

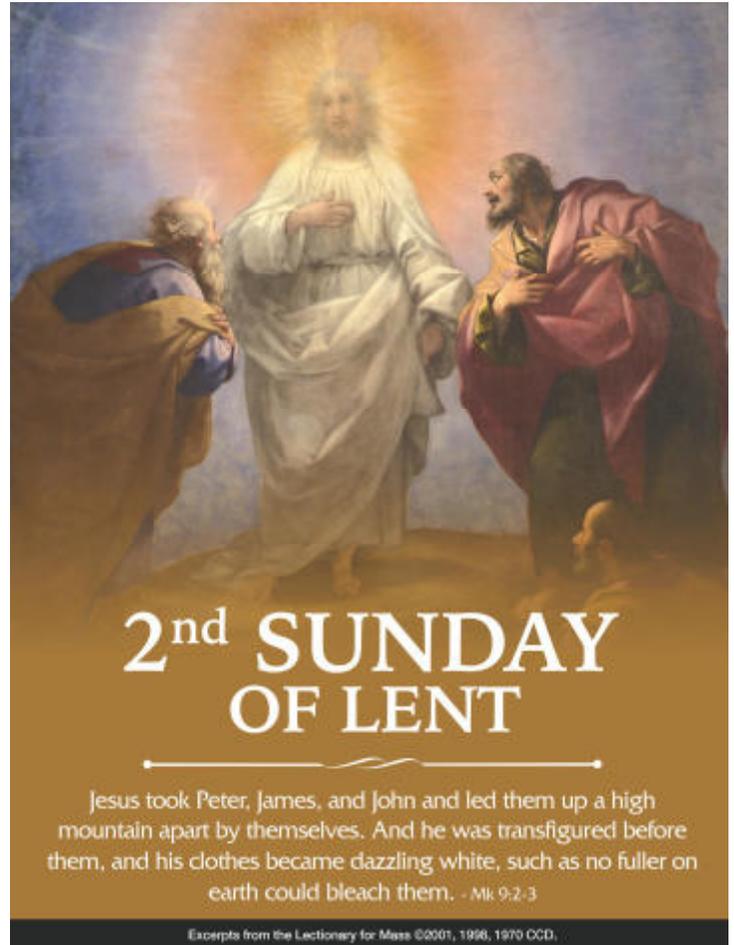
Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Osterville, Massachusetts

76 Wianno Avenue
Osterville, MA 02655

Telephone 508-428-2011
Fax 508-428-0154
www.assumption-capecod.org

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Closed 12:30pm-1:30pm



Administrator Rev. Msgr. John A. Perry

Parochial Vicars Rev. Matthew Gill
Rev. Sudhir Nayak

Deacons Deacon James M. Barrett
Deacon Keith R. Caldwell
Deacon Theodore E. Lukac

Director of Music

Dot Lortie, 508-771-1029; lortie@comcast.net

Director of Altar Guild Linda M. Gademan

Director of Faith Formation—GIFT

Bill Bussiere, 508-775-5744,x119;
Billb@olvparish.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Jim Hines, President; Meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Church basement at 5:00pm

Our Lady's Guild

Rosalyn Doran and Nuala Quinn, Co-Presidents
76 Wianno Avenue, Osterville, MA 02655

Knights of Columbus

Bill Shinnick, 901-299-2024

Bulletin Submissions

Notices must be received two Thursdays (nine days) prior to publication date. Listings subject to editing. Send to: kim@olvparish.org

Celebration of the Eucharist

See pre-registration details in the bulletin

Saturday, Vigil, 4pm

Sunday, 9am and 11am

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday at 8am

Masses will continue to be Livestreamed on
olvparish.org

Confessions: Saturdays from 3pm to 3:40pm in the Parish Annex building. Please enter through the Annex and be seated at an appropriate distance from others as you wait for the Sacrament.



