



Second Sunday of Lent March 17, 2019

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear? — *Psalm 27:1*

Monday, March 18

8:00 a.m. Chris Cummins

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Marie Clabby
11:00 a.m. William James McElhany
(funeral)

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Ed O'Connell

Thursday, March 21

8:00 a.m. Salvatore Cedroni

Friday, March 22

8:00 a.m. Edward Donoghue
(14th anniv.)
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Family

Saturday, March 23

4:00 p.m. Catherine R. Whitman
(18th anniv.)

Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m. Ralph & Patricia Giangregorio
and Debra Giangregorio
10:00 a.m. Peter Rocheford (12th anniv.)
11:30 a.m. Pauline Gartner

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 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!



THE SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION will be offered on all **Saturdays during Lent**, from 3:00-3:45 p.m. and **Monday, April 15**, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

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, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

The Stations will be led by the following ministries:

- **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!

FAITH-SHARING GROUP: Come and share your faith with us! All are invited and welcome to attend meetings of the Faith-Sharing Group. We meet each Thursday morning from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. We pray, read and reflect upon the Sunday Scripture readings. We also discuss how the Word of God speaks to us and guides us in our lives. Take advantage of the chance to grow in faith by sharing your faith!

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

March 18-24, 2019

3/19	10:00 a.m.	Rosary Making Ministry	P.C.
3/20	8:30 a.m.	Adoration	Church
	9:00 a.m.	Exercise	P.C.
	9:45-11:00 a.m.	Bible Study	P.C.
3/21	8:30 a.m.	Respect Life Ministry	LL/Church
	8:45-10:00 a.m.	Faith Sharing	P.C.
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Come Walk With Me	P.C.
3/22	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Stations/Soup	Church/P.C.
	5:30 p.m.	Teens Feeding Homeless	LL/Church
3/24	8:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Parish Nurses	LL/Church

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory:	\$ 4,924.00
Catholic University/Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 1,405.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 1,597.00
Online Giving: (3/4-3/10/19)	\$ 2,606.00

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: (February 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.)

How do we carry out La Salette Charism-Reconciliation in the parish?

- Different groups and ministries such as Catholics Come Home & RCIA.
- Outreach from the Priests & connections with parish members
- Faith sharing, continuing different levels of growing in faith
- Focus on how we welcome people into our parish- "Come as you are" approach.
- Go above & beyond to try to reach people
- Mission Work in Haiti-physical goods & faith sharing, outreach
- Recognize how summer tourist community has impact on parish & invite them to join
- Christmas Dinner-one of the biggest community events on Cape Cod, all are welcome to attend
- Homilies-All 3 Priests put great effort into preparation for the week
- Religious education & adult faith formation-program content
- Youth Ministry Group & Teen Leaders program
- Community service projects & volunteer work

Where is there room to improve?

- Provide more opportunities for people to reconnect with their faith
- Work on approach to how we spread the La Salette Mission (and its meaning)
- Revitalize La Salette laity group to parish for faith formation

Upcoming Events:

- Rebuilt Conference, May 16, in Belmont, MA
- La Salette Laity Summit, May 19-23, in Sulfur, LA

Family Mass/Children's Collection

- Reintroduce Children's Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Currently children's liturgy for grades K-1
- Suggestion of monetary or food donation by children at Mass

Vocation Prayer

- Invite everyone to pray for an increase of Vocations to priesthood and religious life.
- Prayer to be added at end of Mass, before final blessing, after the announcements



WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP

SPONSOR: Beverly Savage

In Memory of Francis "Frank" Savage

THRIFT SHOP

Top of the Mornin' to Ya!!

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off green tags (clothing & linens only), \$1.00 a bag on white tags (clothing & linens only), 50% off all lampshades, glassware, frames 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 welcome Spring/Summer donations Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Please consider donating your *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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! An Irish Blessing to you all!

PLANNED GIVING: Is it that time in your life when you are beginning to wonder where you can make the best impact with a gift from your estate? Have you considered our parish and it's needs to continue the work of the Lord. You can tailor your gift as you would like it to be used. It is always best to get legal council. *Please know that we are most grateful for your prayerful consideration as a beneficiary.*

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER: A qualified charitable distribution can be made to Our Lady of the Cape Parish if:

- You are at least 70 1/2 years old
- Your IRA is a Traditional IRA (some Roth IRA's may qualify)
- You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable contributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and Massachusetts income tax and will count towards your required minimum distribution.

GOD'S FREE GIFT

(2nd Sunday of Lent: Genesis 15:5-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36)

In the discussion of the value of faith and works, no text is more essential than Genesis 15:6: "Abram put his faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness." St. Paul commented on it at length in Romans 4.

Psalm 143:2 pleads, "Do not enter into judgment with your servant; before you no one can be just." Abram's faith, therefore, is not a proof of his righteousness before God; but the Lord "credited" it to him, as if to say, "It's not perfect, but it will do."

This is important to remember when we reflect on La Salette. The conversion Mary seeks is not only to respect the Lord's name and the Lord's day, to observe Lent, and to pray faithfully. The importance of these attitudes and activities lies in their meaning, which comes from the faith that accompanies them.

James 2:26, however, makes the point that faith without works is dead. In other words, real faith requires concrete expression in the manner of our life.

Neither faith nor works have the power to qualify us as righteous. That is God's free gift, to Abram and to us. It is by his mercy that he chooses to consider our faith strong and our works great.

We often long for what is beyond our grasp. "Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ," writes St. Paul. He speaks of our status as not yet fully achieved, with the expectation that Jesus will bring about its fulfillment.

Jesus chose just three of his Apostles to witness his transfiguration on the mountain. That also was a free gift they didn't deserve. Peter was right to say, "Master, it is good for us to be here." He understood the privileged nature of the event.

Many La Salette pilgrims share this feeling. Even the mountain itself hints at the spiritual heights to which the Beautiful Lady wishes to raise us.

After Mary disappeared on that September 19, 1846, Mélanie said she thought the Lady must have been a great saint. Maximin answered, "If I had known that, I would have asked her to take me with her."

Indeed, with her help we can dare to pray the words of today's Psalm: "I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living."

Fr. Rene Bultler, M.S.

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.