



Third Sunday of Lent March 24, 2019

The LORD secures justice
and the rights of all the oppressed.— *Psalm 103:6*

Monday, March 25

8:00 a.m. George Agnelli

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Stella & George Tracy

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 a.m. Ed O'Connell

Thursday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Anne & Albert Iadarola

Friday, March 29

8:00 a.m. Kevin Clabby
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Family

Saturday, March 30

4:00 p.m. Joseph LaJeunesse

Sunday, March 31

8:30 a.m. Julia & Lewis Riedl
10:00 a.m. Jacquelynne O'Rourke
(1st anniv.)
11:30 a.m. Donald Craft

2019 LENTEN PARISH MISSION

All are invited and welcome to attend our upcoming Parish Lenten Mission on **April 8, 9 and 10** at 7:00 p.m.! We will be hosting Fr. Pat, M.S., and Fr. Cyriac, M.S., two La Salette priests who are respected and admired members of our extended parish family. Fr. Pat will be enhancing our experience each evening with beautiful songs from a number of his recordings.



This year's mission will have as its theme, **'Called, Reconciled and Sent.'**

- On the first evening, we will focus upon what Scripture tells us about how God calls each of us, as well as Mary's call to us in the La Salette apparition to "Come near."
- The focus of the second evening will be upon being reconciled. We will hear what the Word of God tells us about reconciliation in addition to our need to be reconciled to the gift of Mary's tears at La Salette, and to our own tears.
- On the third evening, the discussion will emphasize that we are disciples who are being sent. The witness of Scripture as well as Mary's last words at La Salette to make this known to all my people will be presented and explored.

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

March 25-31, 2019

3/26	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.
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry	LL/Church
3/28	8:45-10:00 a.m.	Faith Sharing	P.C.
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Come Walk With Me	P.C.
3/29	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Stations/Soup	Church/P.C.
	5:30 p.m.	Teens Feeding Homeless	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:	\$ 5,690.00
Maintenance/Building Fund:	\$ 1,977.00
Online Giving: (3/11/-3/17/19)	\$ 1,941.00

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.

We look forward to a very dynamic and fruitful mission. Hope you can attend! Invite your family and friends to join us!

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 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!

THRIFT SHOP

Spring is here and we are loving it!!

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off green tags (clothing & linens only), \$1.00 a bag on white tags (clothing & linens only), 50% off CDs, DVDs, books, baskets and wall decorations.
- **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) and no large childcare items.

Remember: If local schools close due to bad weather, we will close, too.

Thanks so much for your contributions!



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.

OLC MUSIC MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

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!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Be transformed by Jesus' love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **April 13-14**, at *Our Lady of the Cape* in Brewster, MA and **June 8-9**, in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP

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.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE MEN'S CLUB will be hosting our annual Spring Dinner with the DY Jazz Band, featuring these incredible high school musicians on Thursday, April 11 at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$18 per person. See bulletin flyer for details and registrations.

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 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!

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.

YOUTH STREETREACH OVERNIGHT, Friday March 29-30, at the Federated Church, Hyannis, MA, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Some program goals: to bring together youth and adults from different faith communities to explore the issue of homelessness on Cape Cod, to empower formally homeless and homeless individuals to use their gifts and talents in a positive way through sharing their stories. For more information or to register, contact Marilyn Lariviere 508-776-6059 or MLARIV@comcast.net.

HURDLING

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.

—Anonymous

COMPARE AND CONTRAST

(3rd Sunday of Lent: Exodus 3:1-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-12; Luke 13:1-9)

At some point in our education, most of us have been given an assignment to analyze the similarities and differences between two or more authors, historical events, etc. I cannot resist the temptation to compare and contrast La Salette and today's reading from Exodus.

God says to Moses, "Come no nearer!"

The Beautiful Lady says: "Come closer, my children."

God says, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people... so I know well what they are suffering."

Mary tearfully describes the sufferings of her people.

God: "I have come down to rescue them and lead them into a land flowing with milk and honey."

Mary: "I am here to tell you great news... Rocks and stones will be turned into heaps of wheat."

St. Paul writes that what happened to the ancestors of the Jewish people in the desert serves as an example, a cautionary tale, for his Christian readers. And Jesus, by the use of parables, invites his disciples to compare and contrast his words with their lives.

In particular, Jesus makes a comparison between his listeners and the victims of two catastrophes. "If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

This quotation figures significantly in a detail of La Salette history. On November 3, 1874, Fr. Sylvain-Marie Giraud, Superior General of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette, had an audience with Pope Pius IX. Fr. Giraud asked what one should think about the "secrets" of La Salette, which Mélanie and Maximin had sent to the Holy Father—for his eyes only—many years earlier. Pius IX answered: "What to think of the secret?

This: unless you do penance, you will all perish."

With these words, the Pope indicated that he attached little importance to the secrets as such. That has always been the position of the La Salette Missionaries as well. What is normative is the message as approved in 1851 by the Bishop of Grenoble.

And that message can be summed up by another comparison, from today's Psalm: "As the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is the Lord's kindness toward those who fear him."

Fr. Rene Butler, 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

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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.