



**Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection
of the Lord
April 21, 2019**

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.
— *Colossians 3:4*

- Monday, April 22**
8:00 a.m. Raymond Levesque
- Tuesday, April 23**
8:00 a.m. Ann Waetzer
- Wednesday, April 24**
8:00 a.m. George Nolan
- Thursday, April 25**
8:00 a.m. Thomas Scarnecchia
- Friday, April 26**
8:00 a.m. Albert Ginter
11:00 a.m. Judith Ketchum
- Saturday, April 27**
7:00 p.m. Joseph Rego, Sr. (6th anniv.)
- Sunday, April 28**
8:30 a.m. James T. Christie, Sr. &
James T. Christie, Jr.
10:00 a.m. Virginia Backus
11:30 a.m. Lucille Owocki

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH
April 22-28, 2019:

- 4/23 10:00 a.m. Rosary Ministry P.C.
- 4/24 9:00 a.m. Exercise P.C.
9:45-11:00 a.m. Bible Study P.C.
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl LL/Church
2:00 p.m. Prayer Group P.C.
- 4/25 8:45-10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing P.C.
7:00 p.m. Mass/Adoration Church
- 4/26 5:30 p.m. Teen’s Feeding homeless P.C.
- 4/27 7:00 p.m. 7th & 8th grade lock in LL/Church
- 4/28 8:30 a.m. F.O. F. Teaching Mass Church
8:30 a.m. Baptismal Reunion Church
9:30 a.m. Egg Hunt/Pancakes P.C.
8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Parish Nurses LL/Church
1:30-4:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Celebration Church

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY,
April 28.**



Pope St. John Paul II declared in the Jubilee Year 2000 that in the universal Church, the Second Sunday of Easter will be known going forward as ‘Divine Mercy Sunday’.

What is meant by ‘Divine Mercy’ and why do we Catholics celebrate it? The Church’s teaching on Divine Mercy is rooted in Sacred Scripture, especially in the Gospel truths surrounding the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. Divine Mercy refers to the deep, merciful love of God as revealed in Jesus. John Paul II said that Divine Mercy sums up the whole Easter mystery.

The devotion to Divine Mercy comes to us through the writings of St. Faustina, a humble Polish sister of Our Lady of Mercy, who lived from 1905 to 1938. She reported having visions of Jesus and conversations with him, and they have since been published in the book, *The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska*.

Jesus indicated to St. Faustina on numerous occasions that he desired that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy. Those who turn to Jesus’ mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday receive the special grace of having their souls washed as clean and pure as at the moment of Baptism. Complete remission of sin and punishment is granted.

In order to receive this special grace of Divine Mercy, one must first receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday, and turn to Jesus with trust and confidence in his merciful love. One might ask if reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday is essential in order to receive the grace. While many may wish to do so, for those who have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent and avoided serious sin in the meantime, it is not imperative.

Our parish ***Divine Mercy Celebration*** will take place as follows **next Sunday, April 28:**

- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2:50 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by Benediction, and then Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina

Come and join in this beautiful celebration of our merciful, loving God! Invite a friend, all are welcome!

THRIFT SHOP**Happy Easter to All!**

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off yellow tag items, green tags \$1.00 a bag (clothing and linens only).
- **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. 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.

Your donations keep us going!

NEXT SUNDAY, April 28, we will be holding a Baptismal Reunion for all families with children who were baptized in the last five years. Whether your children were baptized at Our Lady of the Cape or elsewhere, you are invited and welcome. We will begin with 8:30 a.m. Mass, and then all gather at the parish center for pancakes and an Easter Egg Hunt with our Religious Education students and their families. If you would like to attend and your children were baptized at another church, please contact us with your information so that we can send you an invitation. Contact Kathy Russo at adultfaithformation2@gmail.com or 508-385-3252, ext. 14. We hope to see you there!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to all couples who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in April, May or June 2019. We would like to recognize you and honor you during our next quarterly

liturgy for married couples on **Sunday, May 5** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass here at Our Lady of the Cape. To accept, email Meg & Josh Wile at meaghanwile@yahoo.com or 508-385-4564.