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

February 27 and 28

Sat 4pm Lawrence Burke
Sun 9am George Thompson
11am Dennis Brandao

March 1-5

Mon 8am Joan Lee
Tues 8am Maurice Torino
Wed 8am For the Parish
Thurs 8am William Monturi
Fri 8am Celeste "Elizabeth" O'Keeffe and
Richard O'Keeffe

March 6 and 7

Sat 4pm Lawrence Burke
Sun 9am Edmund Connelly, Jr.
11am Dennis Brandao

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

February 27 and 28

Sat 4:30pm Dorothy and Joseph Broderick
Sun 9am Marie O'Brien Foley
11am Lupe Romero
5:30pm People of the Parish

March 1-6

Mon 9am Sylvia Mondor
Tues 9am Grace Carney
Wed 9am Marguerite and Henry Lang
Thurs 9am Andrew Fraser
Fri 9am Sheila Murphy
Sat 9am Community Mass
Edward V. Lajoie III, Abigail Weller,
Patrick Yezukevicz, Patrick Allen

March 6 and 7

Sat 4:30pm Joseph Costello
Sun 9am Angela Przydyłowicz
11am Stephen Goveia
5:30pm People of the Parish

ALL ARE WELCOME

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

We are blessed at Our Lady of the Assumption, Our Lady of Victory and at Our Lady of Hope to have thoughtful, generous parishioners who support the good works of our faith community with their time, talent and treasure. Thank you for your spiritual and financial commitment to our Parishes.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 28: The funds collected at the second collection this week will be used towards the **Diocesan Assessment**. The monthly Assessment for OLV is \$9498; OLH: \$526 and OLA: \$4288. At OLV/OLH it is **Harvest Sunday Weekend**. Money collected in the gold envelopes is forwarded to the Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society to aid our brothers and sisters in the community.

March 7: The second collection is for the **Altar Easter Flowers** at our wonderful church.

Electronic Giving

We understand this is a challenging time. If your means allow and you would like to mail your offering to the parish office, we are still checking our mail each day. We are also pleased to offer WeShare as a method to contribute electronically.

Visit our website:

<https://www.assumption-capecod.org/>
and see link to the We Share at the bottom of the homepage. *Thank you.*



Kindly remember in your prayers the recently deceased and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Sheila Murphy
Richard O'Keeffe
Barbara Kiely
Roland W. Hicks
Alfred Parisi
John Sangster

A boy consistently came home late from school. There was good reason for his tardiness, and no amount of discussion seemed to help. Finally, in desperation, the boy's father say him down and said, "The next time you come home late from school you are going to be given bread and water for supper and nothing else." The boy looked straight into his father's eyes and nodded. He understood.

A few days later the boy came home later than usual. His mother met him at the door without a word. When he came to the dinner table he noticed his parent's plated were filled with food. At his place was a glass of water and a plate with one slice of bread.

The father waited for the full impact to sink in. Then he quietly took the boy's plate and placed it in front of himself. He took his own plate and put it in front of the boy. Years later the boy said, "All my life I've know what God is like by what my father did that night."

Jesus said to His apostles, "For you will know of the glory to come when I am risen." Jesus reassures us...follow the advice of the Father this is my beloved Son just listen to Him. As we listen Jesus re-enforces our ability to transform ourselves and to be more than we are.

For example, if we are critical we can also be compassionate if we are hard and demanding we also can be gentle and magnanimous. If we are offensive we can be gracious. We can display courage instead of fear. We can heal as much as we hurt.

These are the moments when we are given the strength to change and renew ourselves as we travel towards Easter with our own little events of transformation or maybe a transfiguration or two.

May God bless you as you continue your Lenten journey,
Deacon Jim

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

2nd Sunday of Lent

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. **If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call.** Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

First Reading **Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

God put Abraham to the test.
He called to him, "Abraham!"
"Here I am!" he replied.
Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."
When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.
But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!"
"Here I am!" he answered.
"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."
As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command."

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain: *I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.*

Second Reading **Rom 8:31b-34**

Brothers and sisters:
If God is for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare his own Son
but handed him over for us all,
how will he not also give us everything else along with him?
Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?
It is God who acquits us, who will condemn?
Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God,
who indeed intercedes for us.

Alleluia

R. Praise to Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory.
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.
R. Praise to Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory.

