



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



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EASTER
SUNDAY
OF THE
RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD

THIS IS THE
DAY THE
LORD HAS
MADE.
-PSALM 118



EASTER SUNDAY



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

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

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Parish Office
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Parish Fax
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Prayer Line
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Parish Mass Schedule
385-3252

Religious Education
385-2115

Thrift Shop
896-5377

St. Vincent de Paul Hotline
385-7582

LOCATION

468 Stony Brook Road
Brewster, MA 02631

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!

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 13

8:00 am Tom Bruno Jr.
(5th anniversary)

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 am Carol Rowe

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 am Albert Zilligen

Thursday, April 16

8:00 am Judy Ketchum

Friday, April 17

8:00 am Jay Kenny
(1st anniversary)

11:00 am Intentions of the
parish family

Saturday, April 18

4:00 pm Joseph Rego, Sr.
(7th anniversary)

Sunday, April 19

8:30 am Eileen, Josephine, &
Anna Mc Carthy

10:00 am Teresa Imondi

11:30 am Joseph La Jeunesse

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

Coronavirus Prayer

O Holy Spirit, we thank
you for the advancements
that have led to improving
the health of so many.

Alleluia

Come to Christ

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate. On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

Readings of the Week OLPI

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE THRIFT SHOP:

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR WORKERS AND CUSTOMERS, THE THRIFT SHOP IS CURRENTLY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Our many Thanks for your continued support and prayers during this time. Blessings and prayers to you all, continued good health for you and your families.

THE LADIES' GUILD MASS & MONTHLY MEETING ON APRIL 14 HAS BEEN CANCELLED!



WEEKLY SANCTURARY LAMP SPONSOR:

Jean O'Toole

In Memory of In Thanksgiving

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](tel:508-385-3252).

Dear Brother and Sisters,

I recognize, as you do, that we are facing the most challenging time we have ever seen with this pandemic of the coronavirus. Because of it, we will have the most unusual Easter we have ever seen, without being able to go to church, to participate in the Mass, to receiving the sacraments and celebrate the joy that Easter brings.

This year, we are left with our faith and our hope for better days soon. We have gone through a real Lent of tremendous sacrifice, but we cannot lose faith or hope knowing that this crisis will pass. When it is over, we can rebuild our world and our lives. Counting on God's help and with strong faith, we will be better people and build a better world.

Blessings on you and your family, and may we experience the peace of the risen Christ in our hearts.

My prayers for best wishes for a blessed Easter to all of you.

Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.
Bishop of Fall River

THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

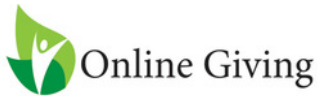
**ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY MEETINGS
HAVE BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!
STAY SAFE! STAY HEALTHY!**

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Due to bulletin publication deadline the online giving amount will be reported in the next bulletin.





IT'S EASY! To sign up for Online Giving, go to our

parish website: ourladyofthecape.org, scroll down until you see the Online giving logo, 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 and 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!



