



Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.

— Isaiah 11:9

Monday, December 9 (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 a.m. Loretta Sarnowski Durand
(7th anniv.)

Tuesday, December 10

8:00 a.m. Thomas Maier
11:00 a.m. Ladies' Guild

Wednesday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Myron Liskiewicz (43rd anniv.)

Thursday, December 12

8:00 a.m. Chester S. Owocki
(22nd anniv.)

Friday, December 13

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Reynolds
11:00 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Family

Saturday, December 14

4:00 p.m. Nicholas Pinardi

Sunday, December 15

8:30 a.m. Roger Pooler
10:00 a.m. Pat Coughlan
11:30 a.m. John Livesey

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH

December 9-15, 2019

- 12/10 11:00 a.m. L.G. Mass/Meeting Church/P.C.
- 12/11 8:00 a.m. Adoration for Vocations/Renewal of
Parish Church
9:00-10:15 a.m. Catholic Social Teachings P.C.
- 12/12 8:45-10:00 a.m. Advent Faith Sharing P.C.
- 12/14 11:00 a.m. 2nd grade First Reconciliation Church
- 12/15 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Coffee/Donuts LL/Church
12:15-2:15 p.m. Coping with Loss P.C.
2:00 p.m. Walking Together P.C.

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory: (11/23-24/19)	\$ 5,256.00
Support Retired Religious:	\$ 2,202.00
Online Giving: (11/18-11/24/19)	\$ 1,984.00
Offertory: (11/30-12/1/19)	\$ 7,237.00
Harvest Sunday:	\$ 2,766.00
Online Giving: (11/25-12/1/19)	\$ 2,784.00

MUSICAL ADVENT MINI-RETREAT: Get into the true spirit of Christmas this Advent season by joining us for a musical Advent mini-retreat on Sunday afternoon, **December 8**, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.! Mark and Nancy Girardin will be giving a very moving performance of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary for us. It will be a great way to help prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Afterward, we will have fellowship, cake and coffee in the lower level of the church. All are invited and welcome! Bring your family and friends!

ADORATION FOR PARISH RENEWAL AND VOCATIONS:

Join us as we gather to pray for the renewal of our parish and for Vocations, every **Wednesday** morning of Advent, **December 11, and 18**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, directly following the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass. We will pray in Adoration before the Eucharist and there will be time for silent, as well as group prayer.

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.

Advent is a wonderful time for us to pray and intercede for the renewal of our parish and for vocations.

Let's raise our voices together!

ADVENT FAITH SHARING: The Faith Sharing Group invites all members of the parish to join them in reflecting and faith-sharing on selections from some of the most famous sermons written by St. John Henry Newman. These selections are taken from the book "Waiting for Christ" (Meditations for Advent and Christmas).

Fathers William and Ray will facilitate the sessions which will be held on **December 12 and 19** from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. in the parish center. If you choose to buy the book it is available from Amazon.

December 12: Religious Joy (cf. Handouts)-Fr. Ray

December 19: Christ Hidden from the World (pg. 96)-Fr. William

USE OF CHALICES DURING COLD AND FLU

SEASON: Consistent with prior years, due to cold and flu season now being upon us, we will suspend the use of chalices when giving out Holy Communion. We will be giving out hosts only. We will resume giving the Precious Blood on Palm Sunday, the weekend of April 4 and 5, 2020.

THRIFT SHOP

Check Out Our Christmas Decorations and Gifts!

- **Weekly Specials:** 50% off orange tags or stickers; \$1.00 on pink tags or stickers; 50% off belts, scarves, handbags, hats, books and framed, matted art (excluding Christmas Items).
- **See our Pop-up specials for surprise 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.

Please Note: We welcome Autumn/Winter donations **Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Kindly consider donating clean *gently* used clothing, books, jewelry, linens, toys, and household items. Please no more Christmas items, electrical or electronic items (nothing with a plug) and no large childcare items.

Volunteers (men, ladies and teens 16 or older) are always needed. If interested contact Barbara Konecnik at 508-896-8670.

If school is cancelled due to increment weather, then the Thrift shop will be closed!

Thank you for your generosity!

THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare 3 hours a week? Want to make new friends? Become a volunteer at OLOC Thrift Shop, ladies, gentlemen, teens (16 yrs. old or over) welcome. Shifts are 10-1 and 1-4 Mon – Fri, 10-1 and 1-3 on Sat. There is a training scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, contact Barbara Konecnik at 508-896-8670 to set up a time and date. All volunteers are trained to receive donations, sort items, price and display items and work in the front of the store and serve as a cashier. If you have any addition questions, please contact Thrift Manager Anne LeMaitre at 508-274-5839 or aflwdl@comcast.net.