Gospel **Mk 9:2-10**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John
and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them,
and his clothes became dazzling white,
such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.
Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses,
and they were conversing with Jesus.
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
"Rabbi, it is good that we are here!
Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.
Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;
from the cloud came a voice,
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."
Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.
As they were coming down from the mountain,
he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves,
questioning what rising from the dead meant.

St. Thomas Aquinas Prayer After Communion

I thank You, Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, for having been pleased, through no merit of mine, but of Your great mercy alone, to feed me, a sinner, and Your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for my judgment and condemnation, but for my pardon and salvation. Let this Holy Communion be to me an armor of faith and a shield of good will, a cleansing of all vices, and a rooting out of all evil desires. May it increase love and patience, humility and obedience, and all virtues. May it be a firm defense against the evil designs of all my visible and invisible enemies, a perfect quieting of all the desires of soul and body. May this Holy Communion bring about a perfect union with You, the one true God, and at last enable me to reach eternal bliss when You will call me. I pray that You bring me, a sinner, to the indescribable Feast where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, are to Your saints true light, full blessedness, everlasting joy, and perfect happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Masses at Our Lady of the Assumption and Our Lady of Victory parishes. The temporary schedule for each parish continues as follows with pre-registration for Sunday Mass required.

Sunday Mass

Our Lady of the Assumption:

Saturday, 4pm

Sunday, 9am and 11am

Our Lady of Victory:

Saturday, 4:30pm

Sunday, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm

*All Masses at Our Lady of Victory will continue to be Livestreamed on olvparish.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Victory: Monday through Saturday at 9am.

Our Lady of the Assumption: Monday through Friday at 8am.

Registration for daily Mass is not required at this time.

The Rosary will take place as normal before Mass and we ask that people arrive 10-15 minutes early for daily Mass.

Registration for weekend Masses begins on Sunday at noon and ends at 6pm on Friday, and at this time you must register each week.

Please note that the Mass registration email and phone lines are not checked after the 6 pm Friday deadline. Sending an email or leaving a message after that time does not constitute a registration

For OLA Masses:

Please call 508.428.2011 x201 or email massregistration@assumption-capecod.org

For OLV Masses:

508.775.5744 x107 or email massregistration@olvparish.org for OLV Masses.

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH EACH REGISTRATION:

- Names of all attendees
- A Phone number
- And Date, time and church of the Mass you wish to attend

Please wear a face covering into church, bring hand sanitizer, and arrive 20 minutes early.

What do I need to do for Mass?

- **Please bring and wear a face covering into church.** A face covering is not primarily for yourself but for those around you.
- **Please bring hand sanitizer.** We will have sanitizer at the doors of the church, however this supply must be used prudently and carefully for all parishioners for several weeks.
- **You MUST come 20 minutes early.** This is crucial. We will not be able to keep social distancing if everyone shows up exactly at the time of the Mass.
- **Please follow the instructions of the staff/volunteers/signs.**

Confessions

Regularly scheduled confessions are available. Parishioners will have the opportunity to speak face to face or use a screen and social distance will be maintained.

OLA Confessions: Saturdays from 3pm to 3:40pm in the Parish Annex building. Please enter through the Annex and be seated at an appropriate distance from others as you wait for the Sacrament.

OLV Confessions: Saturdays after the 9am Mass and from 3:30pm to 4:15pm in the Parish Center. Please enter through the Parish Center door (*not the main office door*) and be seated at an appropriate distance from others as you wait for the Sacrament.

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH!

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, Feb 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Let's stay here!

Sometimes it can be a virtue not to be moved. Martyrs resist the lure of preserving their lives by renouncing their faith, and so go to their deaths. Heroes stare down villains in defense of the weak under their protection. But standing your ground can also be a cover for simple stagnation. Especially when you're actually sitting on the couch and enjoying its satisfying cushions. The spiritual life of saints is kinetic: willing to be transformed in shape, size, and dynamism depending on need and circumstance. Explore the fluidity of the Spirit's motion in your life. Let yourself be moved. "Let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Monday, Mar 01, 2021

Mercy me!

