



**The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary, and
Joseph
December 30, 2018**

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed. — *1 John 3:2a*

Monday, December 31

8:00 a.m. The Vaillantcourt & Lataille
Families

(Vigil) 4:00 p.m. Lee Rossetti

Tuesday, January 1

8:00 a.m. Mary Grade
11:00 a.m. Daniel Bellizzi

Wednesday, January 2

8:00 a.m. Helen & Robert Babineau

Thursday, January 3

8:00 a.m. Bill Frain

Friday, January 4

8:00 a.m. James M. Vachon
11:00 a.m. Alexander Labash

Saturday, January 5

4:00 p.m. James Christie

Sunday, January 6

8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Family
10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Reade Family
11:30 a.m. Frank Jacaruso

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2019

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Vigil Mass: Monday, December 31, 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 1, 2019, 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY, January 4: Adoration will begin after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the La Salette Room in the lower level of the church and will conclude at 7:00 p.m.
Come spend one hour with our Eucharistic Lord.

UNDECORATING PARISH CENTER: If you are available to **Saturday, January 12**, at 9:00 a.m. please join other volunteers to un-decorate the parish center. Many Hands make light work! Please contact Kathy DeMeyer, 508-776-6040 or kdemeyer@comcast.net.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER gave much joy, companionship and holiday spirit to those attending. More than 225 dined with us and 275 plus meals were delivered to the homebound, and police and fire man who were on duty Christmas Day. Thank you to all the volunteers who shared their Christmas Day and those individuals whose generosity help make Christmas a joyous day for our dinner guests.

AS WE COME CLOSE TO THE END OF THE YEAR, grateful for the blessings we have received, please consider making a donation toward the ***Grant the Dream Fund*** to help with the special projects of the parish. Your thoughtful consideration and generosity will be very much appreciated.

THE BRICKS ARE IN! The memorial bricks have been installed around the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, located behind the church in the handicap parking lot.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED, to help serve coffee and donuts on the 3rd Sunday of each month, after the 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses. We are looking for volunteers that can help with this important ministry. If you would like to sign up to help, please call the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10. Thank you!

NEXT WEEKEND, January 6-7, there will be a collection for the ***St. Vincent de Paul, Harvest Sunday***. Please place your gold envelope in the **first** collection basket. Envelopes will be provided at the end of each pew if you do not have one. Please write your name and the amount of donation on the outside of the envelope.

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.

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH
Dec. 31, 2018– Jan. 6, 2019

1/2	9:00 a.m.	Exercise	P.C.
1/3	8:45-10:00 a.m.	Faith Sharing	P.C.
1/4	10:00 a.m.	Free Hearing Testing	P.C.
	11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Adoration	LL/Church

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Offertory:	\$ 6,155.50
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 1,720.00
Online Giving: (12/10-12/16/18)	\$ 2,547.00

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

- **Monday, December 31, 8:00 a.m.-Noon**
- **Tuesday, January 1, Closed**

THRIFT SHOP

Ring in the New Year with some bargains from our shop!

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off orange tags (clothing & linens only), \$1.00 a bag on pink tags (clothing & linens only), 50% off lamp shades, picture frames, decorative pillows and baskets.
- **Location:** Luke's Plaza, Rte. 6A, Brewster.
- **Hours** Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **We will be closed New Year's Day, January 1, 2019.**

We welcome donations Wednesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Kindly consider donating *gently* used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys and household items. **We can no longer accept baby equipment for space reasons. We gladly accept ONLY fall/winter donations.** Sorry, but no electrical or electronic items (nothing with a plug).

A Happy and Joyous New Year to you all!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED! On **November 11**, Demar Zack Radcliffe, son of Howard Radcliffe Sinclair and Denise Ann Dery and on **December 16**, Callen Ford Harrington, son of Jeffrey & Lindsay Harrington were baptized. Welcome to our parish family.

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!



ONLINE GIVING: 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, 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.

**WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR: A Parishioner**

Special Intention

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

THANK YOU for all the cards and goodies sent to the rectory during the Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: We thank all who contributed towards the decorations of our church at Christmas. Because of your generosity, the church is always beautiful for the Christmas Season.

THANK YOU to our various ministers, (Cantors, choir members, musicians, servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers) and those who decorated our church. You made our Christmas liturgies truly special.

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!

DAILY ROSARY: Come and join us as we pray the Rosary together each weekday morning at 7:20 a.m. in the church, prior to the start of the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass. On Wednesdays, we also pray the Novena to Our Lady of La Salette for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let's all raise our voices in prayer together, for we all know the power of prayer!

**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: kaliyadan@gmail.com or call Fr. William at 508-737- 8103.

LASALLETTE FAMILY

(Feast of the Holy Family: 1 Samuel 1:20-28; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52)

Hannah had made a deal with the Lord. If he gave her a son, she would give her son back to the Lord. And so she did. He would minister in the Lord's house. In becoming a member of Eli's household, he entered what we might call the Temple family.

In the Scriptures, house and family and similar words are often used and translated interchangeably. Today I would like to reflect on the La Salette family.

Unlike natural human families, we have not grown up together. On the contrary, we live in different worlds: country, language, culture. There are many things that divide us.

What unites us, however, first and foremost, is our love for a Beautiful Lady. We take her words to heart, we try to live by them, we do our part to make them known.

Then there is a 'La Salette culture,' which is filtered through our local cultures. For many, it is summed up as Reconciliation; for others, the Weeping Mother, or the invitation to 'come closer,' or 'make it known.'

Everywhere events, political and otherwise, raise concerns that touch the La Salette heart. For example, who of us can fail to be aware of famine and the death of children, of which Mary spoke, and which is still a reality in many parts of the world. Such things evoke a La Salette response in us, tears first, perhaps, but also a desire to reach out to those who suffer.

Here we can read again the words of St. John: "We should believe in the name of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us." Mary at La Salette leads us to a renewed faith, which in turn, especially through the sacraments, nourishes our love of neighbor.

At the end of the Gospel, we are told that Mary "kept all these things in her heart." Her coming to La Salette was, precisely, a matter of the heart. Without love, her presence and her message make no sense.

The boy Jesus said, "I must be in my Father's house." Members of the La Salette Family who go to the Holy Mountain for the first time, often have the experience of being home. Why not? After all, they are in their Mother's house.

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 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.

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Cape Parish is a welcoming Catholic community served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette. Through our worship and ministries we invite, evangelize and serve all people, making Christ known by sharing His reconciling love.