



## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

<b>Monday, April 23</b>	8:00 a.m.	James M. Vachon
<b>Tuesday, April 24</b>	8:00 a.m.	William O'Reilly
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Tancreto
<b>Thursday, April 26</b>	8:00 a.m.	Eleanor Cunningham
<b>Friday, April 27</b>	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Tancreto
	11:00 a.m.	Barbara Bilek (funeral)
<b>Saturday, April 28</b>	1:00 p.m.	Janet Weeks (funeral)
	4:00 p.m.	The Fusco & LeMaitre Families
<b>Sunday, April 29</b>	8:30 a.m.	John Gerard Sander
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Family
	11:30 a.m.	Teresa Imondi

### THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

#### April 23-29, 2018

<b>4/24 10:00 a.m.</b>	Rosary Making Ministry	LL/Church
<b>4/25 9:30-11:00 a.m.</b>	Prayer Shawl Ministry	LL/Church
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Prayer Group	P.C.
<b>4/26 8:45-10:00 a.m.</b>	Faith Sharing	P.C.
<b>4/29 8:30-11:00 a.m.</b>	Faith on Fire	P.C.
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Registration for Religious Ed. (2018/2019 school year)	P.C.

### PARISH SUPPORT

We pray for a spirit of generosity in the hearts of us who  
have more than we need... Thank you.

Offertory:	\$ 6,437.00
Online: (4/9/18-4/15/18)	\$ 1,951.00

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the parish center to help prepare the Catholic Charities Appeal mailing. There will be coffee, muffins and donuts! **Many hands make light work!**

**COME AND SHARE YOUR HOPES AND DREAMS FOR OUR CHURCH!** Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., is hosting a series of Listening Sessions at different parish locations as part of the strategic planning process here in the Fall River Diocese. Members of diocesan parishes are invited to attend one of them to offer their thoughts into that process. The last Listening Session for Cape Cod is: **April 23**, Our Lady of Victory Parish, Centerville and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

### CHANGE IN ADORATION SCHEDULE:

After having consulted with the Pastoral Council and the members of the Ministry of Adoration we have decided that **effective May 2018**, First Friday adoration will begin right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and conclude at 7:00 p.m. on the same day. The adoration will be held in the main church. There will be no First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

There have been increasing numbers of violent events in churches and the safety of our parishioners becomes a priority. Another concern is that in the isolated basement of the church at night the adorer, when alone, could have medical emergencies with no recourse to medical help. Although the team has been able to keep the schedule so far, the number of people coming to adoration at night is decreasing. Many churches are also addressing these same concerns and moving to a day schedule for adoration.

Because the present adorers are aging and fewer, having the adoration in the main church will hopefully give more exposure to a larger number of parishioners and encourage them to become part of this long standing devotion in our parish to the most Holy and Blessed Sacrament.

Also, we will continue to have Adoration on Wednesday mornings following the daily Mass during Lent and Advent.  
Fr. William



### WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP

**SPONSOR:** Vincent & Donna Scarnecchia

In loving memory of my sisters:  
Lucille Rotellini & Antoinette Spartaro

If you would like an opportunity to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp near the Blessed Sacrament and the Image of the Divine Mercy, please contact the parish office, **508-385-3252, ext. 10**. The donation for the Sanctuary Lamp is \$20 (this is for one week). Your name and the intention will be published in the parish bulletin requesting others to join your prayers.

**THRIFT SHOP****HOORAY for Spring!**

- **Weekly Specials: 50% off yellow tickets (clothing only), \$1.00 a bag on all green ticket clothing; 50% off linens, jewelry, all books (children and adult, etc.), puzzles and toys.**
- ***Come for our POP-UP sales, too!***
- **Location:** Luke's Plaza, Rte. 6A, Brewster.
- **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE: We are accepting donations on Monday-Saturday only from 10:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. (Please no more winter items).** We welcome *gently* used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys and household items. Sorry, no electrical or electronic items (nothing with a plug). **We thank you for your kind support!**

**\*\*\*The thrift shop will be closed on Tuesday, April 24.**

**ATTENTION NEW PARENTS! THE NEXT BAPTISM WORKSHOP** will be held for first and second-time parents on **Sunday, May 20**, at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Office (508) 385-3252, ext. 10 to register. If you would like your baby baptized in May, June or July you need to attend this workshop. The **next** baptism workshop will be **August 19, 2018**.