Pope Francis called mercy the "beating heart of the gospel." Mercy is forbearance, divine favor, compassionate treatment of the distressed and undeserving. It's another word for God's love. Consider showing devotion to it by reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a rosary-based prayer that was received by Saint Faustina, a Polish nun in the 1930s, through visions of Jesus. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated the week after Easter, but many make the Chaplet part of their regular Lenten practice by reciting it every day at 3 p.m. (the traditional hour of Christ's death). You can find the Chaplet on the website.

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

Tuesday, Mar 02, 2021

Celebrate humble history

Women's History Month celebrates well-known women but also unsung heroines. How appropriate, then, that today is the feast of Agnes of Bohemia, a lesser-known saint. First cousin of Elizabeth of Hungary—and descendent of Good King Wenceslaus—Agnes came upon her vocation naturally. She built a hospital for the poor, a Franciscan friary, and a monastery for Poor Clare nuns. When she also became a nun and was urged to become abbess, she referred to herself only as "senior sister." She continued to cook for her sisters and mend the clothing of lepers rather than live a royal life. **Celebrate the unsung heroines in your life.** "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Wednesday, Mar 03, 2021

MEMORIAL OF KATHARINE DREXEL, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER

We have work to do

Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) is a saint for our time. Born into a successful Philadelphia banking family, she used her wealth to improve the lives of others. Her Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament devoted their lives to education of Native and African Americans, building more than 100 schools in cities, rural areas, and on reservations. Though Katharine and her sisters at times faced criticism, endured racist taunts, and were threatened by the Ku Klux Klan, they remained steadfast in their mission. Patron saint of racial justice and philanthropy, Saint Katharine epitomizes the sacrifice of the Blessed Sacrament. How will you commit your own life to making the world more just?



"Can you drink the chalice that I am going to drink?"

Thursday, Mar 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CASIMIR

Grace under pressure

Saint Casimir seemed destined for riches and power, but this patron saint of Poland, called the Peacemaker, took a different path. Born in 1458 to the king and queen of Poland, he was a devout, ascetic child. At age 14 his father had him lead an army to install himself as king of Hungary, but with an overpowering enemy and troops beginning to desert, Casimir instead returned home. His furious father exiled him, but Casimir would never again take up arms. Rejecting violence when those around you embrace it can take great inner strength. Cultivate an inner compass that can pursue peace despite pressure. “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD.”

Friday, Mar 05, 2021

DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Pray for besieged people everywhere

Prayer is our life with God. Sometimes we carve out a particular time during the day, and sometimes there are specific words, images, or experiences that help us be more aware of or express our relationship with God. And so of course during Lent prayer is one of the pillars, along with fasting and almsgiving, that help us turn to God. On today’s 2021 Day of Prayer, an ecumenical observance, we are invited to “Build on a strong foundation.” This theme comes from the women of Vanuatu, an island hit by Cyclone Harold in 2020. Despite the perils they faced—and we’ve all faced in a year of pandemic—the message of today’s prayer is one of confidence in God’s steadfastness and the rock of faith. Unite in prayer for healing and recovery. “The kingdom of God will be . . . given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

Saturday, Mar 06, 2021

Sibling rivalry of biblical proportions

The Parable of the Prodigal Son could as easily be called the Parable of the Bitter Brother. The story might have ended with the celebration at the return of the repentant prodigal. But instead we are left to ponder the feelings of the “good son,” the obedient one who followed all the rules but never got a party thrown in his honor. It’s a very human story, reenacted in nearly every family in one form or another. “Mother always liked you best.” “You were Dad’s favorite.” “All we ever did was bail you out of trouble.” Will the bitter brother in the gospel story reconcile? Has bitterness or division in your own family been reconciled? Consider being the reconciler who brings it about. “Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends.”

