



## Easter Sunday April 16, 2017

When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.  
— *Colossians 3:4*

<b>Monday, April 17</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Gene Kennedy
<b>Tuesday, April 18</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Normand Collette
<b>Wednesday, April 19</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Judith Ketchum
<b>Thursday, April 20</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Jones Family
<b>Friday, April 21</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Christine Carron
11:00 a.m.	Irene Krizni
<b>Saturday, April 22</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Joseph Rego, Sr. (4th anniv.)
<b>Sunday, April 23</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Craig Davey
10:00 a.m.	Jared W. Morton
11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Family

April 1-2:	\$ 8,011.00
Harvest Sunday:	\$ 2,975.00
Online Giving (3/20-3/26/17):	\$ 976.00
Online Giving (3/27-4/2/17):	\$ 2,016.00

**NEXT WEEK-END, April 22-23** there will be a second collection for the Maintenance and Building Fund.

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 23, THE PARISH NURSES WILL BE TAKING BLOOD PRESSURES** after the 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses in the lower level of the church. Stop by and have your blood pressure taken.

**ROSARY MINISTRY:** Our Lady of the Cape's Rosary Ministry has a table set up in the lobby of the church to celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy on April 23. Please come visit the display to learn more about this powerful devotion. There are complimentary Divine Mercy rosaries and prayer cards available.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND AT OUR LADY OF THE CAPE:** Would you like to help host the **April 22-23** weekend by being a greeter or member of set-up, clean-up or meal serving crew? Could you make some cookies or dessert and deliver to the parish center? Help is needed to allow couples to grow in their married relationship. If you have been on a Marriage Encounter weekend in the past we welcome your help by being a prayer couple. Please contact Gail or Mike for more information or to volunteer at [gm.bjornholm@gmail.com](mailto:gm.bjornholm@gmail.com) or 508-39451.

**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](http://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.

**LABYRINTH:** Excellent news! Work has begun on our parish's **Good Shepherd and Labyrinth Prayer Gardens**. Both prayer gardens are expected to be completed by early summer, and will offer beautiful settings for prayer and meditation.

Labyrinth prayer offers the opportunity for unstructured, bodily prayer. The continued and slow walking of the Labyrinth helps one to quiet oneself and open up to an encounter with God. More information will follow regarding Labyrinth prayer.

Many thanks to our generous donors. The Labyrinth Garden is being funded by Faith and Joe Buscone, and the Good Shepherd Garden is being funded by Jacquie Cooper.

**THRIFT SHOP**

- **Weekly Special:** Half price on children's clothing, books and toys.
- **Location:** Luke's Plaza, 6A, Brewster.
- **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**We accept donations up to 30 minutes before closing. Please consider donating you gently used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys and household items.**

**Happy Easter to you all!!!**

**ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY** will meet on **Tuesday, April 18**, at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY** will meet on **Thursday, April 20**, at 8:30 a.m. in the lower level of the church.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING:** Do you feel called to serve as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, or to bring the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to our homebound or nursing home parishioners? If so, it is time to sign up and make plans to attend the two training sessions required of new Eucharistic Ministers.

The first training session is sponsored by the Diocese of Fall River, and will be held at St. Pius Church in South Yarmouth on **Tuesday, May 16**, at 7:00 p.m. The second session will be held in our church on **Tuesday, May 23**, at 6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in serving in this important and sacred ministry, and can commit to attending both of the mandatory training sessions, please contact Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com or (508) 385-3252, ext. 14 to sign up. Thank you for your prayerful discernment of the call to serve as Eucharistic Minister.

**ATTENTION EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** On Palm Sunday weekend we resumed offering the Cups during the 4:00, 8:30, and 10:00 Masses, and those are not on the current schedule. When you attend Mass, please check the sign in sheets in the vestry and take turns offering the cups between Palm Sunday and May 21st weekend.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Fr. Edward Healey from Christ the King Parish in Mashpee is inviting you to join him on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 7-16, 2017. For more information call (508) 477-7700 ext. 12 or e-mail: pastor@christthekingparish.com

## NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 23, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:



Come and participate in this beautiful feast in which we celebrate and receive the infinite love and mercy of God!

This is a relatively new feast of the Catholic Church. During the course of Jesus' revelations to St. Faustina on Divine Mercy, Jesus asked on numerous occasions that a feast be dedicated to the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. Pope John Paul II instituted the feast at the canonization of St. Faustina in April 2000.

St. Faustina was a Polish sister of Our Lady of Mercy who lived from 1905 to 1938. Throughout her life, Faustina reported having visions of Jesus and conversations with him, which she wrote about in her diary, later published as the book, *The Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*.

Concerning the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus said, "Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 300) Accordingly, all who attend Mass and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday will receive great spiritual benefit.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was given by Jesus to St. Faustina. The Chaplet is a series of prayers that are prayed on rosary beads. Pamphlets are available at the church entrances with directions as to how to pray. You can also consult [www.divinemercury.org](http://www.divinemercury.org) for instructions.

### Divine Mercy Schedule

- 2:00 – 3:00 PM Confessions
- 2:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Also, the novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. We will pray the novena together each day following the morning Mass on weekdays between Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday.

We hope that you will join us for a beautiful and powerful celebration of the love and mercy of God!



**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 enriching and exciting. This trip will offer you moments of prayer, as well as Christian fellowship and laughter.

We will visit the 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](mailto:wkaliyadan@gmail.com)

**TEENS: Our Lady of the Cape teens helping those in need!**

- Once per month our teens make the lunches for the homeless for Loaves and Fishes organization.
- Teens participated in Street Reach overnight on March 24, which integrates worship and outreach in order to make youth more aware of injustice and to respect the dignity of all people, especially the only, lonely and disenfranchised.

**MEMORIAL BRICKS: Order for the Memorial bricks will be placed at the end of August.** So don't delay in picking up an order form either on the tables in the church or in the Parish Office. \$100 per brick. What a wonderful gift for someone's birthday, the birth of a child or grandchild, anniversary, or as a remembrance! There are forms on the tables at the doors of the church or in the Parish Office.

**CATHOLICS COME HOME PROGRAM:** We are excited to announce our upcoming Catholics Come Home Program, which will take place this July! Catholics Come Home is a program that serves to welcome back those who have been away from the Catholic Church.

We will be asking members of our community of faith to consider whom they would like to invite to return to the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ, the truth of our faith and the practice of the sacraments. Stay tuned for more information on Catholics Come Home!

# 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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