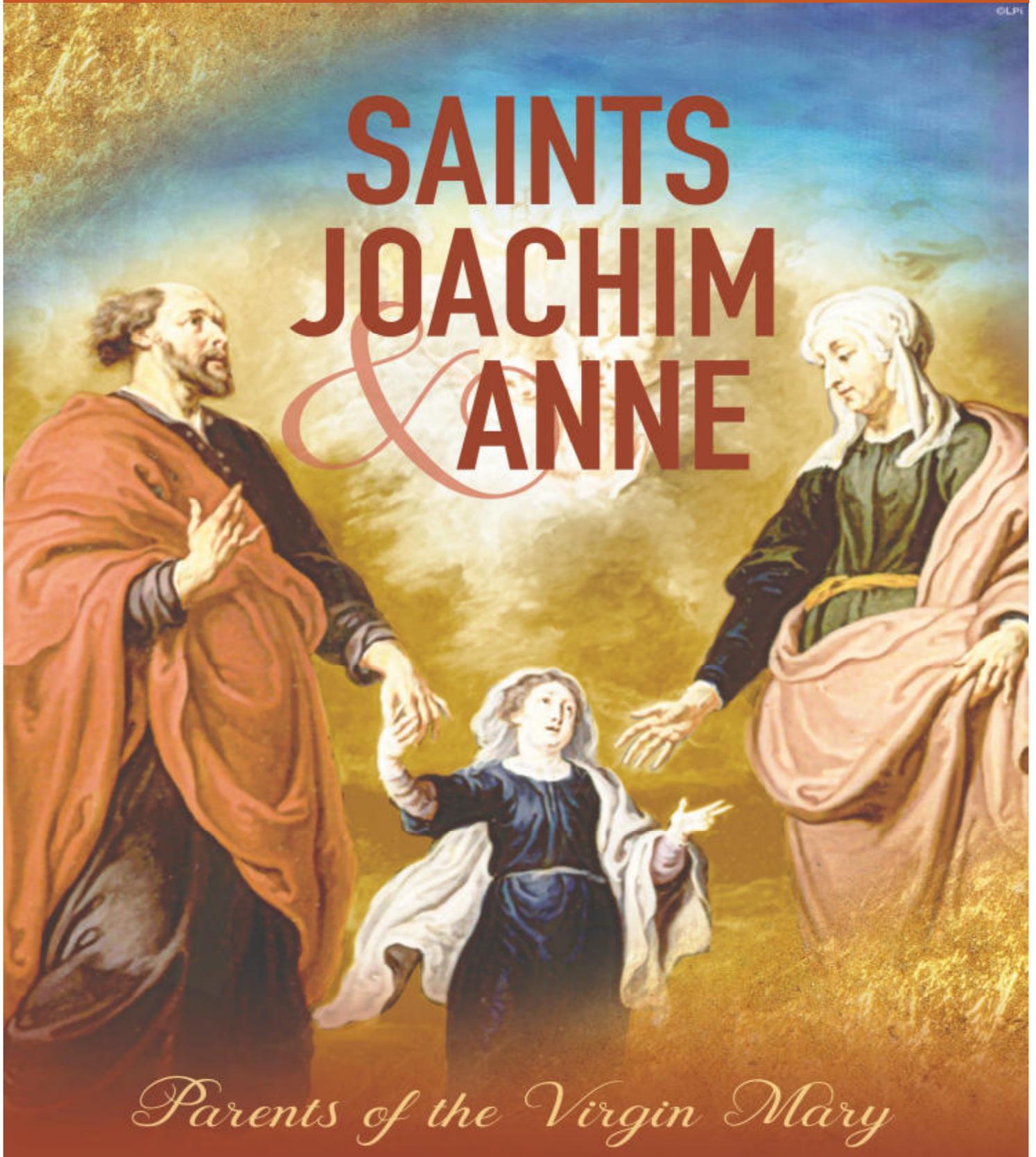


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25, 2021

SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE



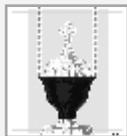
Parents of the Virgin Mary



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

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.
Monday, July 26	9:00 a.m. Todd Oliver
Tuesday, July 27	9:00 a.m. Rose O'Brien
Wednesday, July 28	9:00 a.m. Soul in Purgatory
Thursday, July 29	6:30 p.m. Lou (Buddy) Propatier 1st Annv.
Friday, July 30	9:00 a.m. Louis Propatier
Saturday, July 31	9:00 a.m. Augusto Linhares Medeiros (9th Annv.)
	4:30 p.m. Adelino & Rosalina Doro
Sunday, Aug 1	7:30 a.m. Glenn Heywood 1st Annv.
	9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
	10:45 a.m. Myles Goulart (5th Annv.) & Joshua Medeiros

