



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



MAY
10
2020

FIFTH
SUNDAY
OF EASTER

Lord, let your
Mercy
be on us, as
we place our
Trust
in you.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

PASTORAL TEAM

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

Rev. John Dolan, M.S.

Rev. Raymond Vaillancourt, M.S.

Meaghan Wile
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Tracey Konecnik
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Paula Laliberte
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Kyle Davis
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Thrift Shop
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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.

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, May 11

8:00 am Theresa Anne Myles

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am Joan Gryncewicz &
Paula Hruby

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 am Christopher Gosselin

Thursday, May 14

8:00 am David Nelson

Friday, May 15

8:00 am John Gianetti

11:00 am Intentions of the
Parish Family

Saturday, May 16

4:00 pm Carol Keough

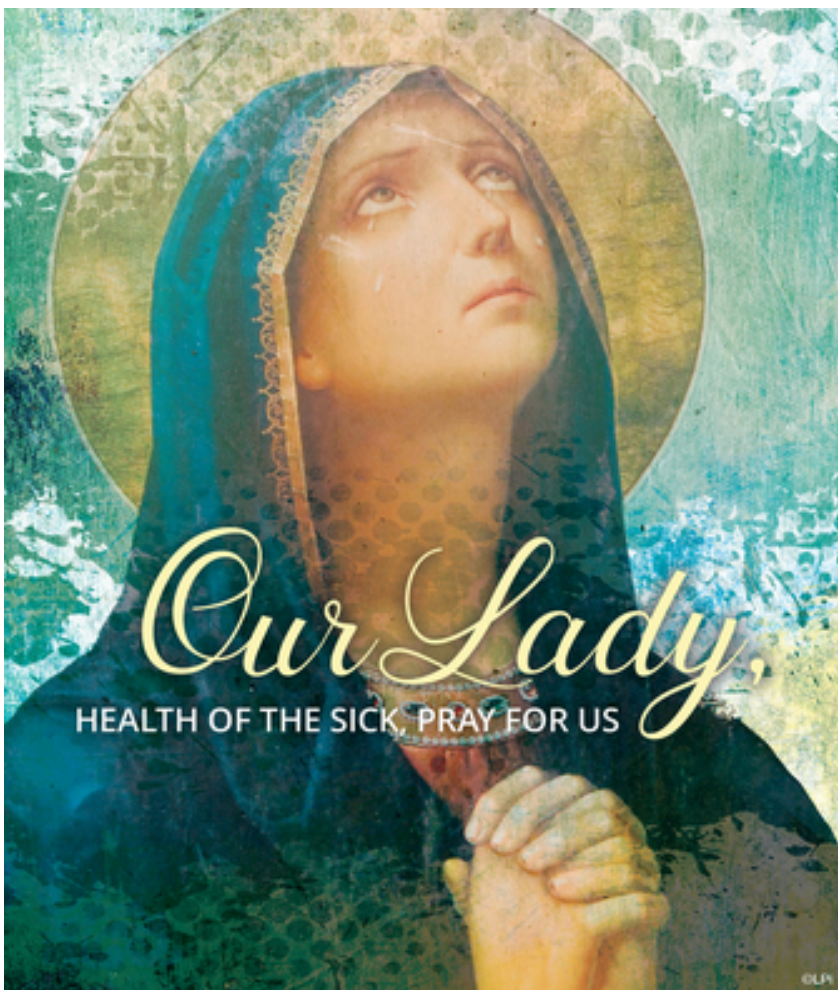
Sunday, May 17

8:30 am Russell Gagnon

10:00 am Mary Jacaruso

11:30 am Jeanne M. Ellars

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



Father in Heaven,
You made me Your child
and called me to walk in the Light of
Christ.

Free me from darkness
and keep me in the Light of Your Truth.
The Light of Jesus has scattered
the darkness of hatred and sin.

Called to that Light,
I ask for Your guidance.

Form my life in Your Truth,
my heart in Your Love.

Through the Holy Eucharist,
give me the power of Your Grace
that I may walk in the Light of Jesus
and serve Him faithfully.

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*.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.
Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.
Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.
Amen.

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



WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR:

Linda Lee

In Loving Memory of Madeline Lee

THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

STAY SAFE! STAY HEALTHY!



Parish Directory

Our digital parish photo directory may now be accessed online!
<https://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/865875/our-lady-of-the-cape>
Access Code: o3252

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



Online Giving

IT'S EASY!

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!



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/>.



PARISH SUPPORT

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

Offertory.....	\$5,240.00
Online Giving (4/27-5/3/20).....	\$4,394.00



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PEOPLE

79th Annual Catholic Appeal
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

The 79th Annual Catholic Appeal has been postponed to June 1 - July 31, 2020. We will keep you updated with further information as it becomes available. Please note, you will be receiving your pledge information directly from the Diocese.

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.

Q&A

Question:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would someone so holy think they had such serious sin?

Answer:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness and their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive, and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned into the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls.

Rosary Maker's Ministry



What is this Ministry About?

As we gather to make rosaries, we pray and enjoy making new friends. Our rosaries are blessed and given to people in hospitals, nursing homes, the homebound and others. We also make rosaries for sacramental celebrations such as First Communions. During this time of the coronavirus pandemic, the church is open daily for personal prayer from 8:00am-4:00pm. There are free rosaries available in the lobby of the church.

A CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

(American Magazine)



Witnesses for Jesus

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let a joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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