Knights of Columbus Council 2525

John Roberts Memorial Scholarship 2021

Three \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded to three High School Graduating Seniors for 2021. These scholarships will be for the seniors first year of college. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior and he/she or family *must be a registered parishioner of Our Lady of Victory, Our Lady of Assumption, or Saint Francis Xavier*. The guidelines and application are now available. To request a copy of the guidelines and application please send an email to, council2525@yahoo.com. PLEASE NOTE: *applications and all supporting documentation must be returned to the Knights of Columbus, 230 South Main Street, Centerville, MA 02632 on or before April 17, 2021.*

From Rome With Love

We are now embarking on our #LentenJourney, which opens with the words of the prophet Joel. They point out the path we are to follow.



We hear an invitation that arises from God: “Return to me with all your heart” (Joel 2:12). Lent is a journey of return to God. @Pontifex February 17, 2021

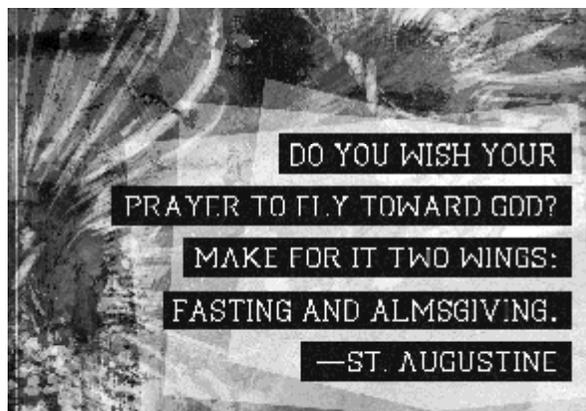
The Green Team

Consider helping the environment this Lent. Go on a buying fast this week and commit to not buying anything. You can do it! Start by looking at ways you can repair what you have instead of buying something new.



The stuff we buy and consume has a taxing effect on the planet. The world produces more than two billion tons of waste, and 99% of the stuff we harvest, mine, and transport is trash within six months!

Source: Global Catholic Climate Movement





**Our Men and Women
in the Service**

Our parishes pray for those currently serving, at home and abroad, in the military.

Pvt . 1st Class Michael Bilodeau, USM
 LT Marius Bernotas, USN
 ENS Andrius Bernotas, USN
 Capt. Tyler Jean Nauss, USA
 Capt. Sean Villano, USAF
 Capt. Jonathan S. DeMille, USA
 Sgt. Evan Salvaggio USA
 2nd Lt. Liam G. Furey, USA
 Spec 4 Charles Furey, National Guard, USA
 Capt. Matthew Cavanaugh, USA
 Maj. Dennis Williams, USA
 1st Lt. Ian Horkan, USA
 Colonel Paul J. Nugent, USMC
 Capt. Justin M. D'Olimpio USAF
 Maj. Andrew Ryan Wing, USMC
 Sgt. Andrew Bowman USMC
 Cpl. Brian J. Sullivan, USMC
 Pvt. Jack DeLorey; RCT Patrick MacNeely
 Warrant Officer Matthew Plicque, USA
 2nd Lt Peter Murphy, Airborne
 Chaplain Bob Monagle
 Capt. Billy Murphy, USN
 Cpl. Patrick J. Kelley
 LCpl Andrew J. Kelley
 LCPL Robert Connolly IV
 Captain Sean P. Kelley, USN
 PFC William Russell Perry
 Sgt. Jacob W. Morash
 Capt. Jared A. Ripperger
 PFC Cory Briggs
 Lt. Kalen Kropa
 Capt. Michael Mayo Taylor, USA
 Brig. General Benjamin T. Watson, USMC

Major John B. VanderVoort
 PFC Tim Strong, USN
 LCDR Conor O'Neil
 1st Lt. Hannah E. MacLeod-Pryg USA
 1st Lt. Lucas Pryg, USA
 Warrant Officer Steve Capt. Matthew Antil Goodwin, USMC
 2nd Lt Thomas O. Mullen, USAF
 Staff Sgt. Joseph Moore
 Pvt. Jake Bryan, USA
 SO1 Michael Reeves USN
 CO Rusty Williamson, USN
 Spc. Alexander Kelsall, USA Surgeon
 Capt. Michael D. Crowley, USMC
 Capt. Christopher Roy
 SPC Tucker McLoughlin, USA
 Lt. Robert Havens, USAF
 Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Noddin Poulin, USN
 Lt. Kalen Kropa, USN
 Lt. Katherine Noddin Poulin, USN
 Lt. Stephen Noddin Poulin, USA
 Spc. Brooks Noddin Poulin, USA
 Lt. Cmdr. Catherine Long, USN
 Matthew Tutunjian, CG;
 QM2 Daniel-Lee Searfoss, USN.

