




OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



NOVEMBER
29
2020

1ST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT



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"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning." - Mk 13:35

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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

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 pm 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, November 30

8:00 am William McClellan, Jr.;
Margaret Murray

Tuesday, December 1

8:00 am Ken Forester
(4th Anniversary)

Wednesday, December 2

8:00 am Joan Golden

Thursday, December 3

8:00 am John Robinson
(25th Anniversary)

Friday, December 4

8:00 am Robert & Thomas Slavin;
Intentions of the parish
family

Saturday, December 5

4:00 pm Mary Jane Fragano

Sunday, December 6

8:30 am Rev. Phillip McNamara
(4th Anniversary)

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

10:00 am Flora St. Arnaud;
Christopher Jon Kuss;
Flora Ferraro

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

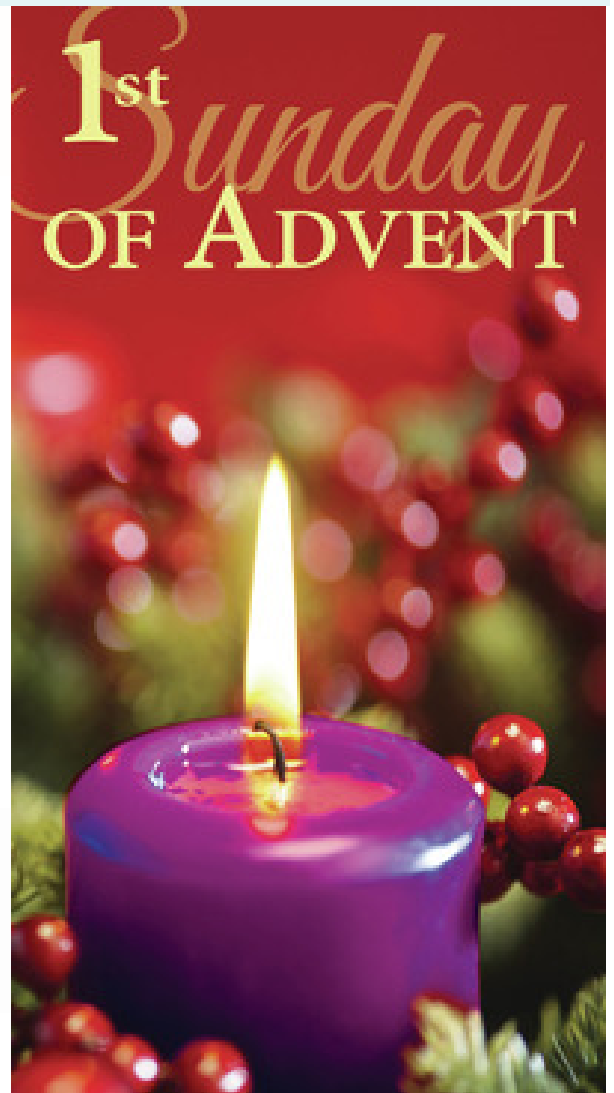
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Pray for Vocations ©LPI

“We are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands.” Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation.



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

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. Beginning November 30, 2020, the thrift shop will be open on Monday 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WEEKLY SALE - Join us for our Christmas Boutique Monday 10:30 am to 2:30 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 am to 3:30 pm & Saturday 10:30 am to 2:30 pm.

- 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 no longer being accepted at this time. We will resume accepting donations beginning 2021. A list of acceptable donations may be obtained at the thrift shop. Please do not leave donations outside the building front or back.



NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 5– DECEMBER 6

There will be a collection for Harvest Sunday. Thank you for support & generosity.

THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

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



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 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



Mass on Local TV

In order to reach out to those in the nursing homes and home-bound parishioners who might be without internet connection, we are able to air Mass from Our Lady of the Cape on **LCTV Channel 99 on Thursdays at 11am and Sundays at 9:30am**. It will be a Mass celebrated from the previous weekend. Please share this good news! Thanks to our parishioner Lisa Goodrich.



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.

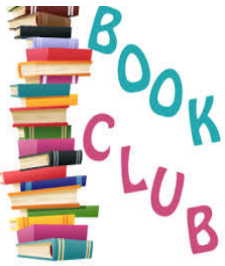
Offertory.....	\$4,894.00
Maintenance & Building Fund.....	\$1,543.00
Online Giving (11/9/20—11/15/20).....	\$4,429.00

Comparison From Last Year:

Offertory (11/23/19).....	\$6,683.00
Online Giving (11/11/19—11/17/19).....	\$2,034.00

HELP WANTED

Ushers Needed! Can we count on you to be an usher at Christmas Masses? With the pandemic limiting seating due to social distancing, we are in need of ushers to seat parishioners and visitors as they arrive to celebrate Christmas Masses at OLC. To sign-up, contact Renee at 508-385-2115 or ourladycape@comcast.net.