The Sanctuary Lamp is Burning in Memory of



Dominic & Helen Iannuzzi

***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



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July 17 & 18, 2021
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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



Pastor: Rev. Kevin A. Cook fr.cook.olmc@gmail.com
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Kelley Nieviera
Business Manager kelleyolmc@gmail.com
Thérèse Duquette
Administrative Assistant OLMCchurch1@gmail.com

EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

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Youth/Young Adult Ministry, Adult Ministry
Lori Lavigne 508-233-3312
..... L.Lavigne.olmc@gmail.com

1st Communion/Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage
Preparation, RCIA/Adult Sacraments

Chris Gregorek 508-336-5549
..... c.gregorek.olmc@gmail.com

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Father Kevin Cook

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This Sunday we celebrate the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*. Pope Francis established that this day take place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast of the grandparents of Jesus, *Sts. Anne and Joachim*. 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 (many thanks to the members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society for coordinating this).

This celebration stems from the 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 reach 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. Lk1:39), 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. 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 Dennis Leclerq, our fellow parishioner who died last Saturday. Dennis' funeral was on Thursday, July 22nd and was buried at the new Seekonk Cemetery. Please keep his family in your prayers during this difficult time. Let us pray that the great mercy of God may be bestowed upon Dennis' immortal soul and that he may enter into the glory of God in heaven.

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 wanted 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.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



"I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another"
John 13: 34

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.

***"Eucharistic Heart of Jesus,
Increase in us
Faith, Hope and Charity."***



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

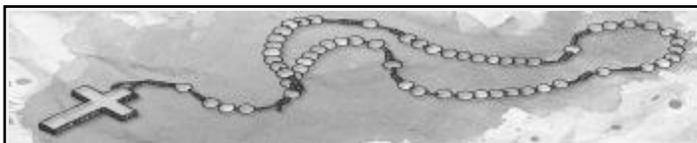
Midnight - 5 a.m.	Domna Castle	401-524-5219
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	The Andrades	508-252-5254
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Loretta MacDonald	508-252-4475
Noon - 5 p.m.	Linda Nason	508-463-6723
6 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Maurcen Sander	508-243-4104

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 @ 2:30 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

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



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MONTHLY DONATION ASSESSMENT

Online Offertory	\$8,283
Assessment	\$1,918
Building Fund	\$2,761
SVDP	\$2,886



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.

Happy Feast Day of Sts. Joachim & Anne Monday, July 26, 2021



Enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Friday, July 16th was the celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. That 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 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!!
Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Pray for us!



On Vacation, need to FIND MASS, CONFESSION, or ADORATION near you?

It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass when traveling. Masstimes.org makes it easier to search for a Mass by presenting all the possibilities in a geographical area. Masstimes.org provide Mass, Confession, and Adoration times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. Currently, there are 117,000 churches in 201 countries/territories available on their site.

**Check out their website @
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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>

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All MASSES are Livestreamed

Watch on our parish **website** @ olmcseekonk.org
or
our parish **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.

Bulletin Access

Sign up to receive the bulletin by email:

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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, "olmcseekonk.org/update-your-info." at the top left of the page.

Thank you for helping to keep our records current!

Men's Pick-Up Basketball on Mondays

Every Monday at 7:00pm (weather permitting and the parking lot is not wet) any men 18 years and older that want some light exercise playing pick-up basketball games can join Fr. Kevin and others. We will be playing at the basketball hoop near the office (so it's not on a basketball court). We will be gathering each Monday during June, July, and August for those interested.

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

Jay Brennan

Paco Pedro

Luncheon on 2nd Tuesday

(except June, July, Aug.)

Vocation Committee

Joanna Young, 508-336-3473

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