



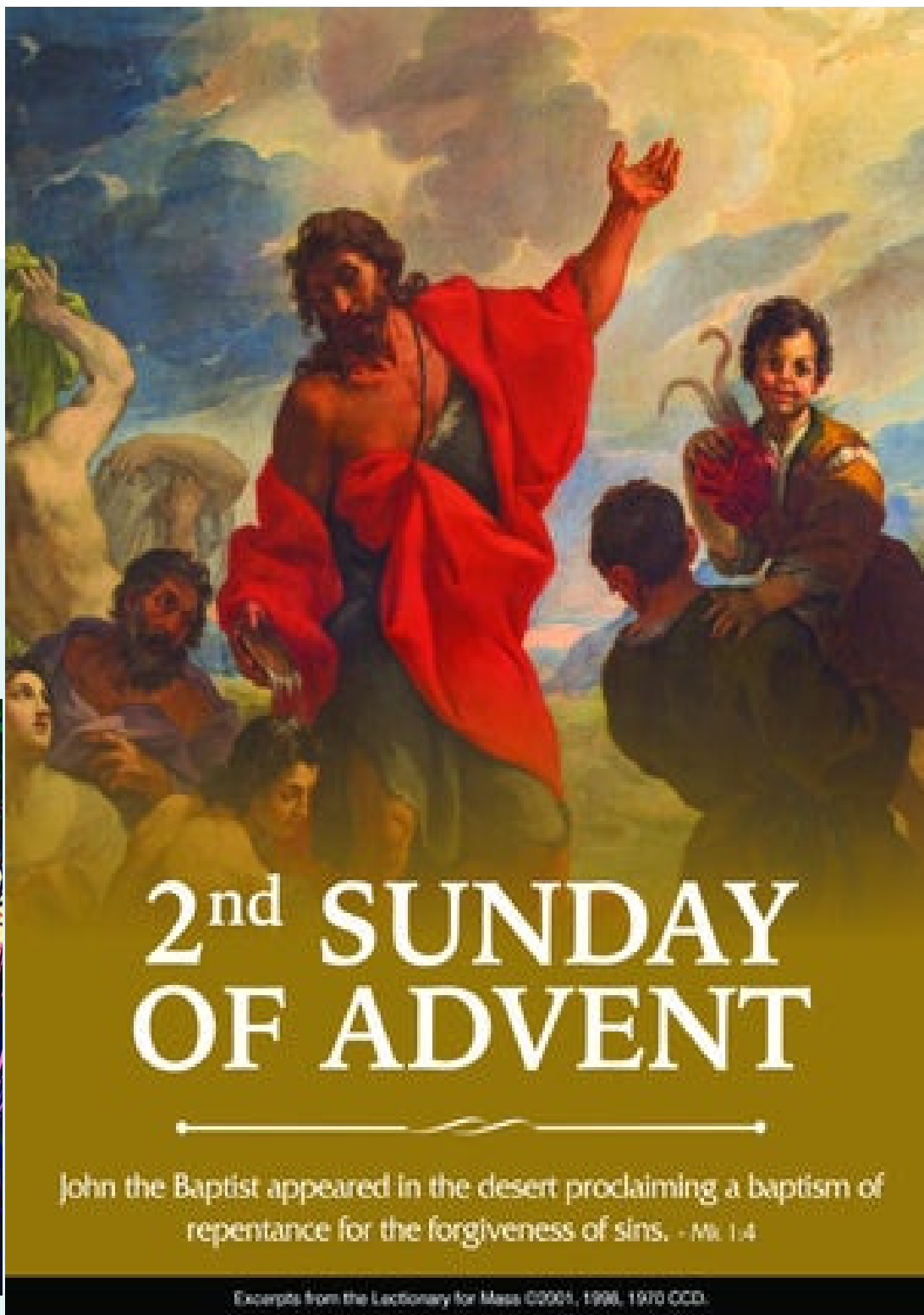
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CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



DECEMBER
6
2020

2ND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT



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John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of
repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Mk. 1:4

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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, December 7

8:00 am Pamela & Kenneth Oldenburg
6:00 pm Intentions of the parish family

Tuesday, December 8

8:00 am Sarah Simpson
11:00 am Intentions of the parish family

Wednesday, December 9

8:00 am Loretta Sarnowski Durand (8th Anniversary)

