



Fourth Sunday of Lent March 31, 2019

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come. — *2 Corinthians 5:17*

Monday, April 1	8:00 a.m.	Francis & Marie Messier
Tuesday, April 2	8:00 a.m.	Jacquelynne T. 'Rourke (1st anniv.)
Wednesday, April 3	8:00 a.m.	Nick Wherity
Thursday, April 4	8:00 a.m.	Nick Wherity
First Friday, April 5	8:00 a.m.	Patricia Doyle
	11:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Family
First Saturday, April 6	10:00 a.m.	Roseleen Catalano (funeral)
	4:00 p.m.	Christopher & Madeline Lee
Sunday, April 7	8:30 a.m.	Kevin Clabby
	10:00 a.m.	Judith Borne
	11:30 a.m.	Fred Whitman

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH April 1-7, 2019

4/2	9:00 a.m.	L.G. Exec. Board Mtg.	P.C.
4/3	8:30 a.m.	Adoration	Church
	9:00 a.m.	Exercise	P.C.
	9:45-11:00 a.m.	Bible Study	P.C.
	2:00 p.m.	Prayer Group	P.C.
4/4	8:45-10:00 a.m.	Faith Sharing	P.C.
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Come Walk With Me	P.C.
4/5	10:00 a.m.	Free Hearing Testing	P.C.
	11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Adoration	LL/Church
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Stations/Soup	Church/P.C.
4/7	2:00 p.m.	Walking Together	P.C.

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory:	\$ 5,085.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 1,695.00
Online Giving: (3/18-3/24/19)	\$ 2,616.00

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, April 5, 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.*

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.

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.

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

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: **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.

THRIFT SHOP**Welcome Spring with a new outfit!**

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off yellow tags (clothing & linens only), \$1.00 each on green tags (clothing & linens only), 50% off glassware, puzzles, games 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) and no large childcare items.

Remember: If local schools close due to bad weather, we will close, too. **Thanks so much for your support!**

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. Please make your check payable to **OLC Men's Club** and sent to: Jerry Niedermeier, 25 Campion Rd., Yarmouthport, MA 02675. The deadline to register is on April 3, so don't delay!

THE LADIES' GUILD MEETING will be held on Tuesday, April 9th. There will be no mass. Please plan to arrive at 11:45 a.m. at the Parish Center in time for lunch which will be served at 12:00 noon. Following lunch and a business meeting a program will be presented by Stephen Spear and Janice Riley who run Hokum Rock Blueberry Farm in Dennis. Come listen to this fascinating program and enjoy the history of the farm and blueberry recipes from their book "Out in Blue Fields".

THE 41ST ANNUAL WALK-A-THON FOR HAITI, Good Friday, April 19, will begin at the Buzzards Bay railroad bridge parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and continues for 5 km along the Army Corps of Engineers service road to the Herring Run Visitors Center. This year, walkers are asked to make donations or secure pledges from family and friends for The KareDrew Haitian Children's Foundation, Inc. a IRS approved non profit charity founded by Patrick and Vivian Tortora of Brewster and others. View the history and current projects of KareDrew Foundation at www.KareDrewhaitifoundation.org. However, participants may walk for any other humanitarian effort involving Haiti. In that case, they will be responsible for collecting their donations and pledges. Please check the tables by the entrances of the church for a pledge sheet with complete details of the walk.

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

In loving memory of Florence Chojnowski (7th anniversary)

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](tel:508-385-3252), ext. 10. 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.

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:

- **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!

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.

EXERCISE CLASS FOR ADULTS, will be offered on **Wednesdays**, at 9:00 a.m., in the Parish Center. Bring a floor mat or beach towel. A small donation to the parish will be accepted.

BE RECONCILED!

(4th Sunday of Lent: Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:11-32)

Today's second reading is used also in the Mass in honor of Our Lady of La Salette, and is very dear to the heart of La Salette Missionaries. It describes our mission perfectly. "We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

The story of the Prodigal Son in the Gospel illustrates the way in which reconciliation comes about. The destitute son needs what his father can provide. So he decides to humble himself and beg for it. But the father needs something, too. He needs his son to be well, to be happy, to be safe. So, given the opportunity, he makes that happen, he welcomes him home—and with what a welcome!

We cannot be reconciled to God without wanting to, without needing to. Our reasons don't have to be perfect, but still we need to humble ourselves before him. Then we discover that the reconciliation has been there all the time, just waiting for us to accept it. In that moment, too, we discover that the Father intensely desires our return. We can say that he needs it, too.

We see this reality in the Sacrament of Penance, today more commonly called the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In it we find that when we are ready to return, the Father is ready to welcome us.

There are two other parables before the story of the Prodigal Son. They are the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin. Both end by saying how much joy there is in heaven when a sinner repents.

The older son, who is now the sole heir, has nothing to lose by his brother's return, but he has not desired or needed this reconciliation. It doesn't make sense to him, it seems unfair.

Sometimes reconciliation requires retribution, the making of amends. But these are two different things. Reconciliation is less about justice than about relationship. The Prodigal Son has lost his position as legal heir, but his vital relationship with his father is restored.

Everything about La Salette concerns that vital relationship. Be reconciled to God!

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

Tina Labossiere, Administrative Assistant

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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
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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.