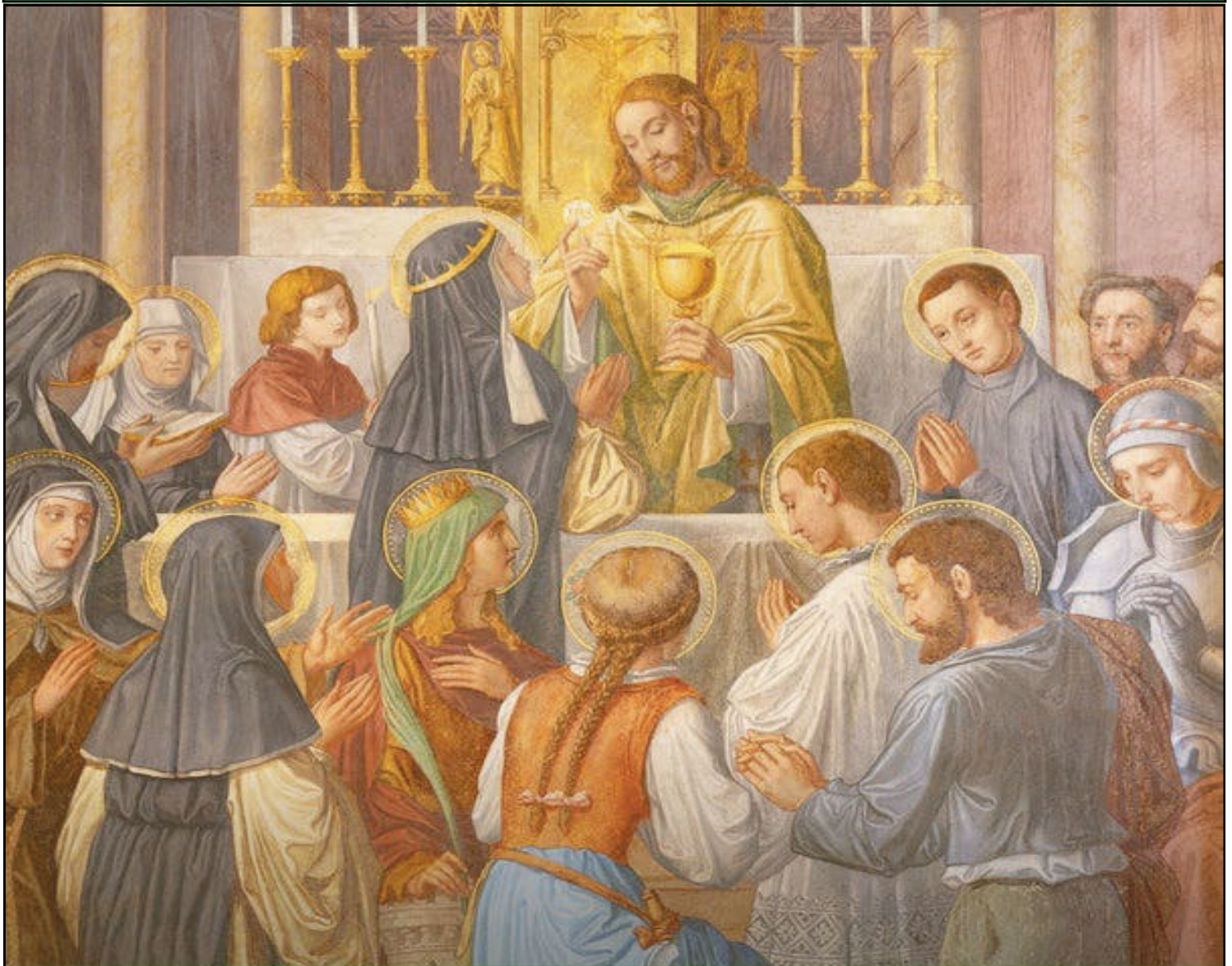


# *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish*

## February 12 & 13, 2022



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh."  
- Lk 6:21



*Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord,  
let perpetual light shine upon them,  
May they rest in peace, AMEN.*

