

# OUR LADY OF THE CAPE CATHOLIC CHURCH BREWSTER, MA

APR 26 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



3nd Sunday OF Easter

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. —Lk 24:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

# OUR PARISH

## **PASTORAL TEAM**

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

Rev. John Dolan, M.S.

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## HEARING IMPAIRED UNITS

Available at both churches in the sacristies. Please ask an usher or priest.

# WELCOME! //elcome.

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.

## 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, April 27 8:00 am Jack Shelly Tuesday, April 28 8:00 am Marcella Cross

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 am Sal Rauseo

Thursday, April 308:00 amAdam ChristensenFriday, May 18:00 amJane Eisner Haas11:00 amIntentions of the<br/>parish familySaturday, May 24:00 pmFlorence DeStefano

Sunday, May 3 8:30 am William Friesnick 10:00 am Fred Whitman (2nd anniversary)

11:30 am Joseph Golden

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



# Readings Week

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

*St. Joseph the Worker*: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

#### **Prayer During A Health Crisis**

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.

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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.

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

#### NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 2-3,

There will be a second collection for SVDP Harvest Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity to this important ministry as we continue to assist those in our community.



...he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.



#### 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:

Meriga Brodrick

In Memory of Teresa Imondi

## 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





#### To sign up for Online Giving:

**1.** Go to our parish website: 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	\$7,773.00
Online Giving (4/13-4/19/20)	\$3,969.00

# NEWS & EVENTS

## **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.

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#### 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

The Office of Safe Environment Staff is working remotely and remains committed to the mission of protection throughout the Diocese. In these uncertain times, we are aware that those who have suffered abuse in the past may be experiencing additional anxiety and stress as our country navigates this pandemic. If you need support, reach out to Victim Assistance Coordinator, Carolyn Shipp at **shipp@dioc-fr.org or 508-985-6508.** 





## **Responsibility of a Godparent**

Question:

As the godfather for my niece, what must I do as she grows up? Are there specific responsibilities I have?

#### Answer:

The biggest responsibility you have as a godparent is to set a good example of practicing faith. Receiving the sacraments and taking an active part in your parish teaches by deed and shows your godchild how to live a life of faith. Next to the child's parents, your role can be one of great influence in her religious formation and education.

What else can you do? A special remembrance on the day the child was baptized can highlight its importance. As the child grows older, discussions about God, Jesus, matters of faith, and the parish provide opportunities to share your own beliefs and practices. Celebrate first Penance, first Communion, and Confirmation as key moments in your godchild's faith journey. Parents and godparents share in this responsibility in a unique and special way. Your obligations do not end with the ceremony of Baptism, but are just the beginning.

## **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

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#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.



If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us. ©LPi



## Third Sunday of Easter

God of life, soften our hearts to your way, that our lives may be a witness to a world longing for your love. May we have courage to walk with open hands and hearts to the places where we would rather not go.

Amen.