



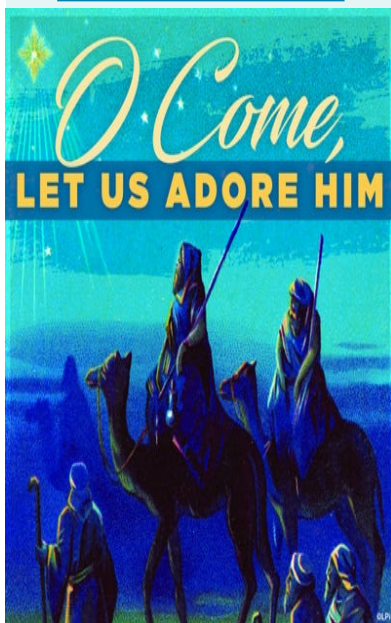
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CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



JANUARY  
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THE EPIPHANY  
OF  
THE LORD



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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# OUR PARISH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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, January 4

8:00 am Alexander Labash 6th Anniversary

### Tuesday, January 5

8:00 am Judith Wright

### Wednesday, January 6

8:00 am Matthew John Zapor

### Thursday, January 7

8:00 am Katherine Monick

### Friday, January 8

8:00 am Intentions of the Parish Family

### Saturday, January 9

4:00 pm Richard Cameron

### Sunday, January 10

8:30 am Rose M. White;  
Janice Marchand

10:00 am Mary Jane Fragano;  
Helen M. Ellars

## Readings of the Week ©LPI

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

**They set out;  
and there,  
ahead of them,  
went the star  
that they had seen  
at its rising,  
until it stopped  
over the place  
where the child was.**

**Matthew 2:9**



## Pray for Vocations ©LPI

“Rise up in splendor! Your light has come.” Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest?

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF

JANUARY 3, 2021

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

**Monday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

**Tuesday:** St. John Neumann, Bishop

**Wednesday:** St. André Bessette, Religious

**Thursday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest



## OUR LADY OF THE CAPE THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop hours are Tuesday, Thursday & 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 are free. 50% off all items with blue tags. Items with orange tags are \$1.00 each. 50% off puzzles, games, books & baskets.

- All customers must wear a mask while waiting in line before entering the store and while in the store. Masks WILL NOT be provided so please bring your own.
- No children under 14 years old 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 will be accepted Saturdays, starting January 16, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please do not leave donations outside the building front or back. Donations of fall & winter clothes are currently being accepted. See website [www.ourladyofthecape.org](http://www.ourladyofthecape.org) click on Thrift Shop link for for items not being accepted & other Thrift Shop information.

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

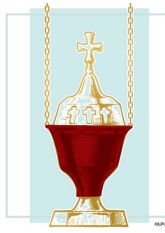
**NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 9 - JANUARY 10**

There will be a second collection for the Maintenance Building Fund.

## 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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### 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](http://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.



### IT'S EASY!

#### To sign up for Online Giving:

1. Go to our parish website: [ourladyofthecape.org](http://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 (12/19/20—12/20/20).....	\$4,732.00
Religious Retirement (12/19/20—12/20/20).....	\$1,410.00
Online Giving (12/14/20—12/20/20).....	\$4,794.00
Offertory (12/26/20—12/27/20).....	\$3,644.00
Maintenance & Building (12/24/20—12/25/20).....	\$4,739.00
Online Giving (12/21/20—12/27/20).....	\$7,459.00
Christmas (12/24/20—12/25/20).....	\$7,833.00

#### Comparison From Last Year:

Christmas (12/24/19—12/25/19).....	\$15,672.00
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## **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*



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Happy New Year from Our Lady of the Cape Religious Education! We look forward to a wonderful year of learning and celebrations. Our confirmation students prepared 100 bagged lunches for St. Joseph House in Hyannis, which were delivered prior to Christmas. Please include our twenty-five Confirmation candidates and our twelve First Communicants in your prayers. They are all anxiously preparing for these sacraments, which will be celebrated in the Spring of 2021.

## **ADVENT SPIRITUAL BOOK GROUP**

It was a joy to meet virtually (and safely in person) with parishioners during Advent to read Matthew Kelly's "I Heard God Laugh". There was much discussion about improving our prayer life as we anticipate Jesus' birth at Christmas. Some read the book independently; for those and all of us who need prayer encouragement, the following are points of discussion which hopefully will enhance your prayer life in 2021.

- who taught you to pray?
- when was the last time you changed your prayer process?
- is your prayer life shallow? how can you deepen your prayers?
- Does your prayer inspire or tire?
- Is there a difference between joy and humor and laughter?
- Do you think God has a sense of humor?
- Can you picture Jesus laughing?
- Can you start each day with Jesus? for one minute? for ten minutes?

**Summary:** "Until you discover God's playfulness, you will not enter into the depths of the spiritual life. Until you discover the playfulness of the child within, you will not discover the playfulness of God. Dance in the rain, play in the mud, lose track of time, and maybe then you will find yourself lost in God, and found once and for all." (Matthew Kelly "I Heard God Laugh")

We look forward to more faith formation in 2021. Watch for upcoming events and welcome a happy and prayerful new year.



## **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**  
**January 3, 2021**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

“Where is that thing?” mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. “I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!” Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, “Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear.” The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.” The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God’s tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God’s salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God’s healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

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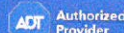
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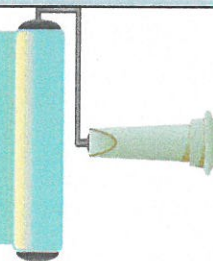
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