



# OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

CATHOLIC CHURCH | BREWSTER, MA



JANUARY  
10  
2021

THE BAPTISM  
OF THE  
LORD



The future  
starts  
today, not  
tomorrow.

St. John Paul II



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

# 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, January 11

8:00 am Mary Jane Fragano

### Tuesday, January 12

8:00 am Johanna Ash Liebel

### Wednesday, January 13

8:00 am Roger Gandini

### Thursday, January 14

8:00 am Joseph Tuchrello

### Friday, January 15

8:00 am Intentions of the Parish  
Family

### Saturday, January 16

4:00 pm Pauline Paul (11th  
Anniversary)

### Sunday, January 17

8:30 am Neil Krikorian

10:00 am Frank Jacaruso;  
Mary Flaherty

## Readings of the Week ©LPI

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or  
Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

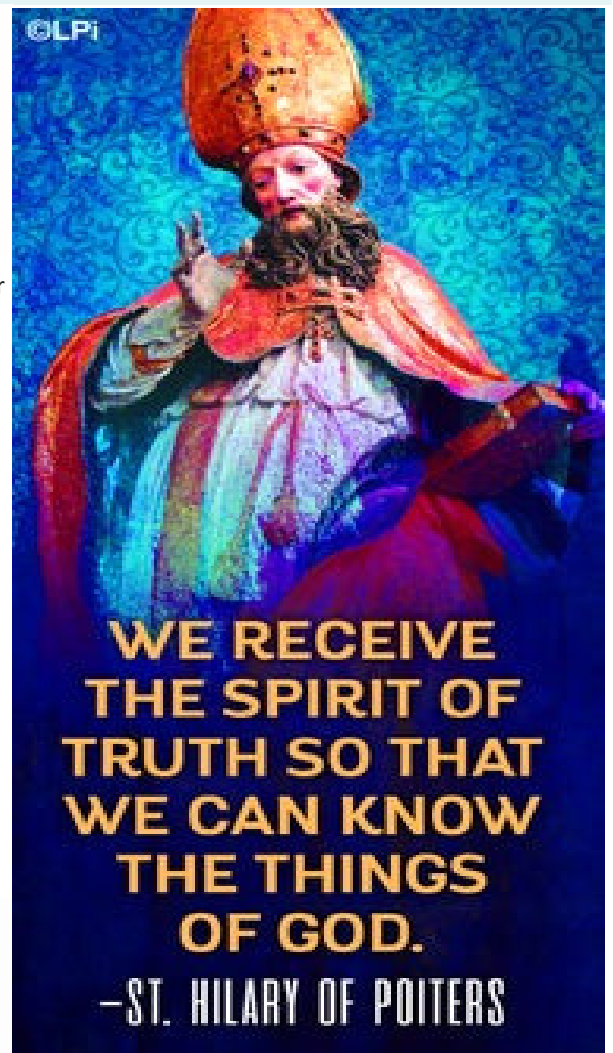
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

## Pray for Vocations ©LPI

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?



### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF

JANUARY 10, 2021

**Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

**Wednesday:** St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



## 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** - 50% off all items with blue tags, items with orange tags are \$1.00 a bag. 50% off women's and men's pants.

- All customers must wear a cloth or surgical mask while waiting in line before entering the store and while in the store. Masks WILL NOT be provided so please bring your own.
- Children under 14 years old will not be allowed into the Thrift Shop due to social distancing.

**DONATIONS** – Donations will be accepted Saturdays, starting January 16, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the back door. 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 items not being accepted & other Thrift Shop information.

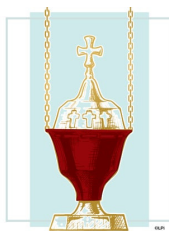
## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

**NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 16 - JANUARY 17**

There will be a second collection for Catholic Communications. Thank you for your support!

## 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 SPONSOR:

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If you would like an opportunity to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp near the Blessed Sacrament and the Image of the Divine Mercy, please contact the parish office, [508-385-3252](tel:508-385-3252), ext. 10.

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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: [www.ourladyofthecape.org](http://www.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.

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| Offertory .....                        | \$5,377.00 |
| Harvest Sunday.....                    | \$1,076.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary.....                 | \$1,633.00 |
| Online Giving (12/28/20 – 1/3/21)..... | \$8,820.00 |

#### Comparison From Last Year:

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| Offertory (1/5/2020).....                  | \$6,328.00 |
| Online Giving (12/30/2019 – 1/5/2020)..... | \$3,875.00 |





**ATTENTION NEW PARENTS! THE NEXT BAPTISM WORKSHOP** will be held for first and second-time parents on **Sunday, March 7** at 11:15 a.m. via a virtual Zoom meeting.

Call the Parish Office (508) 385-3252, ext. 10 to register.



## PRAYER LINE



The Prayer Line consists of a group of volunteers who offer prayers in response to the many requests of the parishioners who call in asking for prayers. If you would like someone to be placed on the prayer list, please call the Parish Office (508) 385-3252, ext. 10



## Watch for upcoming plans involving Lenten Faith Formation at Our Lady of the Cape.

Lent is just around the corner. (Ash Wednesday is February 17 which is just over five weeks from now.) During Lent, we prepare for Easter. Now is the time to prepare for Lent. Let's start by considering the following as we ask God...

God, what does my soul need?

God, what about my life makes you happy?

God, what can I do to be more open to the graces of the upcoming Lenten Season?



## FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM VIA ZOOM

*"Holy Women of the Old Testament: Their Stories and Ours"*

(Presenter: Christine Rubenstein)

This new online biblical program begins Tuesday, January 12 and is offered by the La Salette Retreat and Conference Center. Topics include "Scripture as His-Story", "Covenant Mothers: Sarah and Mary", "Feet of Clay: Rebekah and Miriam", "Heartbroken Women: Hagar, Leah and Tamar", "Models of Trust: Ruth and Hannah; Strong and Valiant: Deborah, Abigail and Esther", "Bad Beginnings and Good Endings: Rahab and Bathsheba".

Zoom classes are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, beginning January 12 and ending February 23, from 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm. Each session is separate and apart from the others, so sign up for one or more than one, as your schedule and interests allow. There is a nominal per session fee.

For more information, view the trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdkpHq-Bugc&feature=youtu.be>.

To register for this Zoom presentation, contact <https://www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org/women-of-the-old-and-new-testament>.



## 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!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes have begun again in 2021 at Our Lady of the Cape after our Christmas Break. We have returned virtually through at least February 1, to provide continued instruction and follow safety protocols for our students and teachers. This week we studied the Epiphany and the Baptism of Our Lord, and we look forward to Living Our Baptism, as our topic when we return from the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

How are you living your baptism? How do you say "I will" to family, friends, coworkers, neighbors and the Church?



## GOSPEL MEDITATION January 10, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same

mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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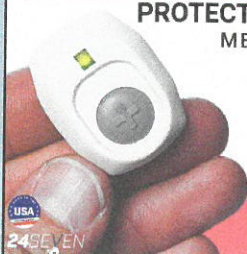
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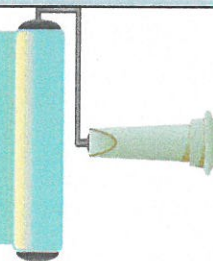
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