



# OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA

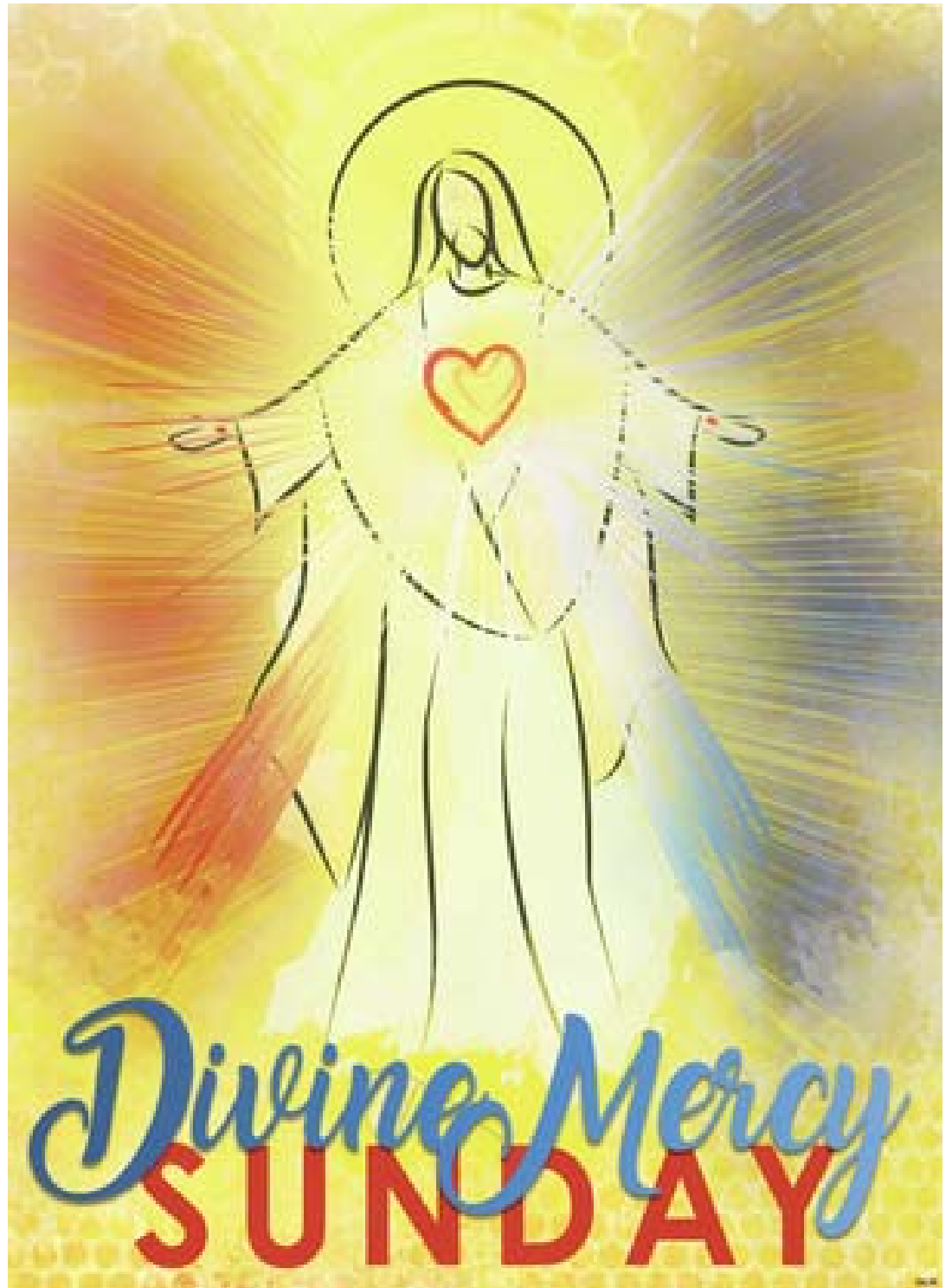


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19  
2020

SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

GIVE  
THANKS TO  
THE LORD,  
FOR HE IS  
GOOD.

