



First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2018

I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land. —
Jeremiah 33:15

Monday, December 3

8:00 a.m. Erich Dinnan

Tuesday, December 4

8:00 a.m. Anne E. Quinn (11th anniv.)

Wednesday, December 5

8:00 a.m. Steven Richard

Thursday, December 6

8:00 a.m. Joseph Lajeunesse

First Friday, December 7

8:00 a.m. Jeffrey Sellarole (11th anniv.)

7:00 p.m. Barbara Mullen Murphy

Saturday, December 8

8:00 a.m. Mary Cronin

4:00 p.m. Intentions of the Parish Family

Sunday, December 9

8:30 a.m. Loretta Sarnowski Durand

10:00 a.m. Nate Cavallo (3rd anniv.)

11:30 a.m. Blanche Gravelin

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

December 3-9, 2018

12/3	12:00 p.m.	Oscar Romaro Movie	P.C.
	9:00 a.m.	Men's Club Board Mtg.	P.C.
12/4	9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Guild Board Mtg.	P.C.
12/5	8:00 a.m.	Mass/Adoration	Church
	9:00 a.m.	Exercise	P.C.
	9:45 a.m.	Fall Prevention	P.C.
12/7	10:00 a.m.	Free Hearing Testing	P.C.
	11:30-7:00 p.m.	Adoration	Church
	7:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	Church
12/8	8:00 a.m.	Immaculate Conception Mass	Church
12/9	8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Parish Nurses	LL/Church
	11:15 a.m.	Baptismal Workshop	P.C.
	2:00 p.m.	Walking Together	P.C.

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory: (11/17-18)	\$ 6,362.00
Campaign for Human Development:	\$ 2,488.00
Online: (11/12-11/18/18)	\$ 1,687.00
Offertory:	\$ 6,019.00
Online: (11/19-11/25/18)	\$ 1,667.00

ATTENTION ALL ADORERS AND VISITORS:

beginning on **December 5**, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each Wednesday following the daily 8:00 a.m. Mass upstairs in the church, for an hour. We will be interceding for the renewal of our parish and for vocations. Please join the staff and parish ministries in raising our voices together for these important intentions.

ADVENT MOVIE EVENT, Monday, December 3rd,

we will commemorate the recent canonization of St. Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of San Salvador who spoke out against poverty and social injustice, with a special viewing of the movie, *Romero*. The event begins at noon in the parish center hall, and all are asked to bring a brown bag lunch.

Fr. Joe Towle, a Maryknoll missionary priest who has served extensively in Latin America and South America, will introduce the movie and give us important background info. Please contact Kathy Russo with any questions at russokathleena@gmail.com or (508)385-3252, x 14. You won't want to miss it! Bring your friends!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, December 7, 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.

ADVENT BOOK GROUP, on **Wednesday, December 12**, from 9:30 to 10:45, there will be a Book Discussion Group with the book, *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom, in which she shares her personal journey of faith, suffering and forgiveness as a concentration camp survivor. Copies of the book are available for \$11 in the parish office. Please see Tina to register. The discussion will be led by Kathy Russo. Hope to see you there!

ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION HAS BEEN

ADDED! Lifetouch is providing a directory at no cost to our parish, and every family photographed will receive a **complimentary directory and a free 8 x 10 portrait**. You can **sign up for photography** online at our church website, ourladyofthecape.org or by calling Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281.

Photography date:

Thursday, December 27, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, December 28, 12:00-7:00 p.m.

All photography will take place in the parish hall. There will be no sitting fee. We look forward to seeing you in our directory!

THRIFT SHOP

Stock up on Christmas gifts!

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off orange tags (clothing & linens only), \$1.00 on pink tags (clothing & linens only), 50% off art, decorative pillows, jewelry and books.
- **Check out our pop-up sales for surprise bargains!**
- **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.

We continue to accept ONLY fall/winter items. Our volunteers welcome donations Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Kindly consider donating *gently* used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys and household items. Sorry, but no electrical or electronic items (nothing with a plug).

Thank you for your continuing support!

FALL PREVENTION AND BETTER BALANCE, presented by, Donna Hardy, PT, on **Wednesday December 5**, at 9:45 a.m. in the parish center. This class is a fun and interactive learning experience covering a number of topics.

THE DRESS A CHILD program sponsored by the Ladies' Guild is now underway. If you would like a **"WISH LIST"** to buy presents for needy children, please contact Kathy Weeks at 508-258-0661, Arlene Martancik at 508-385-3623 or Susan Curtis at 774-323-3116.

Please note that the gifts are to be wrapped individually and placed in a large Christmas bag with the wish list stapled to it. All gifts must be delivered to the Parish center on **Tuesday, December 11** before the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Thanks to all for your generous support.

