



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 2019

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— *Psalm 103:8*

Monday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Ed O'Connell

Tuesday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Mary Frances Hurley

Wednesday, February 27

8:00 a.m. Alicia DeVelasco (14th anniv.)
& Lillian Simpkins

Thursday, February 28

8:00 a.m. John Flood

First Friday, March 1

8:00 a.m. Joan Merz
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Family

First Saturday, March 2

11:00 a.m. Roseleen Catalano (funeral)
4:00 p.m. Betty Driscoll

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m. Walter Keymont
10:00 a.m. Mary E. Piccirilli (2nd anniv.)
11:30 a.m. Bryan Boutwell

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH Feb. 25-Mar. 3, 2019

2/26	10:00 a.m.	Rosary Ministry	P.C.
2/27	9:00 a.m.	Exercise	P.C.
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	LL/Church
	2:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	P.C.
2/28	8:45-10:00 a.m.	Faith Sharing	P.C.
3/1	10:00 a.m.	Free Hearing Testing	P.C.
	11:30 a.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: \$ 5,219.00

Online Giving: (2/11-2/17/19) \$ 2,036.00



USHERS/GREETERS are needed at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please consider joining this important ministry, by calling the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10.

BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Bible is at the heart of our Catholic faith, and our relationship with Jesus. Join us this Lent for Bible Study, as we read and discuss the Gospel of John. Using a program called, 'Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John,' we will gather in the Parish Center hall on eight successive **Wednesday mornings** from 9:45—11:00 a.m. from **March 13 to May 1**. As we move through beautiful, dramatic passages from John in which Jesus, for example, calls his first disciples, meets the woman at the well, and offers himself for us on the Cross, we will be invited to encounter Jesus and his merciful love.

The books we are using are available for purchase for \$20; Bibles are also available for a cost of \$7. Please contact Kathy Russo at adultfaithformation2@gmail.com, or (508) 385-3252, x 14 to register, or with any questions. All are invited and welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT:

Come and join us for a beautiful day of retreat at Our Lady of the Cape, to be led by Peggy Patenaude on **Ash Wednesday, March 6** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ashes will be available at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, and the retreat will begin afterward in the Parish Center hall.

The retreat's theme will be 'Growing in Compassion.' Life holds innumerable opportunities to apply either judgment or compassion. It is often easier to criticize and judge than to try to understand and forgive. Growing in compassion also includes ourselves, for Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Lent challenges us to become more like the all-loving Christ.

The cost to attend is \$20, and a light lunch will be provided. Because Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence, lunch will consist of soup, bread and a beverage. Pre-registration is required, and the deadline to register is March 1. Please contact Kathy Russo to sign up at adultfaithformation2@gmail.com, or (508)385-3252, x 14. All are invited and welcome! Hope to see you there!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." Give the gift of your love to your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are March 8-10, in Duxbury, MA and April 13-14, at Our Lady of the Cape, Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

THRIFT SHOP

Visit our shop and beat the Winter blahs!!!

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off white tags (clothing & linens only), \$1.00 a bag on blue tags (clothing & linens only), 50% off CDs, DVDs, books, puzzles and toys.
- **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 welcome **Spring/Summer 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. **We especially need yarn.** Sorry, no electrical or electronic items (nothing with a plug), including lamps. No large childcare items.

Remember: If local schools close because of bad weather, we will close, too.

Thanks so much for your support!

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: Young Adults of 18 to 30 years of age are invited to participate in a Seekers' Retreat on **March 1 – 3** at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Wareham. More information is available at fallrivercampusministry.com.

LENTEN STATIONS, SOUP & VIDEO EVENINGS:

Let's journey together to deepen our faith this Lent! Once again, we will be holding our weekly Lenten program of Stations of the Cross, Soup and Video evenings on Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Stations will be led by the following ministries:

- **March 8,** Confirmation students will present the Living Stations. (You will not want to miss their outstanding presentation!)
- **March 15,** St Vincent de Paul Society
- **March 22,** Men's Club
- **March 29,** Rosary-Making Ministry
- **April 5,** Lectors
- **April 12,** Ladies Guild

After praying the Stations in the church, we will have a light dinner of bread and delicious soup, purchased from Café Alfresco, in the Parish Center hall. We will then watch excerpts from the video series "Catholicism" by Bishop Robert Barron, followed by small group discussion.

A freewill offering is accepted to cover the cost of the food. No RSVP is necessary, but if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Russo at adultfaithformation2@gmail.com, or by phone in the parish office at extension 14. All are invited!

**WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP**

SPONSOR: Carole Imondi

In Memory of Nicholas Imondi

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](tel:508-385-3252). 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.

Do you play an instrument and are not yet involved in our Music Ministry? Our Lady of the Cape is looking for parishioners who play instruments! If you would like to share your talents and help enrich our Lenten/Easter season, we would love to have you join us. If you've also been thinking of singing in the choir or cantoring at Mass, now is the time to get involved! Please contact our music director Kyle Davis at KRD619@gmail.com or stop by at the piano after Mass and say hello!

ATTENTION NEW PARENTS! THE NEXT BAPTISM WORKSHOP will be held for first and second-time parents on **Sunday, March 10**, at 11:15 a.m. in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Office (508) 385-3252, ext. 10 to register ASAP. If you would like your baby baptized in April, May or June you need to attend this workshop. The **next** baptism workshop will be **June 9, 2019**.

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.

**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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, March 1, 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 La Salette Room located in the lower level of the church. *Come spend one hour with our Eucharistic Lord.*

FREE HEARING TESTING on Friday, March 1, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Why not take advantage of this free service?

NEXT WEEKEND, March 2-3, 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. Thank you for your support as we continue to help those less fortunate in our community!

ADORATION FOR PARISH RENEWAL AND VOCATIONS, Wednesdays During Lent

Join us as we gather to pray for the **renewal of our parish and for an increase in vocations** on the following **Wednesday** mornings during Lent: **March 13, 20 and 27, and April 3 and 10.**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed directly following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

All parish staff will be present, and we invite all parishioners and visitors to come to Mass and stay to pray. If you cannot participate, please consider uniting with us in prayer, however briefly, at work, at home or wherever you are.

Lent is a wonderful opportunity for us to pray for these important intentions. Let's raise our voices together!

SHROUD ENCOUNTER will be coming to Christ the King Church, Mashpee, on **Saturday, March 2,** at 2:00 p.m. The replica can be viewed before and after the Shroud Encounter, presented by International expert, Russ Breault. Millions of people believe it to be the actual burial shroud of Jesus. Admission is free!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR, a reliable vehicle. Do you or someone you know have a car, van or SUV that is in good condition for sale? Edi, one of the maintenance men here at OLC is looking for a reasonably priced, reliable vehicle for his family. Please call the parish office if you have a vehicle you might like to sell at a reasonable cost or to donate. 508-385-3252, ext. 10 Thank you!

DESTROYING ONE'S ENEMIES

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them? —Abraham Lincoln

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.