



Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear. — *Zephaniah 3:15b*

Monday, December 17

8:00 a.m. Fred Calabrese

Tuesday, December 18

8:00 a.m. James C. Haas

Wednesday, December 19

8:00 a.m. Ross Genest

Thursday, December 20

8:00 a.m. Judy Neal

Friday, December 21

8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Sugermeyer
(9th anniv.)

11:00 a.m. Kevin Mansi

Saturday, December 22

4:00 p.m. Nicholas Pinardi (9th anniv.)

Sunday, December 23

8:30 a.m. Eadie Jones

10:00 a.m. Nicholas Imondi, Jr.

11:30 a.m. Theresa & Doris Zontini and
Cindy Zontini Campion

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

December 17-23, 2018

12/18	10:00 a.m.	Rosary Ministry	P.C.
12/19	8:00 a.m.	Mass/Adoration	Church
	9:00 a.m.	Exercise	P.C.
	**2:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	P.C.
12/20	8:30 a.m.	Respect Life Ministry	Church
	8:45-10:00 a.m.	Faith Sharing	P.C.
12/23	8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Parish Nurses	LL/Church
	(after Mass)	Blood Pressure Clinic	

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Offertory:	\$ 6,567.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 2,176.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 1,060.00
Online: (11/26-12/2/18)	\$ 2,422.00
Online: (12/3/-12/9/18)	\$ 4,129.00

NEXT WEEKEND, December 22-23, there will be a
second collection for Maintenance/Building fund.



- **Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 (Children's pageant), 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.**
- **Christmas Day Masses: 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.**
- **Christmas Dinner: 12:30 p.m.**

ALL ADORERS AND VISITORS on Wednesday, December 19, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place, 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.

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS who serve on the altar: Special sign-up sheets have been posted in the Vestry for the weekend and holy day Masses for the next 2 weeks, during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's. We did not schedule any EM's for these Masses during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's in advance, in order to better accommodate your holiday plans. If you are able to serve, please stop into the Vestry and sign-up to serve at the Masses that you plan to attend. We need and appreciate your help! Thank you!

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).

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 dates:

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**Half-price on Christmas items!**

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off orange tags (clothing & linens only), \$1.00 a bag on pink tags (clothing & linens only), 50% off vases, lampshades, art work and religious items. **Watch for our pop-up sales!**
- **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 are now accepting ONLY fall/winter items.

We are no longer accepting Christmas decorations.

We 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).

May you rejoice in this wonderful holiday season!

THE DRESS A CHILD PROGRAM, sponsored by the Ladies' Guild has successfully fulfilled wish lists for 73 children. Many thanks to the members of the Ladies Guild, parish members and all in the Community that have given so generously to support this program. Children served come from the Brewster and Dennis elementary public schools, St Vincent DePaul Society and Our Lady of the Cape Religious Ed program. Through your caring and generosity, we have been able to make the DRESS A CHILD program a success again this year. We thank you, Susan Curtis, Arlene Martancik and Kathy Weeks.

THE HAITI ANNUAL APPEAL, (goat letter) has been sent out. If you did not receive yours please contact the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10 or pick up a form at the entrances of the church. Thank you!

THE ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY will meet on **Tuesday, December 18** at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center. They **will not be meeting** on December 25.

THE PRAYER GROUP will meet on **Wednesday, December 19**, at 2:00 p.m. in the parish center. (please note time change for the winter months). They will meet again on January 2.

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.

USHERS/GREETERS are needed at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you would like to join this important ministry, please call the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10.

**WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR:** The Matrango Family

In memory of Frank Matrango

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:

Join Fr. William Kaliyadan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Cape, on a ten day pilgrimage to the Holy Land on **December 2, 2019**. This will be a beautiful journey that is both spiritually and socially enriching and exciting. During this pilgrimage to the Holy Land, we discover the roots of our faith as we see the sites, walk the holy ground where Jesus our Savior walked, and pray the prayers which have helped form the faith we hold as sacred. For more information, please email: wkaliyadan@gmail.com or call Fr. William at 508-737- 8103.

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!

APPLICATIONS FOR OUR LADY OF THE CAPE'S 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. Application and required paperwork should be submitted so that **interviews can be scheduled before March 15, 2019**. Anne Smith, Chairperson, 508-255-5267.

JOIN THE CHOIR! Do you enjoy music? Do you enjoy singing? Do you enjoy having fun with friends? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then Our Lady of the Cape's choir is where you need to be! Come join our choir and be part of a great ministry here at the parish. Inspire your fellow parishioners each weekend at Mass, participate in the Advent season, sing on Christmas Eve, wear stylish green robes! If interested, please see our music director, Kyle Davis, after Mass or email him at KRD619@gmail.com – we'd be happy to have you!

Reflection: Third Sunday of Advent

Unafraid

(3rd Sunday of Advent: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18)

In some respects, the most important words spoken by the Beautiful Lady of La Salette were the first: “Come closer, children, don’t be afraid.” Without these, the rest of her message would never have been heard.

We love such assurances, because we need them. They abound in today’s Scriptures. Zephaniah: “Fear not... be not discouraged.” St. Paul: “Have no anxiety at all.” And our responsorial psalm, which is not from the Book of Psalms but from Isaiah 12: “I am confident and unafraid.”

In the Gospel John the Baptist encourages his listeners to be generous in sharing, to avoid greed, to be honest, to be satisfied with what they have. These are excellent ways to reduce stress and anxiety in life.

But then comes the shock. The Baptist adopts a more ominous tone in preaching about the one who is to come after him. “His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Luke then concludes, “Exhorting them in many other ways, he [John] preached good news to the people.” The Good News is not always pleasant news.

Any public speaker knows that you need to find different ways to reach people. The more diverse the audience—adults, teens and children, different cultures or levels of education, etc.—the more difficult that task is. There needs to be something for everyone.

The Blessed Virgin understood this. First she had to establish that she is on our side (“Don’t be afraid... How long a time I have suffered for you...”), and then she was free to say other things her people needed to hear. Some would respond more to her warnings, others to her promises, others again to her tears, or her concern for their well-being.

We often point out that Mary’s “great news” is like the “Good News,” not only in its content but even its style. Both can be demanding, even harsh to certain ears. Both confront us with choices.

None of this means we need to live in fear. Whether the call comes to us from the Scriptures or from La Salette, we can be confident and unafraid.

By Fr. Rene Butler, M.S.

THE MEMORIAL BRICKS ARE IN and have been installed near the Our Lady of Fatima Statue, behind the church (near the handicap parking area).

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

Kyle Davis, Music Ministry

Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office & Rectory:	385-3252		
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- 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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