Sat. FEB 12	8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory 9:00 AM Women's Day of Recollection
Sun. FEB 13	4:30 PM Gertrude & Gene Young 7:30 AM Ronald Rickey 9:00 AM People of the Parish 10:45 AM William J. Miller
Mon. FEB 14	9:00 AM Sanctity of Life
Tues. FEB 15	9:00 AM Souls In Purgatory
Wed. FEB 16	9:00 AM Jim Drapeau, 3rd Annv.
Thur. FEB 17	6:30 PM Deceased Mountaineer Priests
Fri. FEB 18	9:00 AM Increase of Vocations
Sat. FEB 19	9:00 AM Deceased Mountaineer Priests 4:30 PM Chris Wypasek
Sun. FEB 20	7:30 AM Anthony J Medeiros, Jr. 9:00 AM Special Intention 10:45 AM People of the Parish



*The Sanctuary Lamp Is Burning  
In Loving Memory  
Of  
Angie Mella*

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Liturgical Schedule

### Daily Mass

Monday — Saturday ..... 9AM  
(EXCEPT) Thursday ..... 6:30PM

### Weekend Masses

Saturday ..... Vigil 4:30PM  
Sunday ..... 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:45AM

**Holy Days** ..... 9AM, Noon, 7PM, (Vigil 5:30PM)

## SACRAMENTS

### Confessions

St. Joseph Adoration Chapel Saturday 3:15PM — 4PM  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4:30PM — 6PM

### 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 8 months in advance of your wedding.

**Anointing of the Sick** 1st Saturday @ the 9AM Mass

## The Weekly Offering

February 5 & 6

\$8,028



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 9:30 AM — 3:00 PM  
Thursday: 2:00 PM — 6:00 PM  
Friday: CLOSED



### Pastor

Rev. Kevin A. Cook ..... fr.cook.olmc@gmail.com

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## EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

**Baptism Preparation, Family Faith Formation (1 - 7)  
Youth/Young Adult Ministry, Adult Ministry**

Lori Lavigne ..... 508-233-3312  
..... L.Lavigne.olmc@gmail.com

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Marriage Preparation, RCIA/Adult Sacraments**

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

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# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,  
whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

## PSALM:

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

## SECOND READING:

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,  
and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain.  
(1 Cor 15:16-17)

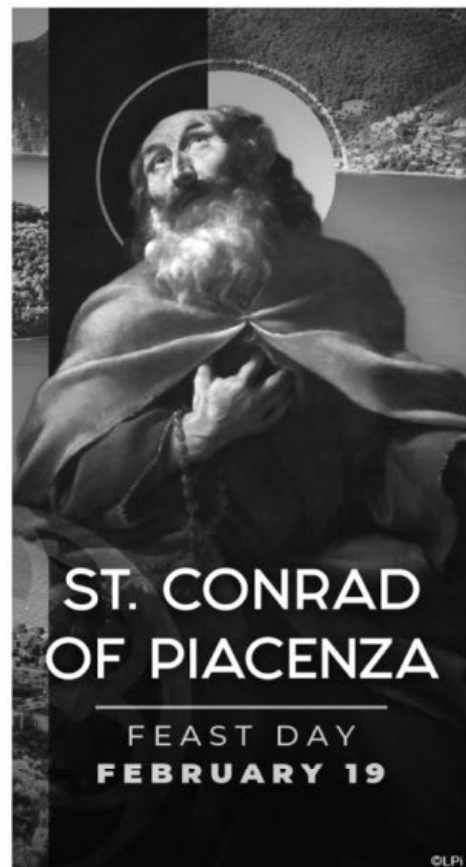
## GOSPEL:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day  
Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,  
Bishop; Valentine's Day  
Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order



## Saint of the Week

The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make res-titution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.





# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel

**Jesus gives you  
168 hours in a week,  
can you give Him  
1 hour?**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish offers Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel.

### **URGENTLY NEEDED!!** **Adorers and Substitutes**

Please contact Linda Nason, Adoration Coordinator  
1 - 508 - 336 - 6579

#### **Adorers Needed**

Saturday ..... 5 a.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 1 a.m., 3 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.,  
5 p.m.  
Monday ..... 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 7 a.m., 12 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 2 p.m., 11 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 p.m., 12 p.m.  
Thursday ..... 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m.  
Friday ..... 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 10 p.m.

