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the church.



Many thanks to the Confirmation students for their moving rendition of the Stations of the Cross on March 10.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will lead us in praying the Stations on **Friday, March 17**. For the remainder of Lent, the Stations will be led as follows:

Men's Club	March 24
Eucharistic Ministers	March 31
Lectors	April 7

After praying the Stations in the church, we eat a light dinner of bread and delicious soup purchased from Café Al Fresco in the Parish Center hall. We watch excerpts from the video series "Catholicism" by Bishop Robert Barron, followed by small group discussion. A freewill offering is accepted to cover the cost of the food. No RSVP is necessary, but if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com or by phone in the Parish Office at Extension 14. We hope to see you there!

### OUR LADY OF THE CAPE'S PARISH MISSION will be held on March 27-29, 2017.

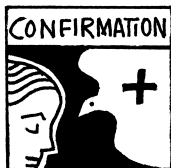
"Called To Be Salt & Light" with Fr. Tom Washburn, OFM. Each evening will begin at 7:00 p.m.

- Monday, "We are called"
- Tuesday, "You are the salt of the earth" Reconciliation
- Wednesday, "You are the light of the world"

Our world can feel like an angry and contentious place and it is hard to know where we, as followers of Jesus, fit in. We will spend each night renewing ourselves in the identity that God has called each of us to, an identity that calls us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Come and be renewed in Christ!

Complete details on the tables by the entrances of the church.

Ash Wednesday (March 1)	\$ 2,003.00
March 4-5:	\$ 6,413.02
Harvest Sunday:	\$ 3,262.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,518.00



**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE'S CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, on **Saturday, March 18**, at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Orleans. Keep them in your prayers.

## THRIFT SHOP

### Want to spruce up your home's look?

- **Weekly Special:** Half price on household items including linens, pillows and decorations.
- **Location:** Luke's Liquors Plaza, 6A, Brewster
- **Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- **Donations** welcomed up to 30 minutes before closing.
- **We welcome your donations of gently used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys and household items.**

**Thank you for thinking of us!**

**THE LADIES' GUILD GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, March 14**. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. followed by a recitation of *Mary's Way of the Cross*. After the Stations, a luncheon and business meeting will be held in the Parish Center.

**FAITH-SHARING GROUP:** Come and share your faith with us, on **Thursday, March 16**. We meet each Thursday morning from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center library. If you have any questions, please email Kathy Russo at [russokathleena@gmail.com](mailto:russokathleena@gmail.com), or call her at the parish office, ext. 14.

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:** On **Thursday, March 16**, in support of life at every stage, please join the Respect Life Committee in praying the Rosary. Praying the Rosary will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**THE CAPE AND ISLANDS DEANERY** invites you to attend a Day of Recollection, entitled "Mary's Heroic Love" to be held at the Sacred Hearts Conference and Retreat Center, 226 Great Neck Road, Wareham, Ma. 02571, on **Thursday, March 16, 2017**. The day will begin at 8:45 a.m. (registration) and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. Mass and Reconciliation will be offered. Our speaker will be Carol Dias, who facilitated a retreat for us in Sept. of 2016. She is an experienced retreat leader. The cost for this day is \$45.00, which will include lunch. Please make checks payable to Cape Cod For Jesus, and mail to: Pat Roach, 134 Indian Neck Road, Wellfleet, Ma. 02667. For more information, please call Peter Cell at 508-563-2073 or Pat Roach at 508-349-1641.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 19**, after the 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses, coffee, tea and donuts will be served. Please take a moment to come down to the lower level of the church and meet your fellow parishioners.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

**7312** is hosting a Baked Cod Dinner on **Saturday, March 25**. The dinner will be held in the Church Hall behind Holy Trinity Church, 246 Route 28, West Harwich, after the Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. Baked Cod, baked potato and cole slaw from the Lighthouse Restaurant will be served along with coffee and cake for desert. The price per person will be \$15.00 and \$5.00 for kids under 12. All proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus charitable programs. Come out and support your Knights of Columbus Council 7312 while they help your community.

### DISPENSATION GRANTED FOR ST.

**PATRICK'S DAY.** This year, the celebration of St. Patrick's feast day on March 17, falls on a Friday during Lent. In consideration of the culinary traditions of this feast and in response to a number of requests, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. has granted to Catholics in the Fall River Diocese a dispensation from the Lenten rule of abstaining from meat on that day. Catholics are asked to fast and practice abstinence in Lent as a means of penance to unite in the suffering and death of Christ, and to prepare for His resurrection on Easter. In granting the dispensation, Bishop da Cunha encourages those who choose to make use of it to carry out some other sacrificial act or work of charity in keeping with the spirit of the Lenten season.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND AT

**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE!** Our parish is hosting a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, something that hasn't happened in the Fall River Diocese for a long time. Would you like to help host the **April 22-23** weekend by being a greeter or member of the set-up, clean-up, or meal serving crew? Help is needed to allow couples to grow in their married relationship. If you have been on a Marriage Encounter weekend we would welcome your help by being a prayer couple. Please contact Gail or Mike for information or to volunteer at: [gm.bjornholm@gmail.com](mailto:gm.bjornholm@gmail.com) or 508-385-9451.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Our parish is looking to fill a part time position to manage accounts payable and receivable. If you know someone who is qualified to work 10-15 hours a week, please ask them to submit a resume to Fr. William. (e-mail: [wkaliyadan@gmail.com](mailto:wkaliyadan@gmail.com)).

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Word from **From Pastor's Desk:**  
**Our Pastor Lent is the springtime**

To help us understand Lent in terms of the springtime all of us are longing for, I invite you to think of Lent in terms of taking a vacation! Imagine taking a 40 day vacation from some of the things that weigh you down, wear you out and deplete your spirit...

- Taking a vacation from the over-eating and over-drinking that many of us do. It's hard to know our hearts' real hungers on a full stomach... And imagine the money you might save on a vacation from consuming - and how you might offer that money to reach out and serve those in need...
- Taking a vacation from the couch or the chair in front of some screen (TV, computer, e-reader, smart phone etc.). Imagine a vacation that moves us from relating to machines to relating with human beings, our brothers and sisters in Christ who long for your care...
- Taking a vacation from the sounds, the voices, the music, the media, the background noise that is everywhere around us, often plugged into our ears... Imagine in the quiet that you might speak to God in prayer... imagine that perhaps in the quiet, you might hear God's voice in your heart...
- Taking a vacation from wasted time and foolish pursuits and laziness and finding time to do some of the spiritual things you want to do but never seem to get around to... Imagine planning and having the time to participate in parish prayer and activities in Lent and in Holy Week... Imagine a vacation that draws you closer to prayer with the Church...
- Taking a vacation from all the busyness that keeps you from reaching out to others. Imagine going to the supermarket and shopping only for groceries to bring to church on the weekend for the baskets for the parish food pantry... Imagine having the time on your Lenten vacation to explore ways you might work with the parish in our outreach to those in need...
- And imagine that on this vacation you find time to grow in your love of God, to reach out to those in need, to pray more often, to live a better Christian life, to get to confession, to be more faithful in coming to Mass, to delight in those around you, to lose some bad habits, to become aware of those realities we can only come to know when we take a vacation from all the things that so easily run our lives...

What will it be, then? We can look ahead to Lent as an extension of wintry burdens or as a spring vacation meant to refresh, revive and ready us for Easter. The choice is ours!

A good and happy Lent to you all!  
Fr. William

# 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

Mary Henriquez, Director of Music Ministry

"Happy" Whitman, Administrative Assistant

## Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office & Rectory:	385-3252	Mary Henriquez (631) 681-2568
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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