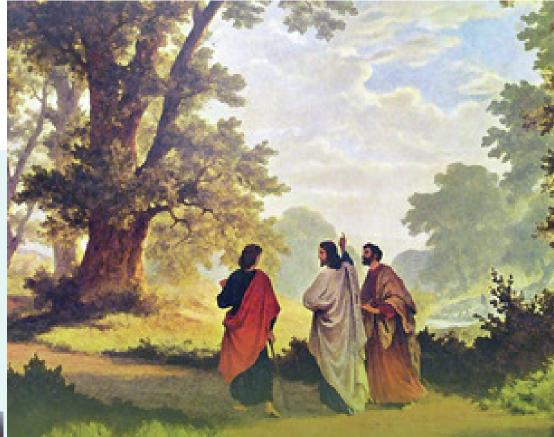


OUR LADY OF THE CAPE CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA

SEPTEMBER 13 2020 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - MC18:21-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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! / COMP

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 Saturday Sunday

8:00am 4:00pm 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 14 8:00 am Louis Iadarola (19th Anniversary)

Tuesday, September 158:00 amTom Bruno, Jr.Wednesday, September 168:00 amBob Schiffman

Thursday, September 17 8:00 am Frances & Charlie Stephens

Friday, September 18 8:00 am Vincent Mascoli; Intentions of the parish family

Saturday, September 19

4:00 pm Kevin Clabby; Carol Keough

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am Danny Murtha (12th Anniversary);

Wendy Cornish

10:00 am Ed O'Connell (2nd Anniversary); Constance Rego (34th Anniversary)



Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21 -35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15



LIGHT A VOTIVE CANDLE

Candles and prayer go hand in 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.



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Bless my grandparents, Lord. Thank you for all they have done for us, for giving us our parents and for their wisdom and love. Keep them strong in mind and body so that they will be with us to help us and guide us for many years to come. Amen.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows Wednesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Saturday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

NEWS & EVENTS

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 vellow tags. Clothing with a green, violet or white tag is \$1.00.

- 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. THE THRIFT SHOP WILL NOT BE **ACCEPTING DONATIONS ON SEPT. 15.**

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:

Tom & Tina Bruno

In Memory of: Tom Bruno, Jr.

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

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPE

NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 19-20TH

There will be a second collection for La Salette Seminarians. Thank you for your generosity and support.

IT'S EASY!

To sign up for Online Giving:

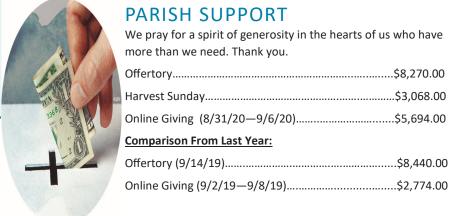
1. Go to our parish website: ourladyofthecape.org, and scroll down until you see the Online giving logo.

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!

Online Giving

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	\$8,270.00
2	Harvest Sunday	\$3,068.00
	Online Giving (8/31/20-9/6/20)	\$5,694.00
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	Offertory (9/14/19)	\$8,440.00

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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!

GOD BLESS ALAN JOEL TOBIN FOREVER LOVED		GRAHAM STAPLES		JAMES F. NAGLE SEPT. 16, 2011 DEAR BROTHER	
ACOB ORS 2012	ANDREW	MAZZOLA	GEORGE BERGERON LOVING HUSBAND FATHER & PEPERE		ROWAN, P SHANNON BAPTIZED
MIKE & LYNN DOHERTY JULY 6, 1996 OLC		IN MEMORY OF CC CAMPING THE CUMMISKEYS		ALICE O'BRIEN BELOVED MOTHER AND GOOD FRIEND	
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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 ets in the mail and please consider a donation to help Our Lady 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.

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79th Annual Catholic Appeal DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER SEE ALL THE...GOOD WORKS YOU HAVE MADE POSSIBLE!

We did it! Our grand total for this year's Catholic Appeal stands at \$97,920. Thank you to the 368 donors from our parish who made a gift to ensure the campaign was an overwhelming success. May God continue to bless everyone here in our parish community. And once again, a heartfelt THANK YOU!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER HAS GONE "VIRTUAL"

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called *Restore—Rekindle-Renew*. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM. Couples will explore individual personality styles, improve listening & communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited & a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.



