



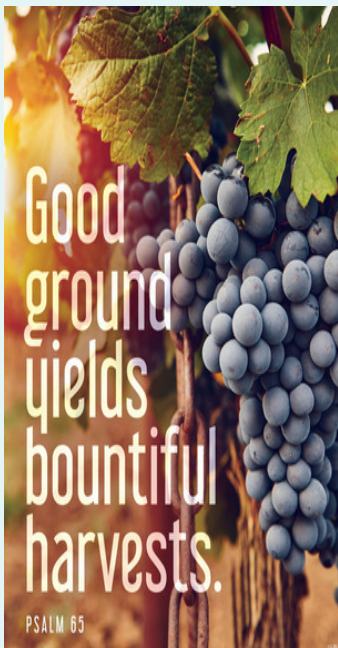
# OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



JULY  
12  
2020

15TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME



Good  
ground  
yields  
bountiful  
harvests.

PSALM 65



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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# OUR PARISH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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508-896-5377

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508-385-7582

## ADDRESS

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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!

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

JULY – OCTOBER 2020

### Our Lady of the Cape

Monday – Friday 8:00am

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 10am

### Immaculate Conception Chapel

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

Face masks are required to attend Mass,  
as well as maintaining social distance guidelines.

Collections will be taken by the ushers using long handled baskets.

Every Sunday from 1:30-2:00pm Holy Communion will be distributed in the main entrance of the church.

## 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, July 13

8:00 am Jim Holland

### Tuesday, July 14

8:00 am Patricia Chapdelaine

### Wednesday, July 15

8:00 am Maureen Rosenbach

### Thursday, July 16

8:00 am Kevin Clabby

### Friday, July 17

8:00 am Fred Calabrese;  
Intentions of the  
parish family

### Saturday, July 18

4:00 pm Toni Souza  
5:00 pm (IC) Louise Langone

### Sunday, July 19

8:30 am James Grady;  
Vincent Piro  
9:30 am (IC) Mary Jane Fragano;  
John Patrick Hartnett  
10:00 am Ray & Kay Swanlund;  
Petrella Family



**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21



## 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.

The votive candles can be found in the entrance of the right wing of the church.

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2020

**Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Henry

**Tuesday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

**Wednesday:** St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Saturday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest





## OUR LADY OF THE CAPE THRIFT SHOP:

The Thrift Shop has opened its doors for a soft re-opening. Hours are Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- All customers must wear a mask while waiting in line before entering the store. Masks WILL NOT be provided so bring your own.
- No children will be allowed into the Thrift Shop due to social distancing.
- Only 8 customers will be allowed in the store at one time to keep social distancing of 6 feet.
- Please sanitize your hands before entering the store, sanitizer will be provided.
- Re-usable, paper and/or plastic bags will not be allowed.
- Please follow directional markings as you make your way through the store.
- Once you leave the store you will need to wait in line to re-enter.

**DONATIONS** – Donations will be accepted starting August 4, 2020, Tuesday & Saturday 11:00a.m-2:00p.m. A list of acceptable donations may be obtained at the thrift shop. Please do not leave donations outside the building front or back.

Continue to check the Bulletin at [www.ourladyofthecape.org](http://www.ourladyofthecape.org) for any updates.

## THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

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

**ATTENTION NEW PARENTS! THE NEXT BAPTISM WORKSHOP** will be held for first and second-time parents on **Sunday, September 6** at 11:15 a.m. Call the Parish Office (508) 385-3252, ext. 10 to register.



### WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR:

Charles Rosenbach

**In Memory of :** Maureen Rosenbach

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



Livestreams of the Saturday 4:00pm Mass, Sunday 10:00am Mass and 8:00am weekday Masses can be viewed on our website and are archived shortly thereafter to watch anytime.

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

### NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 18-19

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



### 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. Thank you for your support!



## PARISH SUPPORT

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

Offertory.....	\$6,953.00
Harvest Sunday.....	\$790.00
Online Giving (6/29/20—7/5/20).....	\$5,034.00

### Comparison From Last Year:

Offertory (7/13/19).....	\$11,436.00
Online Giving (7/1/19—7/7/19).....	\$3,194.00



## MEMORIAL BRICKS

### **Brick Order: Our Lady of Fatima Memorial Garden**

If you have been thinking about purchasing a personalized brick to be placed in the Our Lady of Fatima garden behind the church, now is the time. They make wonderful gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, graduation, in memory of a special person, etc. Orders will be taken during July-September. The bricks are \$100 each and order forms may be found on the Our Lady of the Cape parish website. Please drop off your completed order form with payment at the Parish Office during regular business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Parishioners must wear masks when entering and exiting the Church and Chapel and while attending Mass. When entering the Church and Chapel please use the hand sanitizer located in the entrance. Stay healthy and stay safe!



## **79th Annual Catholic Appeal DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER**

The 79th Annual Catholic Appeal is in full swing! If you have not received your contribution information directly from The Fall River Diocese please contact the parish office. Please join your fellow parishioners in bearing witness to those in need in our communities, and "seeing" all the good our generosity can do to rebuild, transform, and renew lives. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as 24-hour hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care, respect life endeavors, and outreach to immigrant communities. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at [www.givefrdiocese.org/2020](http://www.givefrdiocese.org/2020).



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

The Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry is comprised of a group of parishioners dedicated to assisting people in need. We operate a food pantry stocked with a healthy variety of food throughout the year. We also provide financial assistance to help ease the burden of rent, utilities, fuel oil and gasoline, medical needs, and other costs of daily living for those in need. Special holiday baskets of food are provided for Thanksgiving and Christmas. All of the assistance we provide is a result of the generosity of our parish family in the monthly Harvest Collection. For more information call the hotline at 508-385-7582.



## USHERS ARE NEEDED AT WEEKEND MASSES

If you would like to volunteer for this important ministry, please contact the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10, or email at [ourladyofthecapebrewster@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofthecapebrewster@gmail.com)

## MEMORIAL GIFT FOR THE FUTURE

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled Our Lady of the Cape parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of this community by considering to make a bequest in your Will to Our Lady of the Cape. You need not redo your entire Will to make a provision for a charitable bequest. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!





## GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 12, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact.

These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us!

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