



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



OCTOBER
25
2020

30TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

I wait for
the LORD,
my soul waits,
and in his word
I hope.

— Psalm 130:5 (ESV)



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all
your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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

Our Lady of the Cape

Monday – Friday

8:00am

Saturday

4:00pm

Sunday

8:30am & 10am

Immaculate Conception Chapel

Sunday 9:30am

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

Parishioners must wear masks when entering & exiting the Church & Chapel while attending Mass & use hand sanitizer located in the entrances. 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, October 26

8:00 am Teresa Imondi

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am Rosemarie Etter & Faye Etter

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 am Brett Hallet

Thursday, October 29

8:00 am Dorothy Cahill Labash

Friday, October 30

8:00 am Arthur N. Russo;
Intentions of the parish family

Saturday, October 31

4:00 pm Jack Denaro

Sunday, November 1

8:30 am Don Villa

9:30 am (IC) Intentions of the Parish Family

10:00 am Nicholas Imondi;
Deceased members of the Maryann & Walter Zarembo Family

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11



THE PUMPKIN PRAYER

Dear God,
As I carve my pumpkin help me say this prayer:

Open my mind so I can learn about You;
(Cut the top of the pumpkin)

Take away all my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do.
(Clean out the inside)

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;
(Cut the eyes out in heart shapes)

I'm so sorry for turning up my nose to all You've given me.
(Cut a nose in the shape of a cross)

Open my ears so your word I will hear.
(Cut the ears shaped like the Bible)

Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near.
(cut the mouth in the shape of a fish)

Let Your light shine in all I say and do!
(Place a candle inside and light it)
Amen



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday: All Hallow's Eve



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 pink tagged items. Yellow tagged items are \$1.00 a bag for clothing & accessories. 50% off Halloween items, artwork, all infant & children's clothing, shoes, pocketbooks, books, puzzles & games.

- No donations of summer clothing or items.
- 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.

DONATIONS – Donations are accepted at the back door only on Saturdays 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 & winter items are currently being accepted.



THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

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



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Livestreams of the Saturday 4:00pm Mass, Sunday 8:30am and 10:00am Masses 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 HAPPENING

NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 31– NOVEMBER 1

There will be a collection for Harvest Sunday & second collection for All Saints/All Souls. Thank you for your generosity & 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!

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.....\$4,490.00

Online Giving (10/12/20—10/18/20).....\$3,634.00

Comparison From Last Year:

Offertory (10/26/19).....\$6,551.00

Online Giving (10/14/19—10/20/19).....\$1,859.00





RCIA

Our Lady of the Cape will be offering a hybrid RCIA program this year. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Catholic Church's way to initiate new members. It is a process that provides support and welcome for individuals as they consider conversion to the Catholic Church, as well as for those who have been baptized but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, contact Renee at ourladycape@comcast.net or at 508-385-2115. We look forward to working together to grow in our faith.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD — AGAIN

"Say No to ROE"

The state legislature has extended the session until January 5, 2021. Please remind the members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary that you oppose the expansion of abortion in Massachusetts. Please call the Committee at 617-722-2396 and let them know you are opposed to H3320 & S1209—the ROE legislation. Every telephone call helps! Remember these bills would remove:

- The requirement that young girls obtain consent before an abortion
- The requirement that efforts be made to save a living baby who survives abortion
- The requirement that late term abortions be performed in hospitals
- And the bills would allow abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy

For more information about how the ROE legislation would expand abortion in Massachusetts, visit www.macatholic.org. Thank you!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

As we approach the end of October, we have completed five weeks of virtual religious education and look forward to the students returning to our hybrid program in small groups once a month, starting next week (Nov 1). Our virtual instruction in October has included lessons on the rosary and rosary prayers, saints, stories of Jesus' life and knowing that Jesus is our Savior. The students and their families are

gathering Christmas gift items for children in Haiti through "Box of Joy". For more information, see www.crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/. Please join us in filling a box from your family for a child in need. Empty boxes are outside the Parish Offices (or use your own shoe box) and filled boxes are due to the Religious Education Office by November 1. Thank you in advance.



SAVE THE DATE!

On November 20th, our parish music director Kyle Davis will once again be having the "Change of Seasons" holiday concert, benefitting the charitable works of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society as well as the Family Pantry of Cape Cod. Like last year, Kyle will be joined by local musicians such as Joan Kirchner on voice, Mairead Doherty on harp, and Dan Flonta on violin, along with many others.

Due to the pandemic, this year's concert will be held exclusively online so everyone can stay safe, comfortable, and enjoy the show.

Please visit www.changeofseasons.org for all the concert details. Looking forward to seeing everyone online!



S.V.d.P. NEWS

It is necessary for the S.V.d.P. food pantry to cease its operations. In past years we were able to order and dispense 500 lbs. of food per month from the Greater Boston Food Bank but recent changes in their operations require all food banks to order at least 1,000 lbs. each month. We can not handle that amount of food within our limited facilities.

Please be aware that our S.V.d.P. Food boxes have been removed from the church entrances. We are thankful for your past support and donations to these boxes.

S.V.d.P. will continue to give aid and assistance to people in need, but no longer in the form of food.

And a word of thanks to those parishioners who supported us in our "Walk to aid the Homeless" October 20th. Despite the cloud of Covid 19 our band of walkers traveled up and down Rt. 6-A as in previous years.

Thank you, Dave Frank



OUR LADY OF THE CAPE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

October is Respect Life Month. A message from the OLC Respect Life Ministry:

A nation that kills its children in the womb has lost its soul.

---St. Mother Teresa

(OLC Respect Life Ministry)

GOSPEL MEDITATION
October 25, 2020
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

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