-PSALM 118



## 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

## PHONE DIRECTORY

Parish Office  
385-3252, Ext. 10

Parish Fax  
385-6864

Prayer Line  
896-3800 | 896-9781

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](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.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 20

8:00 am Robert Anador

### Tuesday, April 21

8:00 am Margaret Foody

### Wednesday, April 22

8:00 am Kenneth Bennett

### Thursday, April 23

8:00 am Thomas Gerard Hoyle

### Friday, April 24

8:00 am George Nolan

11:00 am Intentions of the parish family

### Saturday, April 25

4:00 pm James T. Christie and James T. Christie Jr.

### Sunday, April 26

8:30 am Russell Gagnon

10:00 am Christine and Daniel Hogan

11:30 am Albert Ginter

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

## How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Use an ordinary rosary.



1. Make the *Sign of the Cross*
2. Pray an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary* and *The Apostles' Creed*
3. On the *Our Father* beads say:  
**Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**
4. On the *Hail Mary* beads say:  
**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**
5. Repeat for the five decades.
6. Conclude by repeating this prayer 3 times:  
**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

## Readings of the Week ©LPI

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20



### 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.**

## 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.



O living Host, my one and only strength, fountain of love and mercy, embrace the whole world, fortify faint souls. Oh, blessed be the instant and the moment when Jesus left us His most merciful Heart! – Saint Maria Faustina Diary, 223

**DIVINE MERCY**



### WEEKLY SANCTURARY LAMP SPONSOR:

Tom and Tina Bruno

**In Memory of** Tom Bruno, Jr.

## 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)



### WELCOME THE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Please join us in welcoming Tracey Konecnik as our new parish Administrative Assistant. Tracey recently moved from New York to Cape Cod full-time where she has had a home for the past 12 years. She is excited to be living nearby her parents now, longtime parishioners. You may recognize Tracey volunteering alongside her mother, an OLC

Ladies Guild member, at the OLC Thrift Shop throughout the year while she was still based in New York. Tracey is looking forward to utilizing her business experience as a Compliance and Legal Associate in her new role in addition to her previous volunteer experience working with disabled children in New York. She holds a B.A. from the State University of Stony Brook, a Paralegal Certificate with Honors Distinction from Mercy College, a Certificate in Information Management from New York University and attended Detroit College of Law.



### PARISH SUPPORT

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

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## April 19, 2020; Second Sunday of Easter GOSPEL MEDITATION

A person was going through a very dark time, questioning the meaning of life, not feeling very purposeful or worthwhile, and feeling disconnected and unappreciated. Suddenly, they gazed up at the night sky, found themselves in awe of all the stars and constellations, and exclaimed, "I am here on purpose and I am loved!" Having been brought by God to this moment of intense connection and awareness, his life changed from that moment on.

If we are always preoccupied with the challenges, obligations, and stuff of daily life, we can easily miss the wonderful opportunities when the resurrected Christ is knocking at our door. If we open ourselves to the fullness of experience, we will find ourselves listening and embracing all that is around us, being caught up in the magnificence of creation's grandeur and knowing in our heart and soul that God is and I am.

While that sounds like a simple, tell-me-something-I don't-know kind of revelation, it is life changing when it takes root in the depth of a person's soul. Stumbling upon this awesome truth and internalizing it doesn't require an assent of the mind. It beckons for a claim on our soul. We find ourselves knowing something profound that cannot be explained or reasoned, but purely is. When we are caught up in an experience and encounter the truth, it doesn't matter how all of the pieces got put together. Truth is simply truth. The "my Lord and my God" responses we utter are not evoked because all of the pieces of faith and life make reasonable sense. The "my Lord and my God" affirmations come when we are lifted up out of our preoccupations and silliness and are in the presence of mystery and mercy.

God is mystery, one who is beyond our grasp but at the same time within our reach, knowable yet unknowable. And when in the presence of mystery, there comes an intense experience of mercy. We know deep within the essence of ourselves — and in the very life of creation — this beating, unconditionally accepting, life-sustaining, profound, mysterious yet familiar presence of love. We have found our peace. "Peace be with you." Breathe in and breathe out. Peace.

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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!



### **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](mailto:mbertoldi@dioc-fr.org); Mail: 450 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720 or Contact Fr. William Kaliyadan, Pastor: [wkaliyadan@gmail.com](mailto: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)."