

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

July 18, 2021



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

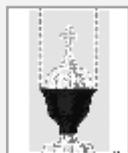


When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 17	9:00 a.m. August Mathias 4:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, July 18	7:30 a.m. Geraldine Pereira 15th Annv. 9:00 a.m. Special Intention 10:45 a.m. James Sine III
Monday, July 19	9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Tuesday, July 20	9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Wednesday, July 21	9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Thursday, July 22	6:30 p.m. Laura Escobar
Friday, July 23	9:00 a.m. Special Intention
Saturday, July 24	9:00 a.m. Daniel Russo 4:30 p.m. Lucille Keith
Sunday, July 25	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. Michael Lima 10:45 a.m. John (Jack) Kelleher 1st Annv.

The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of



Daniel Russo

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Liturgical Schedule

DAILY Mass

Monday Saturday: 9a.m.
..... EXCEPT Thursday at 6:30p.m.

WEEKEND Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:30p.m.
Sunday 7:30a.m., 9a.m., 10:45a.m.

Holy Days 9a.m., Noon, 7p.m.(Vigil 5:30p.m.)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel Saturday 3:15-4 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4:30-6 p.m.

Baptisms Congratulations!

Preparation can be done prior to baby's birth, if preferred.
Please contact Lori Lavigne @ (508)233-3312

Marriage Congratulations!

Please notify the parish office eight months in advance of your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick First Friday @ the 9 a.m. Mass



Weekly Offering
July 10 & 11, 2021
\$8307

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday: 2:00 pm. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday: CLOSED



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EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

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Father Kevin Cook

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of the grandparents of Jesus, Sts. Anne and Joachim. This celebration will take place next Sunday, July 25th. To celebrate this day we have prayer cards/bookmarks to be given out that day at the front nave and back left door to celebrate this occasion and pray for grandparents and elderly.

This is a deliberate choice of celebrating this day that stems from awareness of how the elderly – all the elderly, including those who are not grandparents – need a family environment in which to live, and also how it is necessary for families to become aware of the role being played by their older members. In a globalized world, the relationship between the elderly and families is no longer taken for granted, but is, on the contrary, constantly being called into question. This is a trend that has different connotations according to geographical and cultural context, but there are some recurring features that suggest that there may be a crisis under way between the elderly and family, a sign of the times that must be taken into account. Family pastoral work itself, often concerned only with couple relationships and those between parents and children, has difficulty in focusing on the relationship between elderly parents and adult children and between grandparents and grandchildren.

The Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life in Rome is strongly encouraging the faithful on this day to foster visiting grandparents and elderly on this day. Some practical suggestions they have made are: * In order for the message of closeness and consolation to each everyone on this World Day – even those who

are most isolated – we ask people to visit their grandparents and the elderly living alone in their community and to give them the Holy Father's message for this day (which can be found on the www.usccb.org website).

* A visit is a tangible sign of a Church of outreach. At a time of social distancing because of the pandemic.

* A visit is a personal choice to arise and go in haste to others (cf. Lk 1:39), just as Mary did when she visited her elderly cousin Elizabeth.

* A visit is an opportunity for a grandchild to say to his or her grandparent and for a young person to say to an elderly person they are visiting, "I am with you always".

* A visit can be an opportunity to bring a gift, such as a flower, and to read the World Day prayer together.

* A visit can also be an occasion to offer the elderly, especially those who have not left their homes for a long time, an opportunity to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and the Eucharist.

* A visit to an older person living alone is one of the ways of obtaining a Plenary Indulgence granted on the occasion of this World Day.