Thursday, December 10

8:00 am Delores Dorsey; David Gosselin

Friday, December 11

8:00 am Myron Liskiewicz

Saturday, December 12

4:00 pm Jack Denaro (9th Anniversary)

Sunday, December 13

8:30 am Pauline Cote
9:30 am (IC) Intentions of the Parish Family
10:00 am Chester Stanley Owocki (22nd Anniversary); Ronald Morazzini; In Memory of the Sandy Hook Tragedy

Readings of the Week ©LPI

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Pray for Vocations ©LPI

"Like a shepherd he feeds his flock." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life.



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

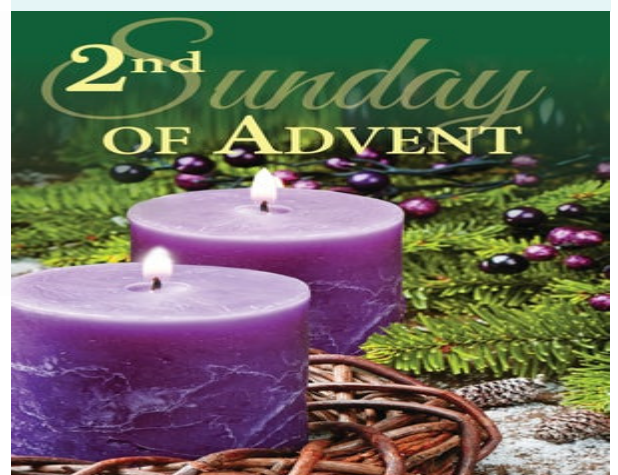
Monday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Friday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe



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!

- 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. A list of acceptable donations may be obtained at the thrift shop. Please do not leave donations outside the building front or back.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 12– DECEMBER 13

There will be a second collection for Christmas Flowers. 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!



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Ways you can virtually celebrate Mass with us:

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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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! 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 (11/21/20—11/22/20).....	\$4,560.00
Online Giving (11/16/20—11/22/20).....	\$3,484.00
Offertory (11/28/20—11/29/20).....	\$5,816.00
Campaign for Human Dev. (11/28/20 — 11/29/20).....	\$1,248.00
Online Giving (11/23/20—11/29/20).....	\$4,819.00

Comparison From Last Year:

Offertory (11/30/19 —12/1/19).....	\$4,856.00
Online Giving (11/18/19—11/24/19).....	\$1,984.00
Offertory (12/7/19 — 12/8/19).....	\$7,236.00
Online Giving (11/25/19—12/1/19).....	\$2,784.00





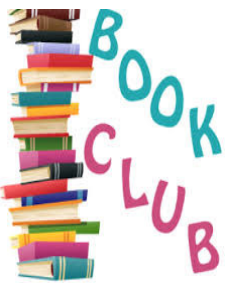
HELP WANTED!

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.



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 or are able to volunteer to deliver meals, please contact David Danish by email ddanish@comcast.net or call 508-367-2986. Thank you!



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.



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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.

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mass will be held on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



We ask for your prayers for our second grade students who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 12. All Religious Education students continue a hybrid format with lessons about Advent, the Immaculate Conception, as well as Grace and Holiness in Family Life. Video lessons are available at www.ourladyofthecape.org/religious-education. Additionally, students are beginning to plan for a pandemic friendly Christmas Pageant at 4 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.



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!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared! Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we are going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not?

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December Holyday Masses

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 7th at 6:00pm (Vigil Mass)

December 8th at 8:00am & 11:00am

Christmas Eve

2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 8:00pm at Our Lady of the Cape Church

5:00pm at Immaculate Conception Chapel

*no regular weekday Mass will be held

Christmas Day

8:30am & 10:00am at Our Lady of the Cape Church

9:30am at Immaculate Conception Chapel

Holy Communion will be distributed safely at the vestibule of Our Lady of the Cape Church

11:30am-12:00pm & 1:30-2:00pm for those who have watched the livestream Mass

*no regular weekday Mass will be held

Solemnity of Mary- New Year

December 31st at 4:00pm

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January 1st at 8:00am & 11:00am

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