



# OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



SEPTEMBER  
20  
2020

25TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME



25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

# OUR PARISH

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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, September 21

8:00 am Robert & Thomas Slavin

### Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am Terry & Edith Schade

### Wednesday, September 23

8:00 am Maureen Rosenbach

### Thursday, September 24

8:00 am Catherine Nolan

### Friday, September 25

8:00 am Kathleen Furey Virk  
(22nd Anniversary);  
Intentions of the parish  
family

### Saturday, September 26

4:00 pm Marion Keating;  
5:00 pm (IC) Alexis Malone

### Sunday, September 27

8:30 am Alexis Malone;  
Lucille & Chester  
Owocki  
9:30 am (IC) Intentions of the Parish  
Family  
10:00 am Shirley Paladino;  
Pam Conrow;  
Barbara Connors

## Readings of the Week ©LPI

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45



### 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.*

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ROSARY  
IS THE  
"WEAPON"  
FOR THESE  
TIMES.

ST. PADRE PIO



### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

**Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Catechetical Sunday

**Monday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

**Wednesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

**Saturday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

## OUR LADY OF THE CAPE THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is open. Hours are Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. New inventory available weekly!

**WEEKLY SALE** - 50% off all clothing with yellow tags. Clothing with a green, violet or white tag is \$1.00. All men's golf shirts 50% off & all shoes & pocketbooks 50% off.

- 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.
- Re-usable, paper and/or plastic bags will not be allowed.

**DONATIONS** – Donations are accepted at the back door only, 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. Donations of fall clothes are currently being accepted. Winter clothes will be accepted beginning Oct. 1, 2020.

## THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

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

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

Parishioners must wear masks when entering and exiting the Church and Chapel and while attending Mass in addition to using hand sanitizer located in the entrances. Stay healthy and stay safe!



### WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP

#### WEEKLY SANCTUARY LAMP SPONSOR:

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**In Memory of:** Maureen Rosenbach

### Ways you can virtually celebrate Mass with us:

Our Lady of the Cape  
Catholic Church



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)

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

**NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 26-27TH**

There will be a second collection for the Cardinal Medeiros Residence for retired priests of the Diocese of Fall River. Thank you for your 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!



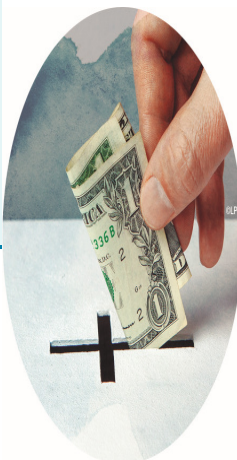
## PARISH SUPPORT

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

Offertory.....	\$6,567.00
Maintenance & Building Bund.....	\$2,513.00
Online Giving (9/7/20—9/13/20).....	\$3,909.00

#### Comparison From Last Year:

Offertory (9/21/19).....	\$7,815.00
Online Giving (9/9/19—9/15/19).....	\$2,604.00



## 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. Pass on your wonderful Catholic heritage!



## 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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This week kicks off Our Lady of the Cape's Religious Education Program 2020-21. We began the year with a Backpack Blessing Video by Father William and virtual lessons starting this week. In-person classes will begin on a rotating basis as COVID directives allow. There is still time to register at [www.ourladyofthecape.org](http://www.ourladyofthecape.org) or by calling Renée Dee at 508-585-2115. We are looking forward to a fun and faith-filled year for all students and young adults.

## TABLES FOR SALE!

We are cleaning out the parish hall and have folding banquet tables for sale at \$10 per table. The dimensions of each table is approximately 30"x 96". If you would like to purchase a banquet table please contact the parish office, 508-385-3252, ext. 10, or email to [ourladyofthecapebrewster@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofthecapebrewster@gmail.com)

# Upcoming EVENTS



## 54-DAY NOVENA FOR LIFE AND OUR NATION

Please join us in praying the Rosary in the 54-day Novena for Life and Our Nation that began Sept. 10 and will last through Nov. 2. Currently, Massachusetts legislators are considering bills to permit doctor-prescribed suicide and to expand abortion laws to the point

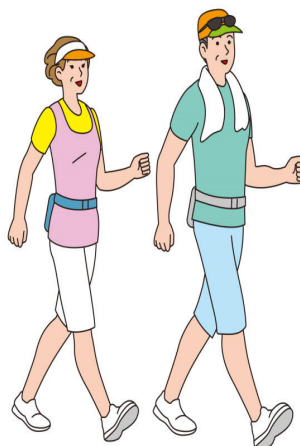
of infanticide. Please pray that these measures fail and that our Nation is healed.

*OLC Respect Life Ministry*



## **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST**

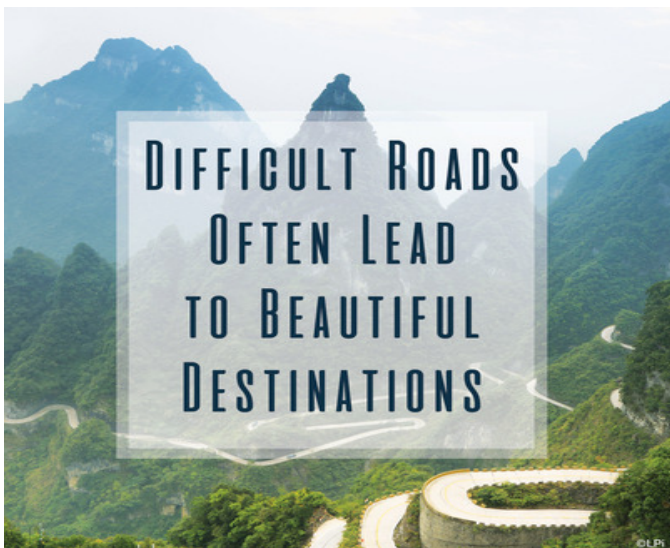
## ATTENTION WALKERS!



The members of St. Vincent de Paul will be conducting their annual "Walk To Assist Homeless" on October 20, 2020. While "Homelessness" is an extreme problem, the inability to pay one's rent or mortgage is a more common occurrence. During the past year St. Vincent de Paul has assisted residents of Brewster and Dennis by paying \$55,109.00 to keep

people safely in their homes. Please support our efforts by walking with us and by contributing to our fund raising in October.

Thank you!



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 20, 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If I work for five hours, I expect to get paid for five hours. If I work for two, I expect to get paid for two. What if we worked for a company that paid everyone the same amount regardless of how long they worked? How would we feel going home with the same pay for working eight hours as my co-worker did for working only two hours? Secular wisdom would have a huge problem with this and a visit to the Labor Board would quickly pursue. But this is God's wisdom and God's ways.

We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God's presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

That thinking doesn't square with God. God is all about mercy in abundance and is ready to take anyone to himself regardless of when they come. He is only happy that they have come home and delights in their return. After all, if you really and truly love someone, does it matter what they will give you in return or what you receive as a benefit? If relationships were assessed based upon productivity, they would lack authentic love. We invest too much self interest in our prayer and neglect to see it as an opportunity to pursue our Lover and deepen the intimate bond we have with God.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay.

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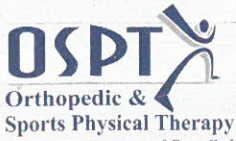
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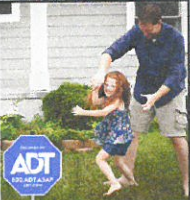
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