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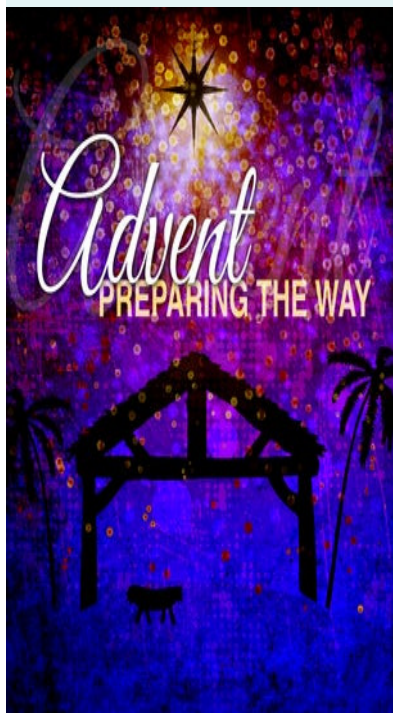
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A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7



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, December 14

8:00 am Thomas Neil Graveline

Tuesday, December 15

8:00 am Joseph Bay

Wednesday, December 16

8:00 am Bill Westman

Thursday, December 17

8:00 am Fred Calabrese

Friday, December 18

8:00 am James C. Haas;
Intentions of the Parish
Family

Saturday, December 19

4:00 pm Nicholas Pinardi;
Joseph Corcoran

Sunday, December 20

8:30 am Ann Marie Sugermeyer
9:30 am (IC) Intentions of the Parish
Family
10:00 am Bill & Muriel Hanger;
Rose M. White;
Lois Robinson

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/
Lk 7:18b-23

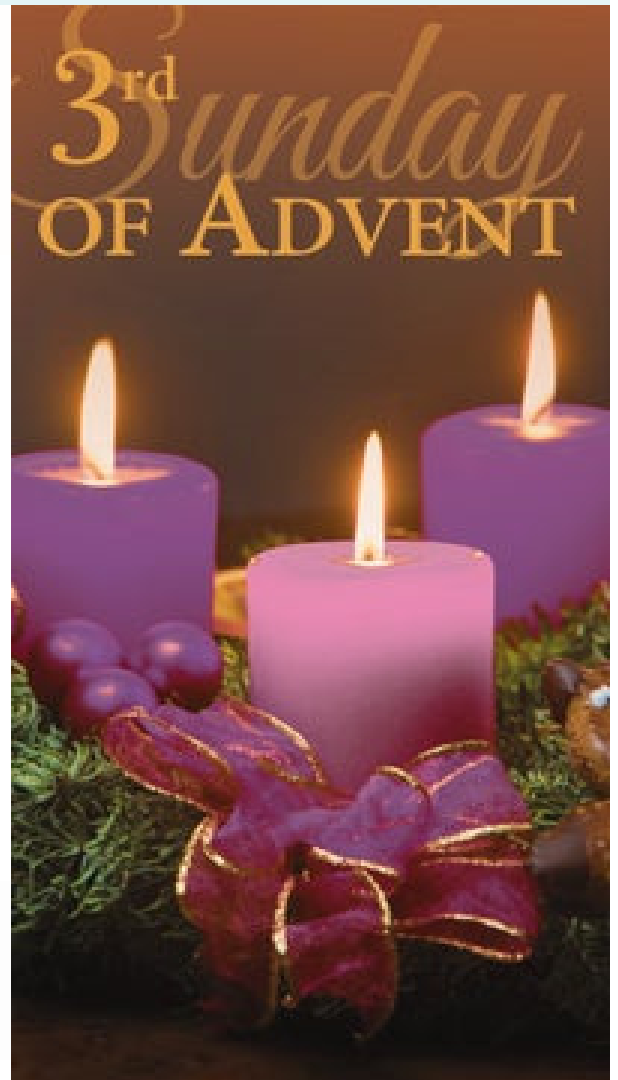
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Pray for Vocations ©LPI

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life?"