CHILDRENS' SHOPPING DAY DONATIONS NEEDED: The wrappers need donations of medium, medium/large and large gift bags. New or gently used items (kids and adults of all ages, pets, and **ALWAYS** need men's items.) A bin will be in the Parish Center just before the large gathering room. Donations can be dropped off until **Monday, December 10**. A bin will also be placed in the Church entry.

CHILDRENS' SHOPPING DAY, Saturday, December 15, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Children ages 4 years old through grade 5 may purchase Christmas gifts accompanied by an elf (no parents are allowed in the shopping area to assure Christmas surprises). Gifts are priced at 50 cents, \$1 and \$2. Shoppers purchase tickets to use as payment in the gift room. If you have any questions, please call Lauren Doucette, 508-274-8150 or Catherine Ricks, 337-739-4338.



WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP

SPONSOR: Clotilde Farrell

In memory of In memory of my
Grandchildren, Jessie & Liam

Please call the parish office, 508-385--3252, ext. 10, to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for one week, a gift donation of \$20.

MUSICAL MINI-RETREAT, Saturday, December 15, featuring singer/songwriter and retreat leader, John Polce. This beautiful mini-retreat will take place in the church from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., and the cost is \$10 per person to attend. Please register with Tina in the parish office.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE MEN'S CLUB, will be holding its annual Christmas luncheon on **December 16** at the Yarmouth House at 12 noon. An invitation with complete details will be sent to all members. Please R.S.V.P. by December 10th.

LADIES' GUILD MONTHLY MASS/MEETING, will be held on **Tuesday December 11**, beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m. Performing will be, "Two Plus One", a four member musical group, has played at various venues in the Mid Cape area. It includes a pianist, saxophonist, drummer, and vocalist. They perform enhanced stylings from The Great American Song Book, including familiar tunes from the big band era. Enjoy a Christmas program with a Sing-A-Long.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2018: If you have not filled out the volunteer sheet for the Christmas dinner, the sheets are available after each Mass. Every donation, whether food or your time, is much appreciated. Our Christmas Dinner brings much joy and companionship to individuals who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. Please contact Kathy DeMeyer, 508-776-6040 or email: kdemeyer@comcast.net with any questions. (Please do not call the parish office).

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR AREA NURSING HOME: If you are a Eucharistic Minister, would you like to join one of our nursing home teams? We could use your help! If you are interested in bringing the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to residents of one of the facilities that we visit, or if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Russo at russokathleena@gmail.com, or (508) 385-3252, ext. 14. Thanks for considering this beautiful ministry!

Reflection: First Sunday of Advent

Be Vigilant at All Times

(1st Sunday of Advent: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thess. 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-36)

Vigilance is like attention or observation but adds an element of persistence and urgency. When we are vigilant, we are careful not to allow something to escape our notice. We are anxious to see what is coming, whether bad, so as to avoid it, or good, so as to embrace it.

Beginning twenty verses before today's text, Jesus predicts various dire events, emphasizing the hardships they will cause. After all that he adds: "When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."

This turns our expectation on its head. Can the bad be the harbinger of good? Can famine and the other troubles mentioned by Mary at La Salette, for example, actually lead to hope? The answer is yes, if we are vigilant enough to see not only the events, but their meaning.

The people around La Salette were vigilant, to be sure, but the signs they observed concerned the weather and its effects on their agriculture. They knew that famine was coming. But Our Lady points out that they had failed to understand the 'warning,' a year earlier, in a blight on the potatoes. "Instead, when you found the potatoes spoiled, you swore, and threw in my Son's name."

The Day of the Lord can inspire hope or fear, depending on our attitude. In our reading from Jeremiah (a prophet of doom if ever there was one) we find "those days" to be all hope and joy. In 1 Thessalonians, St. Paul comments at length on it: "You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night..."

Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober" (1 Thess. 5:2,6).

In our second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Thessalonians, who are conducting themselves to please God, to "do so even more."

This too is a form of vigilance. The more intense our relation with the Lord is, the more we will see what he intends. La Salette points us in that direction. So does the Church in this Advent season. We cannot fail to recognize Christmas when it comes, but we must not miss its deepest meaning.

By, Fr. Rene Butler, M.S.

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS, will be offered on **Wednesdays**, at 9:00 a.m., in the parish center. The class will be taught by Judy Boucher, certified dance and aerobic instructor. Bring a floor mat or beach towel. A small donation to the parish will be accepted.

Our Lady of the Cape Parish

Brewster, Massachusetts

Pastoral Team

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

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Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office & Rectory:	385-3252		
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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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