To add a loved one or to let us know when they are no longer serving:
 kim@olvparish.org



Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parishes



Mary Ann Barbara
 John W. Best
 Peter F. Brady
 Emily Calamari
 Donald Capobianco
 Joe Carpentieri
 Stephen DeVere
 Irene Farrell
 Nancyjane Fox
 Barbara Korkuch
 Jennifer Kuehne
 Shaun Laughlan
 Brenda Liakos
 Barbara MacLean
 Brad Martin
 Patricia O'Connell
 Elizabeth Garvey Olsen
 Victoria Whalen
 Eileen Reardon
 Anele Rucker
 Beatrice Savio
 Richard Shea
 Fred B. Williams

All Members of the Cancer Support Group
 All those affected by COVID-19

If you or your immediate family member need to be added to the list or removed, please contact, kim@olvparish.org. Additions to "Our Sick" list will be printed for three months.

*Almighty and Eternal God,
 You are the everlasting health of those
 who believe in You.*

*Hear us for Your sick servants for who we implore the
 aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily
 health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church.
 Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PRAYER SHAWL REQUEST

If you wish to request a prayer shawl, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket. You may also contact Priscilla DeLeon-Vinson at 774-836-8030 or pdv@comcast.net



Name of recipient:

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Phone number needed for delivery of Prayer Shawl.

During Lent, there are additional spiritual growth resources made available to which the faithful are encouraged to participate. It is the whole Church's responsibility to encourage one another in our growth and these activities are ways of doing that. See the information below and the Lenten Devotion flyer posted in church and sent in the mail.



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man.

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent to call to mind the Passion of Christ, that is, the journey Jesus took from his condemnation to his death. Advance registration is NOT required.

Every Friday during Lent: Through March 26

Our Lady of the Assumption, Osterville at Noon

Our Lady of Victory, Centerville at 6PM

OLV Stations will also be Livestreamed at olvparish.org

You can join us virtually on Facebook Live

www.facebook.com/ourladyofvictorycenterville

www.facebook.com/ourladyofassumptionosterville

On-Line Book Club—Open to All

Our next book is: "God Is Near Us: The Eucharist, The Heart of Life" by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger. Meeting Sessions are every other Wednesday from 7am to 8:30pm via Zoom. If you would like to join us or have any questions, or need to purchase a copy of the book, contact Billb@OLVparish.org

Bible Study On-Line Meetings—All Are Welcome

Weekly Bible Study meets each Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm via Zoom meeting. We are using the workbook, *Understanding the Scriptures* by Scott Hahn, Ph.D. Workbooks are available in the OLV Office for \$15 cash/check. For more info and to sign up for Zoom meeting, please contact: Eleanor Ubaldini, eleanorubaldini@gmail.com or 508-827-7926

Embrace the Holy Season of Lent

In *Embrace This Holy Season* there are daily reflections, a Helpful Practice and A Handy Prayer—all to help you journey through Lent. *We Thirst For You, O Lord* is a booklet of Meditations for each week of Lent. *Quantities of each are limited so please just take one per household.* Materials will be available at the doors of the church. If you need a copy mailed to you, contact Barbara at OLV, 508-775-5744 x200 or Barbara@olvparish.org or Gillie at OLA, 508-428-2011.

Reconciliation:

The Light Is On For You



March 20 and 21

After all Masses at Our Lady of the Assumption in the Annex and Our Lady of Victory Parish Center

Monday, March 22, 6pm-7pm

Our Lady of Victory Parish Center, Centerville

Thursday, March 25, 4pm-5pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Annex, Osterville

Sacred Triduum

Advance registration for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 1 and all Easter Masses, (April 3 and 4) **will be open from March 12 to March 26.** See full schedule that was mailed home and can be found on the doors of the church and on website.