During the Eucharistic celebration for the World Day, or at a dedicated time, there can be a moment to recall the elderly people in the parish or community who died as a result of the pandemic, and in particular those for whom it had not been possible to hold a funeral service. One possible way is to read out the names of the elderly at the end of the prayers of the faithful, and to light a candle for each person remembered. On 13 May, the Apostolic Penitentiary promulgated a Decree granting a Plenary Indulgence on the occasion of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The elderly can obtain an Indulgence by participating in one of the Masses celebrated on the occasion of this World Day. In view of the continuing health emergency and the fact that some elderly people are unable to attend Mass in person for health reasons, the Indulgence is extended to those who participate via television, radio or the internet. The Indulgence is also granted to all those who perform a 'work of mercy' on this World Day by visiting an elderly person who is alone. In places where visiting in person is expressly forbidden by the public authorities in order to avoid contagion, it is also possible to obtain the Indulgence through a virtual meeting.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Please keep in your prayers four parishioners for whom we celebrated funeral Masses this last week. Please pray for *Ray Corrigan* (Ray's funeral was on Tuesday, July 13th), *Dominic Ruscetta* (Dominic's funeral was on Wednesday, July 14th), *Robert Fiero* (Bob's funeral was on Friday, July 16th), and *Maria deMelo* (Maria's funeral was on Saturday, July 17th). Please pray for God's great mercy to be showered upon them and that they may know the joy and glory of God in heaven. Please also pray for their families during this difficult time. We seek to remember all of them at the altar of the Lord in the offering of the Mass and give thanks to God for the gift of their lives.

Congratulations to the Newest Baptized Babies at the Parish

This last Sunday we baptized two babies and give thanks to God for the gift of their lives and the new life in Christ that they now share in. Congratulations to *Hazel Dawn Thomas* and *Alexander John Cartwright* for: becoming a daughter and son of God; becoming part of the Bride of Christ, the Church; of receiving sanctifying grace; becoming temples of the Holy Spirit; and being cleansed on original sin. Please pray for them that they will come to understand and rejoice in the gift they have received and respond to the call to become saints. Please pray for their parents and godparents, that they will strive to be the instruments to foster their child's faith, especially by striving to grow in their faith as well.

Conclusion to the Catholic Appeal:

\$115,233

Many thanks to everyone from the parish who prayed for the response to the Catholic Appeal and thanks to those who were able to make donations to it. The total pledged by the parishioners of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* for this past fiscal year was \$115,233. For those who missed out and want to give to the Appeal, you can still make a donation to the Catholic Appeal (the only thing is as a parish the donations at this point would be credited in our total giving under next spring's Appeal). Thanks to everyone who gave no matter the amount given. It is very humbling to see how generous people are and knowing many will be able to receive additional help due to your donations, as well as additional aid going towards different apostolic works of our diocese.

+ Fr. Kevin

**St. Joseph
Adoration Chapel**



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish offers perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel. Because of relaxed Covid guidelines, the chapel can accommodate more people. Mask-wearing is optional as well as in the church. You do not need to sterilize your seat when you leave.

We are in need of adorers and substitutes. To become a regular adorer or a substitute, please contact Linda Nason, our Adoration Coordinator, 508-463-6723. Please see available time slots below in our "Adorers Needed" section.

*"O Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament,
have mercy on us."*



Adorers Needed

Saturday 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.
 Sunday 1 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.
 Monday 1 p.m.
 Tuesday 5 a.m., 10 a.m.
 Wednesday 4 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 10 p.m.
 Thursday 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.
 Friday 3 a.m., 5 a.m., 10 p.m.

Substitutes Needed

Saturday 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.
 Monday 11 a.m., 2 p.m.
 Thursday 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.
 Friday 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 10 p.m.

Contact Information for Adorers

Midnight - 5 a.m.	Domna Castle	401-524-5219
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	The Andrades	508-252-5254
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Loretta MacDonald	508-252-4475
Noon - 5 p.m.	Linda Nason	508-463-6723
6 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Maureen Sander	508-243-4104

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



**"Whoever despises the hungry comes up short,
But happy the one who is kind to the poor"**

- Proverbs 14:21

If you or someone is in need, please reach out

Do you know of anybody who needs help? Call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at 401-603-8888 so that, together, we can help the suffering and the poor.

