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CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



DECEMBER
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2020

THE HOLY
FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY
AND JOSEPH



THE LORD
REMEMBERS HIS
COVENANT FOREVER.

Psaln 105



THE HOLY FAMILY

"For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples."

- Lk 2:30-31

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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

Face masks and registration are required to attend Mass.

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 28

8:00 am Peter Gimblett

Tuesday, December 29

8:00 am Harold & Elizabeth Haas

Wednesday, December 30

8:00 am William J. & Lucille
Gilcreast;
Margaret Sullivan

Thursday, December 31

4:00 pm Margaret E. Crehan
(15th Anniversary);
Allen Boone (Birthday
Anniversary);
Larry Furey (2nd
Anniversary)

Friday, January 1

8:00 am Robert & Helen
Babineau (7th
Anniversary)
11:00 am Intentions of the Parish
Family

Saturday, January 2

4:00 pm Robert & Helen
Babineau

Sunday, January 3

8:30 am John O'Rourke
10:00 am Deceased Members of
the Reade Family;
Clark & Catherine
Whitman

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

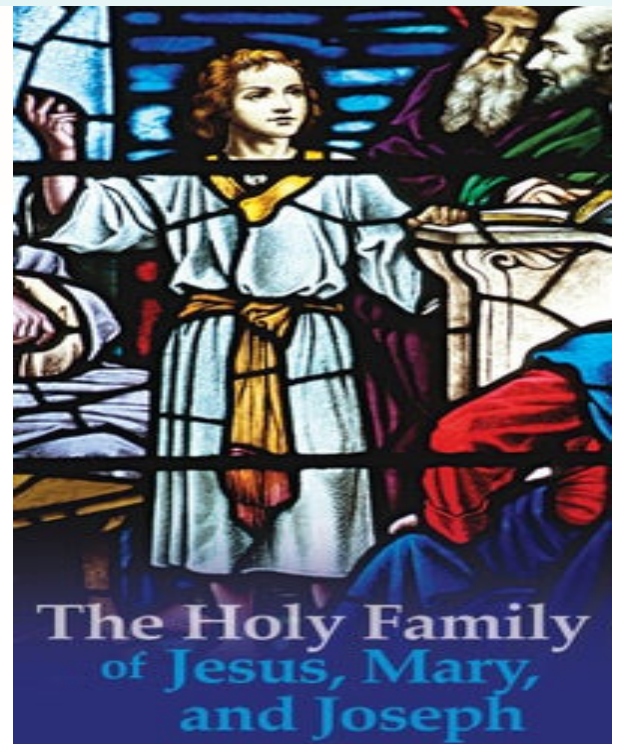
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Pray for Vocations ©LPI

“Let the peace of Christ control your hearts.” How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker?



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF

DECEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Friday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace

Saturday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is open. Starting January 4th, hours are Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WEEKLY SALE - All Christmas items will be free. Orange tag items \$1.00 each, Blue tag items 50% off; artwork, books, puzzles, games and toys 50% off.

- All customers must wear a cloth or surgical mask while waiting in line before entering the shop and while in the shop. Masks WILL NOT be provided so please bring your own.
- No children will be allowed into the Thrift Shop due to social distancing.
- The Thrift Shop will close when schools are closed due to inclement weather.

DONATIONS – Donations are no longer being accepted at this time. We will resume accepting donations Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please do not leave donations outside the building front or back.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

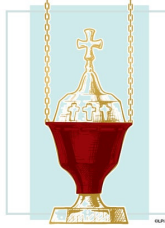
NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 2 - JANUARY 3

There will be a collection for Harvest Sunday.

THIS WEEK AROUND THE PARISH

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

STAY SAFE AND STAY HEALTHY!



WEEKLY SANCTURARY LAMP SPONSOR:

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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 www.ourladyofthecape.org 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.

Due to the Christmas holiday, the bulletin was sent to production earlier than usual. The weekly collection figures will be published in the bulletin as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.