Pray At Home Guides

There are Prayer Guides available on the websites and at the doors of the Church. These guides enable you to follow along with online Mass and to gather together as a family as you pray at home during this Holy Season.

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER—LENTEN REGULATIONS 2021

1. Law of Fast

A. All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year. B. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal. C. There are two prescribed days of fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

2. Law of Abstinence

A. Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the law of abstinence. B. On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat. C. On all Fridays of Lent, abstinence is prescribed. This, of course, includes Good Friday. Abstinence is also prescribed on Ash Wednesday.

3. Lenten Discipline

The Code of Canon Law very aptly summarizes the ecclesiastical discipline in Canon 1249: "All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence..."

WHEN SACRIFICE BECOMES MUNDANE

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. "We're ready, God!" our hearts cry out. "Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!"

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they've joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It's not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It's the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there's that

nagging voice in our minds saying: go ahead, God doesn't really mind.

It's a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn't you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried "Ready!" when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, "Ready!" when we hear the call of God?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO WE USE INCENSE AT MASS?

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the

worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.



Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic

adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

HHW



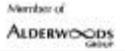
**HAROLD H. WILLIAMS
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.**
WE LOOK OUT FOR YOU
(508) 775-3366 • 1-800-696-0723
81 Bassett Lane • Hyannis 02601

Doane, Beal & Ames

Funeral Service

775-0684 • 1-800-336-0684

160 West Main Street, Hyannis
An Affiliate of Alderwoods/Service Corp Int.
1929 Allen Pkwy., Houston, TX 77219



SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY



This Space
is Available

**PAULO'S PAINTING,
CARPENTRY &
HOUSE WASHING**
PAULO SILVA
PO Box 1035, S. Yarmouth, MA
774-268-1332
www.paulopainting.com

*Please support our advertisers and mention
you saw their ad here.*

**AVAILABLE
FOR A LIMITED TIME**

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact Tom Blanco to place an ad today!
tblanco@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6285



WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Call LPi at
1.800.477.4574
for more
information.



James W. Boyle, M.D.
CAPE COD
ORTHOPAEDICS &
SPORTS MEDICINE, P.C.

Foot & Ankle Surgery
Fracture Care • Sports Injuries

508-568-3776 | 130 North St., Hyannis

FIVE BAYS BISTRO



OSTERVILLE

825 Main Street | 508.420.5559
www.fivebaysbistro.com

ALBERTO'S RISTORANTE

FUNCTION ROOMS AVAILABLE

Open Year Round For Any Occasion
From 10-200 People
Sunset Specials 4-6 PM

360 MAIN ST., HYANNIS
508-778-1770 • albertos.net
Open Daily at 11:30
Serving Lunch & Dinner Year-Round

DESMOND WELL DRILLING, INC.

WELLS • PUMPS • TANKS • SERVICE
IRRIGATION WATER WELLS
5 RAYBER ROAD, ORLEANS

508-240-1000 – 800-649-6527
www.desmondwelldrilling.com





- CHOWDERS
- QUAHOGS
- CRAB CAKES

Call (774) 361-8381

chefsigmundschowder.com
40 Industry Rd • Marstons Mills
Closed Mondays

COLEMAN ELECTRIC, INC.

David Coleman, Master Electrician

Residential & Commercial + 24 HOUR SERVICE
Member BBB • Member IAEI • Certified Networker



Email: coelect@comcast.net

508-428-7445 Cell: 508-364-8456

Marstons Mills, MA | Lic. #E29607 • Lic. #A17221

E.J. JAXTIMER
BUILDER • LANDSCAPE • MILLWORK
48 Rosary Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601
508-771-4498 • 508-778-4911

E.M. Crosby Boatworks

Eight Generations of Boatbuilding

48 Lombard Ave., P.O. Box 551
West Barnstable, MA

508-362-7100

www.emcrosbyboatworks.com



LET US PLACE
YOUR AD HERE.