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is open. Hours are Monday 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & Saturday 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. New Christmas items every day! Non-Christmas art work & non-Christmas books 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.
- The Thrift Shop will be closed when schools are closed due to inclement weather.

DONATIONS – Donations are no longer being accepted at this time. We will resume accepting donations beginning 2021. Please do not leave donations outside the building front or back.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 19– DECEMBER 20

There will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund For Religious. Thank you for your support & generosity.

THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

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



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Our Lady of the Cape
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Ways you can virtually celebrate Mass with us:

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.



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.



Online Giving

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! Thank You!



PARISH SUPPORT

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

Offertory	\$6,908.00
Harvest Sunday.....	\$1,469.00
Online Giving (11/30/20—12/6/20).....	\$7,414.00

Comparison From Last Year:

Offertory (12/14/19 —12/15/19).....	\$6,103.00
Online Giving (12/2/19—12/8/19).....	\$2,855.00

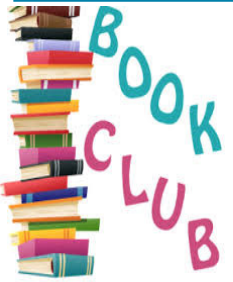




HELP WANTED!

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, visit this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4baeaa28a3fc1-christmas> or contact

Renee at 508-385-2115 or ourladycape@comcast.net.



ADVENT BOOK REFLECTION

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). The zoom link is below: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86310201583?pwd=L2loQ1BhZXV6Y29WNDYxZlB6dEZaUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 1020 1583

Passcode: Advent

Join us to expand your prayer life through reading and discussion. Contact Renee at 508-385-2115

or ourladycape@comcast.net for more information. Join us once or every week in Advent.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas sit-down dinner at Our Lady of the Cape will be replaced this year by meal delivery service only on Christmas Day, December 25th due to the Covid-19 pandemic. If you would like to reserve a meal delivery

please contact David Danish by email ddanish@comcast.net or call 508-367-2986. Thank you!



Our youngest Religious Education students had a busy in-class session last week, making cereal bowl sized individual advent wreaths and creating a small creche out of graham crackers, candies and frosting. Each activity corresponded to a teacher directed lesson about Advent and waiting for the Birth of Christ. The energy and joy that students share is inspirational for all of us. Thanks to our talented and dedicated teachers who create new videos each week. Video lessons are available at www.ourladyofthecape.org/religious-education.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED!

On Sunday, November 29, 2020, Emily Bertha Puffer, daughter of Marshall & Elizabeth Puffer, was baptized. Welcome to our parish family!



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% Me-

rino 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

STOP THE ABORTION PROVISIONS OF THE RADICAL "R.O.E." ACT

Governor Baker is reviewing the state budget which contains section 40, a heinous act that would approve late-term abortions up to birth, allow doctors to kill/allow a baby born alive druring an abortion to die, and would remove all current legal penalties for violations of the law in regard to abortion--- meaning abortionists could not be prosecuted for harming women.

This legislation is patterned after New York State's highly controversial abortion law that has been condemned by pro-life groups throughout the nation.

Please call Gov. Baker TODAY and urge him to line-veto Section 40 of the budget bill.

Call 617-725-4005.

You will hear a recording and you can then leave your message. You may call as many times as you wish.

Thank you,

---The Respect Life Ministry.



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!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

December 13, 2020

3rd Sunday of Advent

Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us? Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket, it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day, we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow.

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Our Lady of the Cape CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas Mass Schedule

Our Lady of the Cape Church

Christmas Eve

2pm, 4pm, 6pm, and 8pm

Christmas Day

8:30am and 10am

Immaculate Conception Chapel

Christmas Eve

5pm

Christmas Day

9:30am

Holy Communion will be distributed at the vestibule of Our Lady of the Cape church on Christmas Day at 11:30am-12pm and 1:30-2pm for those who have watched the livestream Mass from home. Mask is required to enter the church.

Solemnity of Mary / New Year

Our Lady of the Cape Church

December 31 4pm

January 1 8am and 11am

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