**The next meeting will be
Tuesday, Sept. 14 @ 7 p.m.**

(In the lower church)
New members are welcome.

Quo Vadis Days

Each year the Vocation Office offers a camp/retreat for boys entering high school through those entering college. This year it is from August 9-13th. It is a wonderful week of time for learning about how to discern one's vocation, learn about the different vocations, times of talk on living the faith, Mass, Confession, Adoration, sports, fraternity, and mountain hiking. It is an experience that teenager boys find to be enjoyable and strengthening in their faith. Any parents with a son in the parish in that age range who are interested please contact Fr. Kevin.

Building a Culture of Vocations in July

Every month we pray for different vocations, to support those who are responding to the Lord's call. In the month of July let us pray for Fr. Paul Fedak, the pastor of St. Nicholas of Myra in Dighton (as he prepares to transfer to be the pastor on Martha's Vineyard in August), seminarian John Garabedian, Deacon Damian Marie Day, and for all married couples, in particular this month for our parishioners Curtis and Joanna Young for the gift of the bond of marriage.



A Rosary for Priests and all Vocations are prayed every Thursday @ 2:30p.m. in the Adoration Chapel

A novena to St. Anne for the protection of children is prayed every Friday @ Noon in the Adoration Chapel.



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Prayed in the Adoration Chapel
Monday – Saturday @ 3 p.m.

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WELCOME BACK TO MASS

ELP

Have You Had Your House Blessed?

One of the great ways to strengthen your experience of the presence of God in your family and home is having your home blessed. A house blessing calls upon the Lord for protection and help strengthen the unity in the family (knowing there are spiritual attacks from outside and within the home). A house blessing takes 10-15 minutes. It gives you and your family the chance to pray for unity together and it gives me the opportunity to get to know your family a little better. Many people also do a consecration of their home to Our Lord and Our Lady when they have their house blessed, but it is not required though it is a nice extra blessing on the home. If you would like this done please contact me so we can arrange a house blessing for your home. On a side note, since sometimes people ask, there is no cost to having your house blessed.

Pro-Life Boot Camp Is July 24

The Diocesan Pro-Life Boot Camp will be held on Saturday, July 24th at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River. The Diocesan Pro-Life Boot Camp is open for any high school teen at no costs. It begins at 8:00am and concludes with Mass at 5:30pm. The theme this year is "Life is worth living". The day consists of Pro-Life, faith driven workshops and presentations, Adoration healing and worship, Confession, Mass, and a Pro-Life Question and Answer panel. If any of our high schoolers are interested please Contact Fr. Kevin. Sign up must be before July 10th .



Happy Feast Day

Sorry, I forgot to remind people that this last Friday, July 16th was the patroness of our parish's feast day (the celebration of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*). This great day reminds us of how important Our Lady's intercession and motherly care is for us in living our faith. We turn to Mary with great confidence that she can help us open our hearts more and more to the heart of Christ and trust in God's loving will. One of the great ways we trust under Mary is through the dedication to her heart under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and being enrolled in the wearing of the scapular of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*. To be enrolled requires a brief blessing (takes about 5-6 minutes) with a priest or deacon.

If you are ever interested in doing this please let Fr. Kevin or Deacon Matt know.

Happy Feast Day!!

Crucial Action Needed Regarding Abortion and the Hyde Amendment

Your voice could help save millions of lives. The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years. It's credited with saving the lives of over 2.4 million children to date.

Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without it, billions of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion. That means abortions would be cheaper, easier, and funded with our taxpayer dollars. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Because of the incredibly high stakes Congress needs to hear from a massive number of people.