ADVENT BOOK CLUB

Book Club starts this week. Join us for discussions even if you haven't completed the readings. Faith Formation during Advent will include book discussions from *I Heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly. Pick up a book in the entrance of church, read a few sections prior to getting together, and meet to discuss (every Monday in Advent in the Parish Hall after 8:00 am mass and via ZOOM on Mondays at 6:30 pm). Join us to expand your prayer life through reading and discussion. Contact Renee at 508-385-2115 or ourladycape@comcast.net to sign-up. Books are available free of charge to all parishioners and we hope you'll join us for discussions.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT
MEANS THERE IS SOMETHING
ON THE HORIZON
THE LIKES OF WHICH WE HAVE
NEVER SEEN BEFORE.
— JAN RICHARDSON



Confirmation I and II students met last week, with in-person lessons about preparing for Advent. We are looking forward to a Feed the Homeless night on December 18, when our young adults will create bagged lunches for the Cape Cod's homeless population. They are also planning for the Confirmation Retreat, to be held in January. Religious Education students did not meet this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Yet, video archived video lessons are still available for your viewing on www.ourladyofthecape.org/religious-education.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7312

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Knights of Columbus Council 7312 is conducting a membership drive. For more information, contact Craig Gabri at gabstan@comcast.net or at 774-559-3197.



ATTENTION NEW PARENTS! THE NEXT BAPTISM WORKSHOP will be held virtually for first and second-time parents on **Sunday, December 6**, at 11:15 a.m. Call the Parish Office (508) 385-3252, ext. 10 to register. The next baptism workshop will be **March 7, 2021. 2020.**

ST. PIUS X CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

St. Pius X will be holding their annual Christmas fundraiser this year sponsored by the St. Pius X Women's Society. Details regarding donations and prizes such as a 1 Night Stay at the Mountain View Resort in North Conway, NH can be found on the St. Pius X website stpiusxsy.com or by email at stpiusxoffice@comcast.net



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!

It's not too early to begin your holiday shopping & support FACE! Thanks to Boston Irish Sweaters Co, FACE will receive 50% of the purchase for each Boston Irish Sweater. The exclusive designs for men & women are made from 100% Merino wool imported directly from

Ireland. Consider this thoughtful gift for your loved ones, while helping students receive scholarships for a Catholic education. For more details, please visit www.face-dfr.org or contact Jane Robin at jrobin@catholicfoundationsema.org

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!



ADVENT



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

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HOPE

Week 1

Candle Name: Prophet's Candle

Candle Symbolizes: Hope

Reminds Us: Jesus is coming

Verse: Romans 15:12-13

Prayer: O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

PEACE

Week 4

Candle Name: Angel's Candle

Candle Symbolizes: Peace

Reminds us: The message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Verse: John 3:16-17

Prayer: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

Christ Candle
Light on Christmas Eve



Verse: John 1:29

FAITH

Week 2

Candle Name: Bethlehem Candle

Candle Symbolizes: Faith

Reminds Us: Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem

Verse: Luke 3:4-6

Prayer: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

Week 3

Candle Name: Shepherd's Candle

Candle Symbolizes: Joy

Reminds Us: The Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus

Verse: Luke 2:7-15

Prayer: O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

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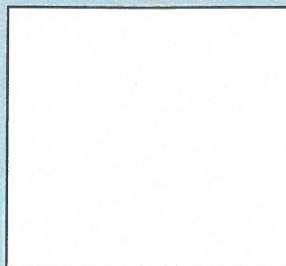
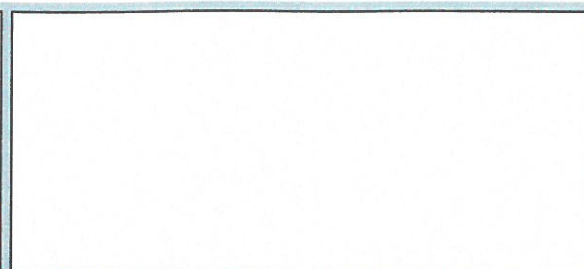
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