

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
— Psalm 23:1

Monday, March 23	
8:00 a.m.	Edward Donoghue
Tuesday, March 24	
8:00 a.m.	Helen Mc Nall
Wednesday, March 25	
8:00 a.m.	Colleen Le Cour
Thursday, March 26	
8:00 a.m.	Carmel Moloney
Friday, March 27	
8:00 a.m.	Anna & Albert Iadarola
11:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Family
Saturday, March 28	
4:00 p.m.	John De Angelis
Sunday, March 29	
8:30 a.m.	Julia Riedl
10:00 a.m.	Mary Frances Hogan
11:30 a.m.	Bruce Raymond

THIS WEEK AROUND OUR PARISH March 23-29,

All activities and ministry meetings have been postponed or cancelled until further notice.

Thank you!

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Offertory:	\$ 1,639.00
Building/Maintenance:	\$ 1,021.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,385.00

STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR PARISH; visit us online for your weekly bulletin and other important information at www.ourladyofthecape.org.



UPDATE ON COVID-19 FROM THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER:
From Bishop of Fall River:
"Suspending all public Masses and other liturgical services in the Diocese of Fall

River effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, and continuing until further notice. This includes Masses of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

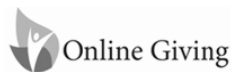
At the same time, I am issuing a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass during this time to all Catholics of the Diocese."

Please stay home and be safe. Please be mindful of the parish family.

Pray for God's healing...

Fr. William

DURING THE PANDEMIC, while we have cancelled Masses for the safety of our parishioners, we ask you to kindly remember the needs of the parish and please send your weekly donations to the parish office: P.O. Box 1799, Brewster, Ma. 02631 OR donate online by going to our parish website, www.ourladyofthecape.org. Your continued support is much appreciated!



GIVE ONLINE: If you haven't signed up for our online giving, please consider doing so. Once you have signed up, you do not need to use your weekly offertory envelopes.

To sign up for Online Giving, go to our parish website: www.ourladyofthecape.org, look for the Online Giving symbol toward the bottom of the page, click there and fill in the requested information. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (508) 385-3252. There are cards on the tables "I've Given Online" for those who give online. If you wish to, you can place one in the collection baskets each week. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.



DO YOU WANT TO STAY HOLY AND HEALTHY AT THE SAME TIME?? Wash your hands often, and while you do, recite the Lord's prayer! (it will take 20 seconds)

After all.....cleanliness is next to Godliness!

THRIFT SHOP

For the safety of our workers and customers, the Thrift shop will be CLOSED until further notice.

Please take care.

- **Location:** Luke's Plaza, Rte. 6A, Brewster.
- **Hours:** **CLOSED**

JOB OPENING: Our Lady of the Cape is searching for a **Director of Religious Education (DRE)**.

The position of DRE is a full-time, 12 months a year position. The Director of Religious Education must be a practicing Catholic, in good standing with the Church. She/he must have the educational and administrative skills to organize and manage the entire Catholic Religious Education Program from Kindergarten through grade ten; must have a comprehensive knowledge of Roman Catholic teachings, religious rites, ceremonies, and traditions. Additionally, he/she must be a person of prayer who is committed to the authentic teaching of the Catholic faith. Please submit your cover letter and resume to: Michelle Bertoldi, Human Resources Manager; E-mail: mbertoldi@dioc-fr.org; Mail: 450 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720 or Contact Fr. William Kaliyadan, Pastor: wkaliyadan@gmail.com.

CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

MEMORIAL BRICKS: What a wonderful gift for someone's birthday, the birth of a child or grandchild, anniversary, or as a remembrance! There are forms on the tables at the doors of the church or in the Parish Office.



Many thanks to the Confirmation students for their moving rendition of the Stations of the Cross on March 6. Beautifully done!

**WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR:** Louise Picard

In Loving Memory of George Picard

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.

NEXT WEEKEND, March 28-29, there will be a collection for Easter Flowers. Please send your contribution to the parish office or donate online at www.ourladyofthecape.org. Thank you.

LIGHT

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today's Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

WHEN MASSES BEGIN AGAIN, THERE IS A CHANGE IN SECOND COLLECTIONS: After due consultation with the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council, we are making a slight change in the manner of taking Second Collections for the needs of the Universal Church. Beginning January 2020, you will have three ways to contribute to these collections which will be published a week before in the bulletin.

You can contribute: **1.** By subscribing to the weekly envelopes (free) through the parish office; **2.** By signing up on Online Giving and direct pay (we will be happy to help you set it up); **3.** By picking up Second Collection Envelopes (lavender color) located in the pews. Before each Mass there will be an announcement to advise you if there will be a separate Second Collection taken or if your contribution to the Second Collection should be placed in the First Collection basket. (Similar to SVDP collection).



Do Not Panic – COVID -19

Don't panic. Panic, by confusing and frightening you, pulls you away from the help God wants to give you. It is not coming from God. What is coming from God? St. Ignatius tells us: God's spirit "stirs up courage and strength, consolations, inspirations and tranquility." So trust in the calm and hope you feel. That is the voice to listen to.

Resist panic. This is not to say there is no reason to be concerned, or that we should ignore the sound advice of medical professionals and public health experts. But panic and fear are not from God. Calm and hope are. And it is possible to respond to a crisis seriously and deliberately while maintaining an inner sense of calm and hope.

Let the present situation lead us to fruitful realizations. What is the Lord telling us as individuals, as a country, as a world community? Let us not leave the Lord out of the picture. He is speaking. Are we listening? Let us all look into our hearts, and rediscover and bring out all the goodness within.

Renowned broadcaster Ted Failon reminds us that COVID-19 is a "life-changing virus" that is teaching us many lessons in life. For one, it has taught us all to slow down, and to realize the importance of home once again, and pray again. We have become so focused on our "wings" and have forgotten our roots. Let us stay rooted in God, in our faith, in our families, or simply, just stay home.

This is the time for stronger faith in God who turns our panic to peace. "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46, 10). He is in complete control of everything and everyone. He fights for us. He makes the impossible, possible.

May our encounter with COVID-19 teach us who we are, and what we can become. May our panic turn to peace, and may the virus remind us of our virtues.

Fr. William

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.