Sign of the Cross

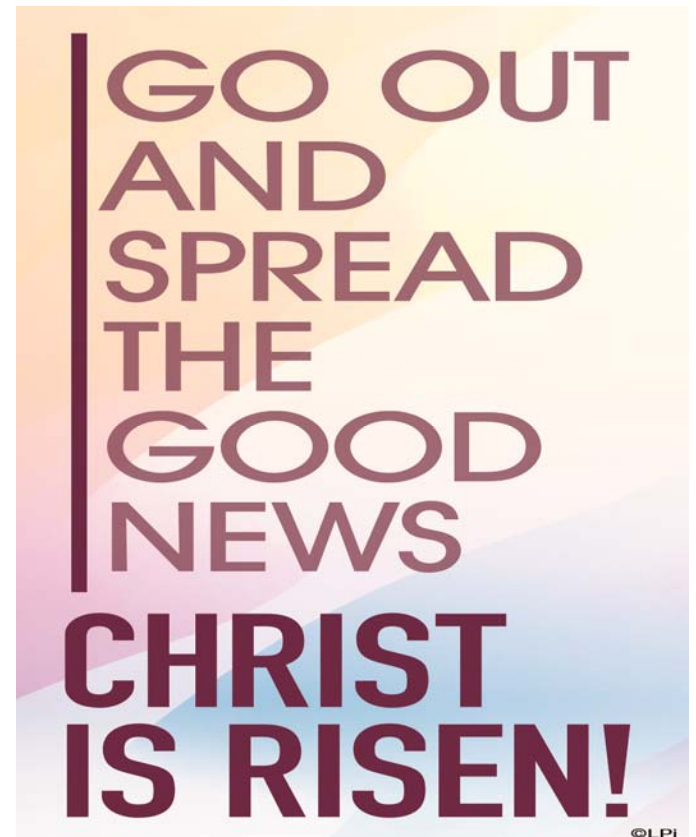
Question: Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross?

Answer: The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us throughout the entirety of our lives. We remind ourselves of that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to “put on Christ” and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that others may see him in us.

Catholics are not the only ones who make the sign of the cross. Orthodox, Lutheran, and Anglicans are examples of other Christians who maintain this same ancient tradition.

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.





Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Church is responding to the problems we all face as a result of this pandemic with great seriousness and generosity. The Holy Father is throwing wide open the doors of the Church's storehouses of grace for the faithful, making it as easy as possible for all of us to be assured of the graces we need to speed the sick and the dying through Purgatory, and to be assured of the graces needed for salvation at the moment of our deaths.

Spread the news of these special graces to every Catholic on the front lines of facing this disease that you know. Make sure they know how to make use of these graces.

New Plenary Indulgence

Because of the pandemic, anyone who, with "the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible," recites the [Divine Mercy Chaplet](#) with the intention "to implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself," can receive a plenary indulgence each day.

This great news was announced in an [official decree](#) from the Apostolic Penitentiary on March 20, 2020.

There are other ways to gain this special plenary indulgence, as well:

the faithful suffering from coronavirus and subject to quarantine by order of the health authority in hospitals or in their own homes, with a spirit detached from any sin, can gain the plenary indulgence if they "unite spiritually through the media to the celebration of Holy Mass, the recitation of the [Holy Rosary](#), to the pious practice of the [Way of the Cross](#) or other forms of devotion, or if at least they will recite the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and a pious invocation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, offering this trial in a spirit of faith in God and charity towards their brothers and sisters, with the will to fulfil the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the Holy Father's intentions), as soon as possible.

"Health care workers, family members and all those who, following the example of the Good Samaritan, exposing themselves to the risk of contagion, care for the sick of Coronavirus according to the words of the divine Redeemer: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15: 13), will obtain the same gift of the Plenary Indulgence under the same conditions."

"This Apostolic Penitentiary also willingly grants a Plenary Indulgence under the same conditions on the occasion of the current world epidemic, also to those faithful who offer a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or Eucharistic adoration, or reading the Holy Scriptures for at least half an hour, or the recitation of the Holy Rosary, or the pious exercise of the Way of the Cross, or the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, to implore from Almighty God the end of the epidemic, relief for those who are afflicted and eternal salvation for those whom the Lord has called to Himself."

And here's a crucial concession to us all, in case we can't receive the Anointing of the Sick during this period of pandemic and quarantine:

"The Church prays for those who find themselves unable to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and of the Viaticum, entrusting each and every one to divine Mercy by virtue of the communion of saints and granting the faithful a Plenary Indulgence on the point of death, provided that they are duly disposed and have recited a few prayers during their lifetime (in this case the Church makes up for the three usual conditions required). For the attainment of this indulgence the use of the crucifix or the cross is recommended (cf. *Enchiridion indulgentiarum*, no.12)."