NITE OF THE RACES! Come for the fun! The biggest social event of the year- Nite of the Races is back. Get your tickets for the event, which will be held on **Saturday, May 11** at 5:00 p.m., for dinner and post time 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Tickets will be sold after Mass on **April 27-28** and **May 4-5** or at the Parish office.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE IN OUR PARISH DIRECTORY! There are still photography sessions available on **May 21 & 22!**

Signup at ourladyofthecape.org or call Lifetouch at 1-877-756-0281, Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. We need you to make our directory complete!

**WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP**

SPONSOR: Beverly Savage

In Loving Memory of Francis "Frank" Savage

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING: Giving out Holy Communion at Mass is a beautiful and privileged experience. Is God calling you to this ministry?

If you would like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, and are not already in the ministry, please email Kathy Russo at adultfaithformation2@gmail.com, or call her at (508) 385-3252, x 14.

Attending a training session will be necessary and will include background on the Eucharist, procedures to be followed when serving, and the Safe Environment Training required by the diocese. Please prayerfully consider whether it would be a good fit for you. Thank you!

LASALLETTE RETREAT CENTER, 947 Park St., Attleboro, MA. 02703, will be hosting the following retreats in the upcoming months:

- **Wednesday, April 24, *Dedicated to Devine Mercy: A Day with St. Faustina***, presenter, Joy Jennings
- **Saturday, May 4, *A Day with Mary: Mary Remembers***, presenter, Dottie Levesque
- **Sunday, May 5-Friday, May 10, *Six-Day Ignatian Retreat, David the King: Flawed by Favored***, presenter, Fr. Flavio Gillio, MS.

For further information about these retreats and other events at the La Salette Retreat Center, please visit lasaletteretreatcenter.com or call 508-222-8530.

PARISH SUPPORT

We pray for a spirit of generosity in the hearts of us who have more than we need...Thank you.

Offertory: (April 6-7, 2019)	\$ 6,071.00
SVDP Harvest Sunday:	\$ 2,673.00
Online Giving: (4/1-4/7/19)	\$ 3,046.00

THE EMPTY TOMB

(The Easter Vigil offers seven Old Testament readings, a New Testament reading, plus the Gospel. The Easter Sunday Mass also has options to choose from.)

All four Gospels speak of women going to the tomb on Sunday morning and finding angels there instead of the body of Jesus. In Luke the angels say to the women, “Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised.”

The empty tomb is one of the most powerful symbols in all the Scriptures, probably because a tomb is usually so absolute, so final. When Jesus rose from the dead, he gained a double victory. He conquered death; death is no longer the end, and therefore it has lost its power to inspire despair. At the same time, he overcame sin once for all.

For our part, we need to enter into that triumph by continually accepting the salvation acquired for us. This is easier said than done, which explains why so many private revelations, including La Salette, draw us back to this truth.

We have been set free. We are no longer imprisoned by or entombed in sin. In Romans 6, St. Paul wrote: “We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him... For sin is not to have any power over you.”

The message of La Salette is addressed to people who have yielded to the power of sin by turning away from the love of God. Even today, the title of Mary as “Reconciler of Sinners” is validated as pilgrims visiting La Salette shrines throughout the world turn back to God. This is no easier today than it was in 1846. It takes a powerful grace to turn a heart of stone to a heart of flesh. But Mary’s tears at La Salette can soften the hearts of those who might otherwise resist her words.

St. Paul writes: “Death is swallowed up in victory;” and, in another place, “You too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.” In this way we acquire a new self-image. Yes, we are still sinners, but we are not defined by our sin.

Rather, we are defined by the supreme moment in the life of Jesus, his resurrection. His triumph is our triumph. His empty tomb is our empty tomb.

Alleluia!

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

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.