



# OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



MAY  
3  
2020

FOURTH  
SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

I AM THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD.  
A GOOD  
SHEPHERD  
LAYS DOWN  
HIS LIFE FOR  
HIS SHEEP.

-JN 10:11



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

## PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Dr. William V. Kaliyadan, M.S.,  
Pastor

Rev. John Dolan, M.S.

Rev. Raymond Vaillancourt, M.S.

Meaghan Wile  
Interim Director of Religious  
Education

Tracey Konecnik  
Administrative Assistant

Paula Laliberte  
Bookkeeper

Kyle Davis  
Music Ministry

David Green  
Maintenance

John Smith  
Maintenance

## PHONE DIRECTORY

Parish Office  
508-385-3252, Ext. 10

Parish Fax  
508-385-6864

Prayer Line  
508-896-3800 | 508-896-9781

Parish Mass Schedule  
508-385-3252

Religious Education  
508-385-2115

Thrift Shop  
508-896-5377

St. Vincent de Paul Hotline  
508-385-7582

## ADDRESS

468 Stony Brook Road

P.O. Box 1799  
Brewster, MA 02631

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
8 am - 1 pm & 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

## 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.

## ABOUT US

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.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Friday: 11:00 am

### Weekend Mass

Our Lady of the Cape Church

September-May

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

Sundays: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Memorial Day - Columbus Day

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Immaculate Conception  
Chapel (East Brewster, MA)

Memorial Day-June

Saturdays: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 9:30 am

July – Labor Day

Saturdays: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 & 9:30 am

The Chapel is closed after Labor Day  
until Memorial Day Weekend.

**All Masses are cancelled until further  
notice. Please watch virtually from  
our website: [ourladyofthecape.org](http://ourladyofthecape.org).**

## SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:15 - 3:45 or by appointment

Baptisms

Registration and preparation session  
required. Call the parish office 3 months  
prior to baptism (child need not be born).

Weddings

By appointment. Call 6 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.

**Adoration is cancelled  
until further notice.**

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 4

8:00 am Kathleen Furey Virk

### Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am Mary Zilligen

### Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am Gertrude Flynn

### Thursday, May 7

8:00 am Mary Gilbert Perry  
(11th anniversary)

### Friday, May 8

8:00 am Claire Ward  
11:00 am Intentions of the  
Parish Family

### Saturday, May 9

4:00 pm Bruce Raymond

### Sunday, May 10

8:30 am Bruce Raymond  
10:00 am Alicia de Velasco  
11:30 am Guimara Oliveira

Private Mass is offered daily for your intentions by Father's William, John and Ray.



### Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen



### Light a Votive Candle

Candles and prayer go hand in hand in the Catholic tradition. Next time you are in Our Lady of the Cape Church, light a votive candle as a sacrificial offering, thanksgiving and making your desires and petitions *known to God*.

*A Prayer for Vocations*

**G**od our Father, You made each of us  
to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire  
young people whom You call to  
the priesthood and consecrated life  
to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest  
so that the Gospel is preached,  
the poor are served with love,  
the suffering are comforted,  
and Your people are strengthened  
by the sacraments.

We ask this through  
Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE THRIFT SHOP:**  
IS CURRENTLY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

### NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 9-10

There will be a second collection for Maintenance & Building. Thank you for your continued generosity .



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" Let your heart burn for Jesus and your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 6-7, 2020 in Medway, MA and Sep 12-13, 2020 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



### WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR:

Jean O'Toole

**In Memory of** Arthur Fischette  
(26th Anniversary)

## THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

**ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY MEETINGS  
HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!  
STAY SAFE! STAY HEALTHY!**

### Three ways you can virtually celebrate Mass with us:



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofthecape>



YouTube: Search "Our Lady of the Cape Brewster"



Website: [www.ourladyofthecape.org](http://www.ourladyofthecape.org)



### IT'S EASY!

#### To sign up for Online Giving:

1. Go to our parish website: [ourladyofthecape.org](http://ourladyofthecape.org), and scroll down until you see the Online giving logo,.
2. Click on Online Giving logo then look for the Online Giving logo toward the bottom right side of the page, (green box that says, create new account) click on that green box.
3. Follow the 5 easy steps to sign up!