GOV. VETOES NEARLY ALL OF EXPANDED ABORTION RULES

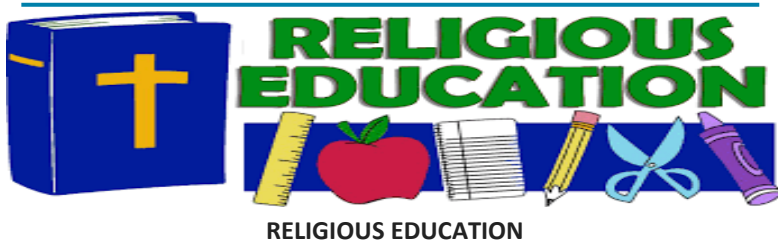
We've been informed by Mass. Citizens for Life that Gov. Baker has indeed line-vetoed nearly all of section 40 of the state budget bill which would have widely expanded abortion rules in Massachusetts on a par with those of New York. The provisions would have approved late-term abortions up to birth, allowed doctors to kill/allow a baby born alive during an abortion to die, and would have removed all current legal penalties for violations of the law in regard to abortion---meaning abortionists could not be prosecuted for harming women.

The governor did retain a section of the law permitting abortions at or after 24 weeks in cases of so-called "fatal fetal abnormalities," even though that term is ambiguous and not defined in the bill and could lead to tragic, fatal errors.

However, Mass. Citizens for Life has thanked Gov. Baker for his near-complete veto as well as his commonsense recommendation to raise the age of consent to abortion to 18 years of age.

Many thanks to those of you who phoned the governor's office to express your opposition to the heinous provisions of Section 40. Your voices, and prayers, were heard!!

The Respect Life Ministry



What a joy to celebrate Christmas (albeit a bit differently than in past years) after our Advent period of anticipation. Since schools are closed for Christmas Break, Religious Education classes also take a break from in-person and video lessons. However, before we took our Holiday Break, we all enjoyed Father John Dolan treating each student with a special Christmas story time, with his own beautiful Christmas tree as backdrop. What a special and memorable way to celebrate Christmas!



Question: What is the difference between apostles and disciples

Answer:

When we look at the gospel accounts of the life of Jesus, we see two special titles applied to his followers: apostles and disciples. At first glance, we might think that these two words are interchangeable, but when we look at what each one means, we quickly see that the evangelists were using them very specifically. When we look more closely, we see that while Jesus had many disciples, the group of apostles was much more limited and referred to Jesus' closest collaborators.

The word apostle essentially means "one who is sent forth" or, as we might think of it today, "an ambassador." The group of apostles — sometimes called the Twelve — included those twelve men who formed Jesus' inner circle (see Mark 3:13-14; Luke 6:12-13). It was this group that received the gift of the Holy Spirit and who were sent out by Jesus with the special mission of forgiving sins on that first Easter Sunday (see John 20:19-23). In time, the Catholic Tradition also recognized Saint Paul and Saint Barnabas as apostles, recognizing that they also shared the mandate of going out in the Lord's name to pray, to bless, and to preach. In 2016, during the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis raised the liturgical celebration of Saint Mary Magdalene to the rank of feast, recognizing that she also received a special mandate to proclaim the good news of Jesus' resurrection to the Eleven, becoming the "apostle to the apostles." In a particular way, the bishops continue the mission of the apostles in our own time.

When we think of the word disciple, we see that it has a very different meaning. Rather than referring to those who were sent out to carry on the mission of Jesus, disciple literally means "student" or, more specially, an "apprentice learner." The task of the disciple is to learn and integrate into their lives the teachings, values, and way of life of their master teacher. Although a disciple might be called on to explain or represent aspects of their life, in light of the teachings they receive from this master teacher, Christian discipleship is ultimately about living our lives with faith and integrity, guided by the life and mission of Jesus, our Master Teacher. The call to discipleship is the common vocation of all Christians.

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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!

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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Our Lady of the Cape CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas Mass Schedule

Registration and Mask Required to Attend All Masses

Our Lady of the Cape Church

Christmas Eve

2pm, 4pm, 6pm

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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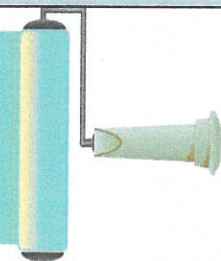
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