ANNUAL LADIES' GUILD SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES

A BIG THANKS to all those who helped with preparations for the mailing of more than 3,500 Summer Sweepstakes envelopes on August 19.

PARISHIONERS: Be on the lookout for your Sweepstakes tickof the Cape Church cope with declining revenues due to COVID -19. We appreciate your generosity!



ATTENTION WALKERS!

The members of St. Vincent de Paul will be conducting their annual "Walk To Assist Homeless" on October 20, 2020. This late date has been the result of the COVID-19 pandemic and its many restrictions. This weekly bulletin will provide details and information as the October date approaches.

TABLES FOR SALE!

We are cleaning out the parish hall and have folding banquet tables for sale at \$10 per table. 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

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"Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live peace... peace will be the last word of history."

-St. John Paul II

GOSPEL MEDITATION September 13, 2020 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

A good self-reflective posture will quickly show us that when the shoe is on the other foot and we are the ones in need of forgiveness, we desire it above anything else. This is especially true with our relationship with God. It is hypocritical to want one thing for ourselves and something else for another. Yet, many act in precisely this way.

Perhaps we think that in offering forgiveness, even for the most grievous of wrongs, somehow excuses the person of their wrong and makes it almost acceptable. This is what makes revenge, retaliation, and punishment so attractive. We see forgiveness as being an eraser that easily wipes away the offense without consequence. Or, we may believe that in offering forgiveness I must somehow forget the wrong and open myself as a victim of even greater possible hurts in the future. In fact, forgiving my sister or brother of their wrongful actions or attitudes involves none of this. It does not erase anything or position me vulnerably as a doormat to be walked on.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true, and heartfelt feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it.

Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

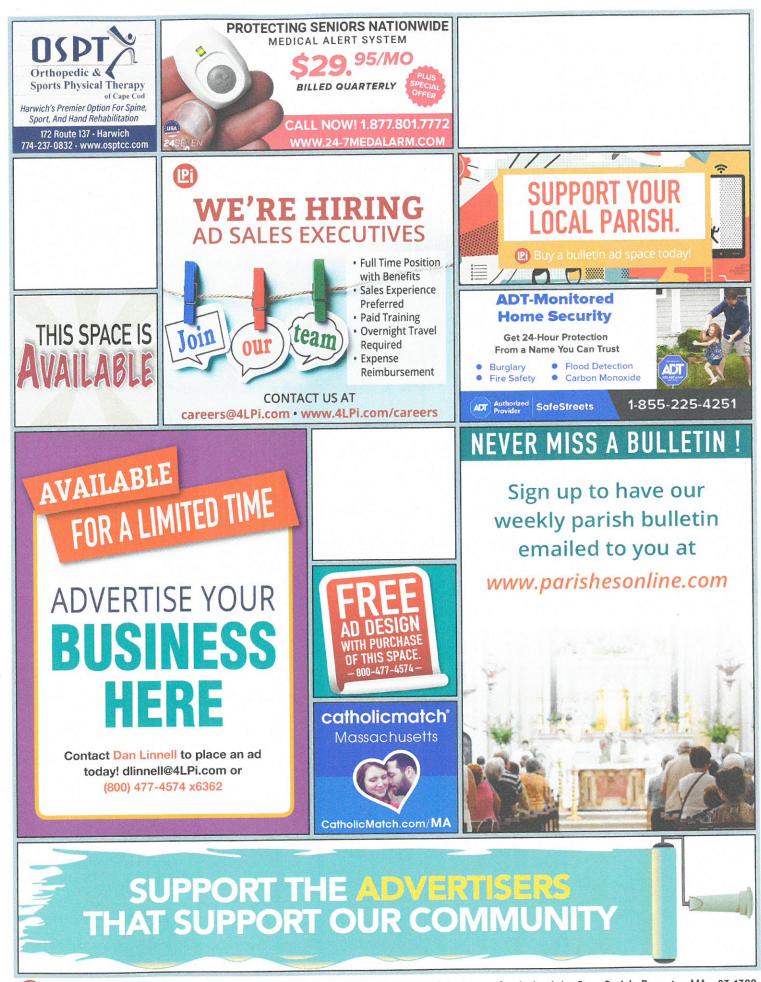
For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs to offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others?





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