Ronnie Mulligan

REALTOR®, ABR®

Cell: 508-633-0613

rmulligan@kinlingrover.com



KINLIN GROVER
REAL ESTATE

**SUPPORT OUR LOCAL
ANIMAL SHELTERS**

UPGRADE TO A
VIBRANT ad
Contact us for details
800-477-4574



Tim Acton Landscaping

OVER 44 YEARS OF SUCCESS IN DESIGN
CONSTRUCTION • MAINTENANCE
232 WHITE OAK TRAIL
CENTERVILLE, MA 02632
(508) 771-8470
WWW.TIMACTONLANDSCAPING.COM

SPREAD THE WORD:

A Thriving, Vibrant
Community Matters

**Support Our
Advertisers!**

"A SINGLE SOURCE SOLUTION FOR ALL YOUR PROPERTY NEEDS"

Landscape Design • Construction • Maintenance
Lawn and Ornamental, Tree & Shrub Fertilization
Sprinkler/Irrigation Services

508 428 4772
www.Joycecompanies.com

Beautiful Properties Begin Here...

THOMAS
HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Evening & Weekend
Calls Welcome
24 Hour
Emergency Service

Exterior Remodeling Experts • Roofing
Siding • Decks • Windows • Doors & More!

508-328-1635
www.thomashomeimprovements.net
thomashomeimprovements@comcast.net

AMAZON DISPOSAL

RESIDENTIAL RUBBISH
REMOVAL

BETTER SERVICES FOR LESS

Locations Covered:
Mashpee, Cotuit,
Marston Mills,
Sandwich, Hyannis,
Yarmouth, Dennis &
Barnstable

Seasonal Services
Year Round Services • Recycling
Rubbish Pickups once a week \$30/month
Recycling Pickups
twice a month \$20/month
We offer 95 Gallon Toters

To schedule pickups, please call
Larissa Stecei 508-419-2266

TREESCAPES

Fully Insured • Mass. Certified Arborist

Tree Removal • Pruning
65 Ft. Bucket Truck
Disease & Insect Control

508.790.1151 • 508.428.5053
www.treescapema.com
Serving all of Cape Cod for 20 Years

Curley Roofing & Siding

Commercial / Residential
Guaranteed Workmanship
Free Estimates • Insured • Licensed

508-790-4508
508-280-4508 cell

James Curley P.O. Box 231, Hyannis, MA 02601

**FREE
AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE.**

— 800-477-4574 —

**CROSBY
YACHT YARD**

72 Crosby Circle Osterville, MA
Phone 508-428-6900 • Fax 508-428-0323
Slips • Moorings • Sales • Custom Builders • Service
Dealers for Southport Boats
www.crosbyyacht.com

PRO FENCE CO. CEDAR WOOD
CHAIN LINK
VINYL

133 UPPER COUNTY ROAD
SOUTH DENNIS, MA 02660
(508) 394-4800
JOE McLAUGHLIN
www.profenceco.com

The Daily Paper

Breakfast & Lunch Daily

Same Great Food, Two Convenient Locations!
The Daily Paper (Original)
644 West Main St., Hyannis, MA • 508-790-8800
The Daily Paper on Main (New)
546 Main St., Hyannis, MA • 508-775-9711
Chef Owned & Operated - www.dailypapercapecod.com

Pressure Washer
Interior & Exterior

Commercial &
Residential

Fully Insured

JJR PAINTING

508-294-3973

**CASE ESTATE &
ELDER LAW, P.C.**

Wills & Trusts
Medicaid Apps • Probate

www.CaseEstateLaw.com
CHARLES C. CASE, JR., ESQ.
RAD CASE, ESQ.
(508) 790-3050 • Route 28, Centerville

Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered
right to your inbox!
www.parishesonline.com

Gary M. Livingston
REALTOR®

Office: 508-420-1130 Ext. 1581
Cell: 774-368-3847
Email: glivingston@kinlingrover.com
Web: garylivingston.kinlingrover.com
4 Wianno Avenue | Osterville, MA 02655

This Space
is Available

