



# OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



SEPTEMBER  
6  
2020

23RD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME

IT IS WITH  
THE SMALLEST  
BRUSHES THAT  
THE ARTIST  
PAINTS THE  
BEST  
PAINTINGS.

—St. André Bessette



23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault  
between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have  
won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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# 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 7

8:00 am Dan Doyle (2nd Anniversary)

### Tuesday, September 8

8:00 am Michael Liskiewicz

### Wednesday, September 9

8:00 am Bruce Raymond (1st Anniversary)

### Thursday, September 10

8:00 am Peter Day;  
Jeff Bobeck

### Friday, September 11

8:00 am Edward Bonacci;  
Joanne Hunt;  
Intentions of the parish family

### Saturday, September 12

4:00 pm Joan Giordano;  
Thomas Connors

### Sunday, September 13

8:30 am Francis & Jan Delmonico;  
Mary Biondi  
10:00 am Louise Carabetta;  
Myron Liskiewicz

## Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49



### 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.*

## PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Lord, on this Labor Day we thank You for the blessing of work.

We ask for strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.  
Amen.

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

**Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Labor Day

**Tuesday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest

**Friday:** Patriot Day

**Saturday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary



## 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!

**SALE ENDS SEPT. 12, 2020** - 50% off all Ladies' shoes as well as ladies', men's & children's shorts & bathing suits.

- 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

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## Ways you can virtually celebrate Mass with us:

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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 12-13TH

There will be a second collection for the Maintenance and Building Fund. 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.....	\$9,342.00
Together with Haiti -Additional (8/23/20).....	\$9,025.00
Online Giving (8/24/20—8/30/20).....	\$4,964.00

### Comparison From Last Year:

Offertory (9/7/19).....	\$13,448.00
Online Giving (8/26/19—9/1/19).....	\$2,466.00





## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED!**

On Sunday, August 30, 2020, William Christopher Cavalieri son of Lincoln & Allison Cavalieri, was baptized. Welcome to our parish family!

## **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.

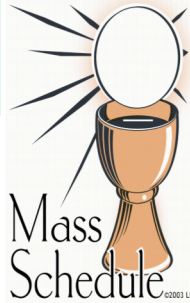


**79th Annual Catholic Appeal  
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**SEE ALL THE...GOOD WORKS YOU HAVE MADE POSSIBLE!**

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!**

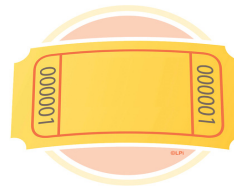
## *Upcoming* **EVENTS**



### **MASS FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS**

On the Labor Day weekend, Sunday, September 6 at 10:00AM Mass, we will be honoring all the medical professionals and all personnel working in nursing homes and hospitals. A special prayer and blessing will be offered at the Mass. Healthcare professionals and staff have the great privilege and responsibility of serving the sick especially during this Pandemic. During this Labor Day weekend, let us thank them all and pray for their safety. If you know someone who has dedicated his/her life in caring for others, please invite them to this Mass or ask them to join in the live-streamed Mass on Sunday, September 6 at 10:00AM.

Join livestream Mass: [www.ourladyofthecape.org](http://www.ourladyofthecape.org)

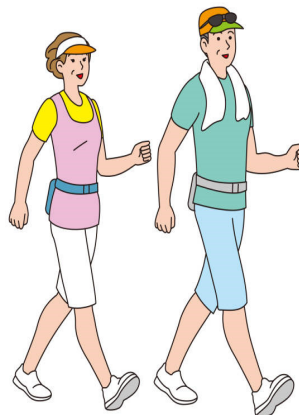


### **ANNUAL LADIES' GUILD SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES**

**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 tickets in the mail and please consider a donation to help Our Lady of 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 approached.

### **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](mailto:ourladyofthecapebrewster@gmail.com)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 6, 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly

admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed.




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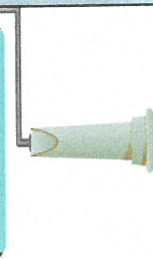
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