**BAPTISMAL REUNION!** On **Sunday, May 6**, we will be holding another **Baptismal Reunion** for all families with children who were baptized in the last five years or so. Whether your children were baptized at Our Lady of the Cape or elsewhere, you are invited and welcome. We will begin with a special blessing at the 8:30 a.m. Mass for the parents and children, and then all gather to have refreshments and socialize in the lower level of the church. We will section off part of the room for a play space for the children.

If you would like to attend and your children were baptized at another church, we don't have your contact info so please contact Kathy Russo at [russokathleena@gmail.com](mailto:russokathleena@gmail.com) or (508)385-3252, x. 14 so that we can send you an invitation. If you have moved since your child was baptized, we will need your new address. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there! All are welcome!

**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE YOUTH CORNER:**

- Teens Feeding the Homeless, **May 11**
- Ragnar water station (fund raiser), Saturday, **May 12**
- Leadership Retreat in Vermont, **May 18-20**
- Mission Trip to Philadelphia, **June 23-27**

**For more information email Priscilla Silva at [orladycape@comcast.net](mailto:orladycape@comcast.net) or Vicki Hatch at [vickihatch.youthactivities@gmail.com](mailto:vickihatch.youthactivities@gmail.com)**

**ATTENTION, DATE CHANGE!!!****EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT:**

We are looking to expand the number of Eucharistic Ministers who serve at weekend Masses. If you would like to serve as a new Eucharistic Minister, the Diocese of Fall River requires that you attend the diocesan training, scheduled for **Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m., St. Pius Church, South Yarmouth**. This training focuses upon the Eucharist. We will also hold a parish training session to instruct on the specifics of serving at ***Our Lady of the Cape*** on **Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.**, in our church. While both training sessions are necessary, if you cannot attend the May 22 session, we will schedule another one with you.

Giving out Holy Communion at Mass is a beautiful and privileged experience. Please prayerfully consider whether it is a good fit for you. If you would like to join this important ministry, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kathy Russo at [russokathleena@gmail.com](mailto:russokathleena@gmail.com) or 508-385-3252, ext. 14.

**THE 6TH ANNUAL CAREGIVERS RETREAT** to be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 310 Rte. 137, E. Harwich, on **Thursday, April 26**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A day designed to nurture you as you continue the important work of caregiving, either for your loved ones or as a profession, or both! There will be time for conversation with other caregivers, prayer, and workshops to feed your soul. Lunch will be provided! For more information or to register, 508-432-5172.

**LIFE AFTER LOSS:** Come join Broad Reach Hospice's Free Community **Bereavement Support Group**, **Tuesday, May 8– June 12**, at Victorian Assisted Living, Avalon Library, 389 Orleans Rd., No. Chatham, Ma. 02650, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. This is a free six week program, open to all who are grieving the death of a loved one. We will explore the many faces of grief and share coping strategies in a compassionate circle of understanding to promote healing in each person's own unique way and time. Please call Mary Sprout or Ruth Hauzinger at 508-945-4601 for more information and to register.

**MEMORIAL BRICKS: Spring is here and we are taking orders for the Memorial bricks!** Pick 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! If you have any questions or would like an order form sent to you, please call Tina in the parish office at 508-385-3252, ext. 10.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS

### **Call to Family, Community, and Participation**

In a global culture driven by excessive individualism, our tradition proclaims that the person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society, in economics and politics, in law and policy, directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. The family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. While our society often exalts individualism, the Catholic tradition teaches that human beings grow and achieve fulfillment in community. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Our Church teaches that the role of government and other institutions is to protect human life and human dignity and promote the common good.

### **Rights and Responsibilities**

In a world where some speak mostly of "rights" and others mostly of "responsibilities," the Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities, to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. While public debate in our nation is often divided between those who focus on personal responsibility and those who focus on social responsibilities, our tradition insists that both are necessary.

Source: usccb.org

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** The motto of the Our Lady of the Cape Prayer Shawl Ministry is "***We Knit Hugs.***" If you know a person who needs a consoling hug or a celebratory hug, we would be pleased to provide a handmade shawl or lap robe, blessed and gift-wrapped "to go." The next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 25**, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the lower level of the church. All are welcome. For further information, please call: Mary Regan at (508) 385-7983 or Marie Kurtz at (508) 255-0415.

### **SILENCE**

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God. —St. Vincent Pallotti

# 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

Tina Labossiere, Administrative Assistant

Paula Laliberte, Bookkeeper

## Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office & Rectory:	385-3252	Prayer Line:	896-3800
Parish Fax:	385-6864		
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- 7:00 p.m.

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 Columbus Day
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 Tina in the Parish Office.

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