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (508) 385-3252, ext. 10. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

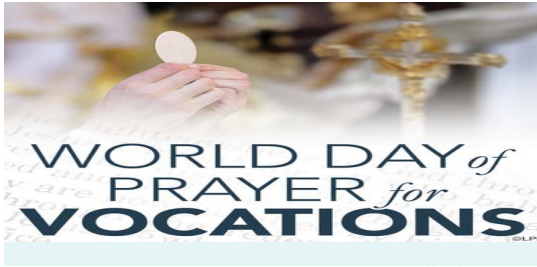
## PARISH SUPPORT

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



Offertory.....	\$9,654.00
Online Giving (4/20-4/26/20).....	\$4,959.00





**4th Sunday  
of Easter;  
World Day  
of Prayer for  
Vocations**

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**PEOPLE**

79th Annual Catholic Appeal  
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

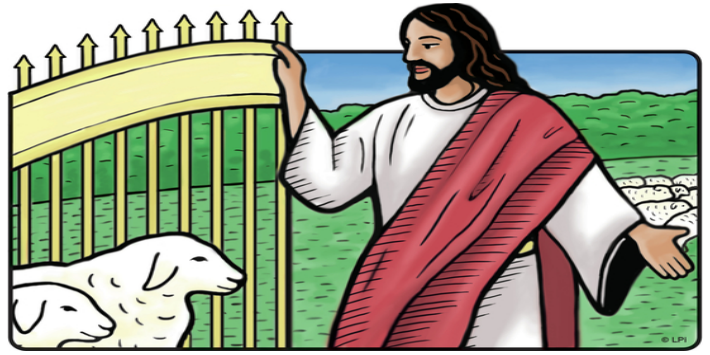
**The 79th Annual Catholic Appeal has been postponed.** We will keep you updated with further information as it becomes available. Once a date has been confirmed, you will be receiving your pledge information directly from the Diocese.

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE**

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D. will join bishops across the United States and Canada in renewing the consecration of both nations to the care of our Blessed Mother. **The online liturgy with the prayer of re-consecration will take place on Friday, May 1, at 3pm EDT.** The Bishop invites you to participate virtually so that the prayers of all will be joined together in seeking the support and protection of the Blessed Mother at this critical time during the global pandemic of the coronavirus. **Please visit the Fall River Diocesan Facebook page at [facebook.com/fallriverdiocese](https://www.facebook.com/fallriverdiocese) to join the live stream to take part.** Through a collective dedication or entrustment of a nation to Mary, an act of consecration is meant to be a reminder to the faithful of the Blessed Mother's witness to the Gospel and to ask for her effective intercession before her Son on behalf of those in need.

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE**

During this time of social distance, our children and teens are connecting online now more than ever. Technology can be a tremendous blessing and allow the work of school and faith formation to continue. Monitoring and ensuring that our children's online interactions are safe must be a priority. Reach out to the Office of Safe Environment (508-675-1311) if you have any questions or concerns about Diocesan school or church online interactions.



### **Recognizing the Voice of Jesus**

When my wireless provider introduced HD Voice, the voice I heard on my phone was unbelievably clear, and it felt at times like both the caller and I were in the same room. The best aspect of this feature is that it didn't cost the customer any additional fees, and it didn't require any changes to the phone. I could say it was free, but I suspect I was already paying for it in my monthly bill anyway. At least it felt free.

The clearer the voice calling you, the easier it is to recognize who it is on the other end of the line. In John's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the gatekeeper who opens the gate and calls for his sheep. They respond because they know his voice. Others try to lure the sheep when the gatekeeper is not there, but the sheep find their voices unclear or unfamiliar.

Jesus is our gatekeeper. But unlike receiving something for free from a wireless company, to be able to hear his voice we need to pay attention and practice listening. By developing a stewardship way of life that is mindful and prayerful, we become attuned to his voice and are able to discern when the call is from our Lord and when it is from an imposter. It is great to talk about all the things we can do and all the gifts we can share, but if we are not listening for his call to hear where our offerings are needed, we can end up like a lost sheep searching for the gatekeeper.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 3, 2020

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?



Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our of lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home. ©LPi



### God of the Resurrection,

Lead us through the Cross, into the tomb and into resurrection.

May we choose small ways to let go of the things we mistake for life, that we might find the fullness of life in you. We pray to the Lord.

Amen