THE LADIES' GUILD GENERAL MEETING will be held **Tuesday, December 10**. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered luncheon and business meeting. Our program will be "A Christmas Medley" presented by The Cranberry Shores Choral Group.

THE DRESS A CHILD program sponsored by the Ladies' Guild has successfully fulfilled wish lists for seventy-nine children. Many thanks to members of the Ladies' Guild, parish members and all who supported this program. Children served come from the Brewster and Dennis elementary public schools, St. Vincent DePaul Society and Our Lady of the Cape religious education program. Through your caring and generosity, we have been able to make the DRESS A CHILD program a success again this year. We thank you: Arlene Martancik, Patricia MacConnell and Kathy Weeks.



WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP

SPONSOR: Rosary Ministry

In Memory of Lucy Gerardi

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. 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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2019! Our Lady of the Cape Christmas Dinner gives much joy and companionship to Cape Codders who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. Meals are also delivered to the homebound and the police and firemen on duty on the joyous day. Last year we served 220 meals at the parish center and delivered 250 plus meals. **Volunteer Sheets are available on the tables at the entrances of the church and in the parish office.** We need you to make this a Special Day. For more information call the parish office, 508-385-3252, x 10.



SAVE THE DATE FOR AN

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY:

As Catholics, we know that the Mass and the Eucharist are at the center of our faith. But do we know what all of the prayers, gestures and responses really mean, or where they come from in Scripture? In our upcoming 5-part program, '*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*,' we will explore these questions.

We will meet once a month on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. on **January 12, February 23, March 22, April 26 and May 24.** Contact Kathy Russo at adultfaithformation2@gmail.com or (508) 385-3252, x 14 to sign up or with any questions. The cost of materials is \$20. All are invited and welcome!

THANK YOU! We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your very generous contributions of infant and toddler clothing, diapers and other items during the recent "Celebrate the Beauty of Every Child" campaign at Our Lady of the Cape. Some items have been donated to our own St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, with the bulk going to Catholic Social Services in Hyannis. Your prayers for the unborn and these struggling families in our area are greatly appreciated as well. Your support helped raise over \$11,000.00 in donated items. God Bless, **OLC Respect Life Ministry**



COPING WITH LOSS DURING THE HOLIDAYS:

If it seems difficult to begin thinking about the holidays due to the loss of a loved one, please think about coming to a bereavement support group workshop, ***“Coping with Loss during the Holidays.”*** This one day workshop is being offered for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one within the past two years. The workshop will be held at Our Lady of the Cape Parish Center on **Sunday, December 15** from 12:15 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. The program will conclude with a closing ritual to honor our deceased loved ones. Pre-registration is required. This program is open to anyone in the Greater Cape Cod area. For additional information or to register, please call Judi Pregot at 508-896-8355.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR ADVENT:

Advent presents us with a wonderful opportunity to grow in our faith! Even if your time is short this Advent season, consider enriching your spiritual experience by using one or more of the following resources:

Sacred Advent: Receive a daily email with a reflection on the rich Scripture passages of Advent. Sign up at loyolapress.com.

Best Advent Ever: receive a daily email and reflection each day during Advent. Visit dynamiccatholic.com to sign up.

Word on Fire Daily Reflection: receive a daily email and reflection on each day’s Gospel from Bishop Robert Barron. To sign up, go to adventreflections.com.

Online Advent Retreat: A video and prayer are available for each week of Advent, and can be accessed at ignatianspirituality.com.

Let’s all open our hearts and grow in faith this Advent season!

GREETER MINISTRY: It’s not too late to join the Greeter Ministry. We would love to have you involved. Please contact Kathy Russo for more information or to sign up. 508-385-3252, ext. 14.

NEW, UNOPENED TOY DONATIONS NEEDED:

The Family Pantry of Cape Cod is requesting donations of new, unopened toys. We would appreciate donations such as new, unopened, family games and puzzles over 500 pieces. The Family Pantry is the largest pantry on Cape Cod and the only pantry that serves the entire Cape. Donations may be dropped off at the Family Pantry, 133 Queen Anne Road, Harwich. Donation times are Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m. and Wednesday & Saturday 7:00 a.m.-12:00 (noon).

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.

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.

Parish Mission Statement

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.

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.