



First Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019

*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart. — Romans 10:8*

Monday, March 11

8:00 a.m. Richard Brophy

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Janet Iadarola
11:00 a.m. Ladies' Guild Mass

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Flora St. Arnaud

Thursday, March 14

8:00 a.m. Sal Rauseo

Friday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Trudy Flynn
11:00 a.m. Tim O'Brien

Saturday, March 16

1:00 p.m. Rose Pauline Wilde (funeral)
4:00 p.m. Catherine G. Heffernan

Sunday, March 17

8:30 a.m. Peter Consiglio
10:00 a.m. Vernon & Jeanne Ellars
(63rd anniv.)
11:30 a.m. Mildred Shealey

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

March 11-17, 2019

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| 3/12 | 11:00 a.m. | Ladies' Guild Mass/Mtg. | Church/P.C. |
| 3/13 | 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 |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Prayer Group | P.C. |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Haiti Meeting | P.C. |
| 3/14 | 8:45-10:00 a.m. | Faith Sharing | P.C. |
| | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Come Walk With Me | P.C. |
| 3/15 | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Stations/Soup | Church/P.C. |
| 3/17 | 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. | Coffee/donuts | LL/Church |
| | 8:30-11:00 a.m. | Faith on Fire | Church/P.C. |

PARISH SUPPORT

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| Offertory: | \$ | 4,107.00 |
| SVDP Harvest Sunday: | \$ | 1,837.00 |
| Online Giving: (2/25-3/3/19) | \$ | 2,456.00 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR 16 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, March 16** at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Orleans. Bishop Edgar da Cunha will be our celebrant at this Mass. Congratulations!



COME WALK WITH ME: The Lazarus Ministry of Our Lady of the Cape Parish is offering a six-week bereavement support program, "Come Walk with Me", from **Thursday, March 7** through **Thursday, April 11**. The program meets for six weeks from 6:00-7:30 p.m., in the parish center. This program is designed for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one within the past two years. Pre-registration is required and there is a \$10.00 charge for materials. Please contact Tina, 508-385-3252, ext. 10 or Judi Pregot, 508-896-8355 for additional information.

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!

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!

THRIFT SHOP**Half price on St. Patrick's Day items!!**

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off green tags (clothing & linens only), \$1.00 each on white tags (clothing & linens only), 50% off shoes, belts, scarves, handbags and jewelry.
- **Look for our Pop-up sales for extra savings!**
- **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.

Thanks to you, we can help others!

THE LADIES' GUILD MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, March 12.** Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon and business meeting will follow in the Parish Center. A musical program, "A Celebration of the Music of Ireland", presented by Kyle Davis, the parish's Director of Music and Liturgy, will explore aspects of the music of Ireland. Featuring performances by Mairead Doherty and Father John Dolan. Come and enjoy this wonderful program.

BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS: At our next **Faith on Fire, March 17th,** we will be putting together "Blessing Bags" for the homeless. Donations for these bags can be dropped off at the parish center by March 15th.

Blessing Bag items wanted: hand warmers, toothbrushes, floss, deodorant, cotton swabs, razors, shaving cream, soap, wipes, band aids, small first aid kit, chapstick, combs, socks, small bottle water, socks, glove/mittens, hats, packs of crackers, granola/energy bars, trail mix packets, raisins or dried fruit packets, juice boxes, gum, hard candy/mints, gift cards(\$5.00 max) for grocery store, Dunkin Donuts, CVS, etc. (no where that sells alcohol). Also trial size: toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo/conditioner, hand lotion, tissues and sanitizer. Thank you for your continued support of those less fortunate in our community. God bless you!

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.

**WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP**

SPONSOR: Jean O'Toole

In Memory of Arthur Fischette

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 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!

THE HAITI MISSION TRIP has been postponed!

Due to the political unrest in Haiti at this current time, it has been decided to postpone the Mission Trip for the safety of all who were traveling. We are very grateful to all of the parishioners who contributed to the supplies needed for the schools. The Missionaries from Haiti who will be visiting this summer, will bring the items back with them. The mission trip will be rescheduled when the civil situation becomes normalized and safe for all to travel. Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti during this tumultuous time and for a resolution to this unrest.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Bring life to 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/>.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

(1st Sunday of Lent: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13)

The harvest ritual prescribed by Moses includes a statement about God's deliverance of his people from slavery. It takes the form of a historical record, but it is a profession of faith in the God who saves.

St. Paul invites us to affirm our faith: "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Faith, living faith, is the foundation of all Christian life. It is expressed in communitarian and personal ways. We see both at La Salette.

Lent, a communitarian tradition, has existed in the Church for many centuries. At the time of the Apparition, the penitential practices associated with this season were more rigorous than they are today, especially as regards fasting. In her discourse, Our Lady of La Salette referred directly to her people's total disregard for this annual discipline.

As for the personal expression of faith, she spoke of the importance of prayer—nothing elaborate, but at least enough to maintain daily contact with God, at night and in the morning. More when possible.

Faith itself is communitarian, insofar as we share the same beliefs. But it is personal, too, but not in the sense that we may choose what to believe and what not to believe. Rather, it acknowledges that each of us is unique and so we do not all respond with the same intensity to each aspect of our faith. For us who have a strong attachment to La Salette, for example, reconciliation, wherever it appears, resonates in a special way.

In fact, that is how these reflections are written, by listening to the echoes, back and forth, between Sacred Scripture and the event, message and mystery of La Salette.

Lent is a time to revive personal faith in the context of the faith of the Church, to remember that we do not live by bread (or meat) alone. Pay special attention to your inner response as you encounter the readings. You may discover a new depth in your relationship with Christ, a stronger challenge to live by his teaching, a deeper conviction in your profession of faith.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH LENTEN MISSION, April 8, 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m. You won't want to miss it! This year's mission will be led by two La Salette priests who are part of our extended parish family: Fr. Pat and Fr. Cyriac. More info will follow.

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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.