#### **Substitutes Needed**

Saturday ..... 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 3 a.m., 2 p.m.  
Monday ..... 2 a.m., 3 a.m.  
Tuesday ..... 11 p.m.  
Thursday ..... 2 p.m., 8 p.m.  
Friday ..... 2 p.m., 5 p.m.

#### **Contact Information for Adorers**

12 a.m. - 5 a.m.	Donna 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
12 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Linda Nason	508 - 463 - 6723
6 p.m. - 11 p.m.	Maureen Sanders	508 - 243 - 4104



**Happy President's Day**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
**Office will be CLOSED**  
**Monday, February 21st**



## **Holy Souls In Purgatory** **Prayer Group**

**Do you have a devotion to pray for the  
release of the Holy Souls In Purgatory?**

Our mission is to pray for the release of the  
Souls In Purgatory who can no longer help  
themselves.

Every Thursday from 9:00AM - 10AM  
(in the Church)

A Scriptural Rosary, the Litany, the Divine Mercy,  
and other prayers are prayed.

Prayer books and pamphlets are provided.

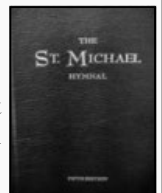
For more information call,  
Dolores de Paiva 508 - 252 - 3826

## **Purchasing New Hymnals**

Suggested Donation - \$25

If you would like a loved one remembered fill out  
the form below. Please send all requests, along with  
your donation to the parish office.

**VERY IMPORTANT:**  
**Please print CLEARLY**



### Option 1

This hymnal is in loving memory of  
(name) \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep  
(name) \_\_\_\_\_  
in your prayers

### Option 2

This hymnal is in loving memory of  
(name) \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by  
(name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please keep

(name) \_\_\_\_\_  
in your prayers

## **JANUARY DONATIONS**

**Online Offertory**  
**\$6,515**

**Building Fund**  
**\$1,564**

**SVDP**  
**\$3,324**

**Assessment**  
**\$1,380**

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## **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish**

At the end of October next year we will begin to celebrate 100 years as a parish. Fr. Kevin would like to put a group of parishioners together to plan different events to celebrate 100 years as a parish from late October 2022 through October 2023. If you are interested in being a part of the planning please contact Fr. Kevin @

**Email:** fr.cook.olmc@gmail.com

**Phone:** Fr. Kevin, 508-336-5549

## **Homebound and Wanting to Receive Holy Communion?**

If you or a parishioner you know is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the office so we can coordinate Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to come to your home. Communion is brought, to those who cannot make it to Mass, on Mondays.

If Mondays are not doable for you, other arrangements can be made, please call the office.



## **“ENCOUNTER”**

**Attention ALL Young Adults  
Ages 18 – 35**

On every first Friday of the month Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Brendan's Church in Riverside, RI are teaming up to host “Encounter”, an evening of deepening our encounters with Christ through Adoration, talks, music and silence, Confessions, and Benediction. Each month the holy hour is at 7:00pm and will rotate between the two churches. Our theme is focusing on different ways we encounter Christ and how to live those encounters. This is open for everyone, but specifically it is geared to young adults aged 18-35. It is a great opportunity to deepen your knowledge and love for the Lord, and afterwards the young adults are welcome to go out to dinner at a local restaurant and hopefully get to know one another.

The schedule for the meetings are as follows:

**March 4th @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**April 1st @ St. Brendan's**

**May 6th @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**June 3rd @ St. Brendan's**

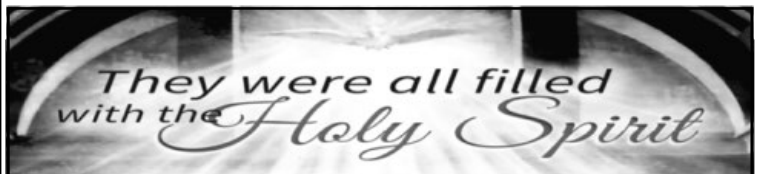
## **Did you know that Confession is available throughout the week?**

The sacrament of Reconciliation, or Confession, is offered in the St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel at the back of the room, right side door. The schedule for Confession is:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4:30PM – 6PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4:30PM – 6PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4:30PM – 6PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4:30PM – 6PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3:15PM – 4PM</b>

If these hours do not work for you please contact me to schedule a particular time for confession. To help maintain a safe way for confessions in the midst of COVID, there is the ceiling vent running, as well as a fan, and window open in the confessional so there is air movement. When going to confession, one should still wear a mask in the confessional and one should sit in the chair next to the confessional screen (the screen is covered to help avoid the danger of any close face to face conversation).