People are urged to join our diocesan response to this nationwide effort by the USCCB, set for the first week of June. The primary goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. by this Friday, July 16th (the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel). Also, please consider contacting your Representatives and Senators to vote against repealing the Hyde Amendment. You can reach your elected official's office in Washington, DC through the Capitol Switchboard Operator at (202) 224-3121 who can connect you directly to the Representative or Senator's Office. The USCCB has created easy, ready-to-use tools that can be found at respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion.

Parishioners: Update Your Contact Information

Have you moved? Eliminated your landline? Changed any contact information? If you are a registered parishioner and need to update your personal information with the parish, for (change of address, phone number, email). please use the form on the parish website, "olmcsekonk.org/update-your-info." at the top left of the page.

Thank you for helping to keep our records current!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Social Services - Catholic Social Services is looking for dedicated professionals to become a part of our team in Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton. We are looking to fill many different positions of all skill level, if interested follow the link to indeed and submit your resume today!
<https://www.indeed.com/q-Catholic-SocialServices-l-Massachusetts-jobs.html>

DRE St. Theresa's Parish in South Attleboro is searching for a new Director of Religious Education for their parish program grades 1 - 9. Please send resume or questions to Fr. Gallant at sttcj@aol.com or (508) 761-8111.

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All Masses are livestreamed
Watch on the parish website, olmcseekonk.org, or
Facebook page,
[@OLMCSeekonkMA](https://www.facebook.com/OLMCSeekonkMA)



MASS Intentions & Sanctuary Lamp

The parish Mass book is open for Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamp requests through Dec. 31. There is a \$10 offering for each Mass or Sanctuary Lamp request.

To make a request, come by our office during office hours, or call Thérèse Duquette, the parish Administrative Assistant, (508) 336-5549.

Project Rachel Can Help

Project Rachel is a national group that tries to listen and give direction for women and men to find healing after experiencing abortion. Locally, Project Rachel can be reached by calling 508-997-3300 or emailing pla@prachel.com. For anyone who has had an abortion experience and has not reached out for healing, please pray for the courage to take that step.

Bulletin Access

Sign up to receive the bulletin by email @
www.parishesonline.com
Read the bulletin on our parish website @
www.olmcseekonk.org
Email bulletin notices to:
OLMCchurch1@gmail.com

Diocesan Suggestions for Year of St. Joseph

The Diocese is offering many suggestions and information on different ways to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph. There are things suggested for families and individuals, as well as information regarding indulgences.

For more information, go to
www.falriverfaithformation.org/stjoseph

Parish Ministries

Altar Server

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Please call the office 508-336-5549

Choir (Adult / Children's)

Jean Kusiak 401-225-3700

Gathering Grandmothers

Jan Smart 508-336-5118

Fridays @ Noon

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel

Come join us to pray a Novena to

St. Anne for the protection of children

Holy Souls Prayer Group

Dolores de Paiva 508-252-3826

Thursdays @ 9a.m. in Church

Knights of Columbus

Rolland St. Pierre 508-336-2102

3rd Friday of the month

Men of St. Joseph

Bob Bertoncini 401-447-8136

2nd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Men's Prayer and Fellowship

William Kearney and Marty Doyle

508-243-0880

1st Saturday @ 8:30 a.m.

Ministry to the Sick

Pat Swanson 508-336-5549

Parish Nurses

Elizabeth Charnecki 508-252-5718

Blood Pressure Clinics (Sept-June)

Wednesdays after Mass

Prison Ministry

Frank Gibbons 508-336-5461

Prayer Group

Barbara Craveiro 508-889-6472

2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7 p.m.

in the lower church

Pro-Life Group

Ron & Claudette Larose

508-252-4336

St. Vincent de Paul

Marie Morrell 401-603-8888

2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m.

Sept – May

Seekonk Catholic Cancer Support

Elizabeth Charnecki: 508-252-5718

1st Saturday of the month

Senior Luncheon Committee

Call to register: 508-336-5549

K.C. Hess

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Vocation Committee

Joanna Young, 508-336-3473

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