After one goes to Confession, please use the sanitizing wipes to wipe the arms of the chair for the next person. For the time being there will not be face to face confession, only thru the confessional screen.



## **Thinking of Pursuing a Sacrament?**

As we celebrate the Birth of Our Lord, we recognize as disciples of Christ, He offers us a share in his life through the sacraments.

If you have a child who has NOT been Baptized, please do not hesitate to contact *Lori Lavigne* in our office to see what steps should be taken so your child may receive this new life in Christ.

If you have NOT received the Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Confirmation this is a perfect time to inquire what can be done so you will be able to receive and grow in God's grace. If this is you, or a loved one, contact the office to speak with *Christine Gregorek*.

If you are engaged or maybe married outside the church and want to receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, please contact *Fr. Kevin* to look into what can be done so you are married in the Lord and have Jesus blessing your love for your fiancé or spouse. As we approach the new year, the best resolutions we can make are ones that will help us grow more after the heart of Jesus Christ, and the sacraments are an essential part in that.

## **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

“Give hearing to the poor, and return their greeting with deference.” Sirach 4:8

Our next meeting will be

**March 8th @ 7:00PM** in the church basement



## TAX STATEMENTS

Tax Season is here! If you have made a donation in 2021 to *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish* you will receive a **Tax Statement** in the mail soon. Any donations that were less than \$50 were not mailed out. Please call the office to make

## MASS Intentions & Sanctuary Lamp

The parish Mass book is open for Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamp requests from January 1st–June 30th.  
There is a \$10 offering for each Mass or Sanctuary Lamp request.  
Please call the office @ (508) 336 – 5549

## Receiving Low Gluten Eucharist

For those of you who may have a gluten allergy, we do have in the sacristy low gluten hosts that can be consecrated into the Eucharist. If that is something you need please speak to Fr. Kevin so arrangements can be made to receive them at Mass (before Mass we can set aside a particular pyx for those with low gluten allergy so as not to be affected by the gluten in the regular hosts). For those receiving the low gluten hosts, after talking to Fr. Kevin before Mass so he knows who is going to be receiving the low gluten hosts, you should come up in the communion line approaching Fr. Kevin and he will have the low gluten hosts (he will purify his fingers in water just before you receive so there is no danger of particles from the regular hosts being passed on to the low gluten hosts).

## World Youth Day 2023

The next World Youth Day is going to be taking part August 1 – 6, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. The Diocese of Fall River will be organizing a Pilgrimage for Youth and Young Adults to go to World Youth Day. If you are interested in joining them fill out their diocesan initial information link

<https://forms.gle/WpJeiLhEzVyVR2e19>

## Calling All to Pray for the End of Legalization of Abortion in Our Country

The faithful are encouraged to participate in 9 months of prayer and fasting for the end of abortion in our country. Join us in prayer and fasting on the *22nd of each month, beginning November thru July*, in hopes of overturning *Roe vs. Wade*. One can possibly pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or the Rosary for Life, or pray for the defense of life during Adoration. With fasting, maybe one could choose to fast from one or two meals.

## Bulletin Access

- 1) **Sign up** to receive the bulletin by **email**:  
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- 2) **Read** the bulletin on our parish website:  
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- 3) **Email** bulletin notices to:  
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# Parish Ministries

## Thank you to ALL our Volunteers

### 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 @ 9 a.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

### Prison Ministry

Frank Gibbons 774-994-4834

### 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.

### Seekonk Catholic

### Cancer Support

Elizabeth Charnecki: 508-252-5718

1st Saturday of the month

### Senior Luncheon Committee

Call to register: 508-336-5549

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