

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

April 2 & 3, 2022



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Parish

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

Sat. APR 02	9:00AM	Month's Mind
	4:30PM	Carmin Ippolito
Sun. APR 03	7:30AM	Manuel & Rosalina Pereira
	9:00AM	People of the Parish
	10:45AM	Hilda & Eugene Rebello
Mon. APR 04	9:00AM	John & Maria Cabral
		John Tavares
Tues. APR 05	9:00AM	Mark Canuel
Wed. APR 06	9:00AM	Antonio Bairos
Thur. APR 07	6:30PM	Helen Bushko
Fri. APR 08	9:00AM	José DeAndrade
	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat. APR 09	8:00AM	Gerald Gallagher
	9:00AM	Day of Recollection
	4:30PM	Walter Nason
Sun. APR 10	7:30AM	Ronald Rickey
	9:00AM	People of the Parish
	10:45AM	Souls in Purgatory



*The Sanctuary Lamp Is Burning
In Loving Memory
Of
Mary Motta & Rose Guglielmo*

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
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4:30PM – 6PM
Saturday 3:15PM – 4PM

Baptisms

Congratulations! Preparation can be done prior to baby's birth, if preferred. Please VISIT our website @
www.olmcseekonk.org/baptism

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

March 26 & 27 \$7,131
Ukraine collection \$19,083



Next week's 2nd collection:
St. Vincent de Paul

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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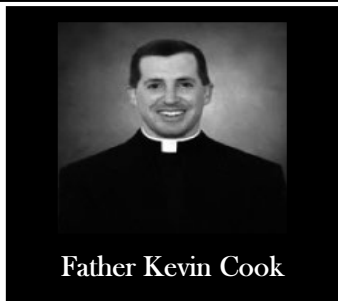
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PASTOR'S PAGE



Father Kevin Cook

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Week Schedule

Next week we celebrate the holiest time of the year in the Church's calendar: the celebration of Holy Week. It is such a grace-filled time that we should do all we can to experience the different liturgies that highlight the perfect love of God for humanity. I hope everyone puts on their calendars the different liturgies we will celebrate and do all they can to participate in them.

Holy Week begins with the beautiful celebration of Palm Sunday which leads us to reflect on the triumphal entry of the Lord on a donkey into Jerusalem and the crowds wanting him to be their king, and yet by rejecting him days later he establishes his kingship through his humble path of the cross on Good Friday and then his glorious resurrection on Easter. What furthermore is so amazing to reflect on is he gives us a way to enter into this mystery of his death and resurrection by instituting the new and eternal covenant, the Eucharist, so we can unite our joys and struggles to his perfect act of love that conquers sin and death.

Because it is such a busy week liturgically, Confessions will only be available on Monday, April 11th from 4:30-6:00pm and on Good Friday after the Good Friday Service (approximately 4:15) until 6:30pm. Please do not wait until Good Friday

if you know you can go to the sacrament during this week leading up to Holy Week.

On Tuesday, April 12th at 4:00pm there will be the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Fall River. It is a beautiful Mass where all the priests of the diocese gather with the bishop to celebrate the gift of the priesthood and renew their priestly promises.

On Wednesday of Holy Week at 7:00pm we will celebrate the Tenebrae Service in the church, which reflects on the Passion of the Lord and through seven readings and extinguishing seven candles we reflect the darkness of sin appearing to be victorious but then the light of Christ breaks through by his resurrection.

On Holy Thursday, there is no morning Mass. By the time the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:00pm, there should be no Eucharist present so Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will cease at 5:00pm. The Mass is celebrating both the gift of the Eucharist and the gift of the priesthood, as well as the sign of the call to serve by the washing of the feet. At the end of Mass we will process with the Blessed Sacrament to the Adoration chapel where people can come in to adore the Lord until 11:00pm. At 10:30pm I will lead Night Prayer in the chapel for anyone that wants to join us. Also, after Mass, anyone who wants to join other parishioners and myself we will drive to spend a brief time in adoration at seven different churches.

On Good Friday, from 12:00-1:00pm I will give in the church the reflection on the Seven Last Words of Christ. Seven Last Words of Christ. The church will remain open

throughout the day. A beautiful custom for the faithful on Good Friday is to do the best we can to foster silence (so no music, technology, games, etc.) in the hours from 12:00-3:00pm to remember that is the time Jesus was dying on the cross. At 3:00pm we will have the Good Friday Service with the veneration of the cross, and afterwards I will be in the confessional in the church until 6:30pm. At 7:00pm we will have the praying of the Stations of the Cross. Just a reminder, Good Friday is a day of fasting (those between 18-59 we only eat one meal and if we need more, two small meals that would not totaled equal another full meal) and abstinence (those 14 and older we abstain from eating meal).

On Holy Saturday at 9:00am in the church we will pray the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. And the greatest Mass of the year, the Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 8:00pm (we have four candidates who are coming into the church and one receiving the sacraments for the first time and other three receiving the Eucharist and Confirmation for the first time)

Finally, on Easter our Masses will be celebrated at the usual times of the Sunday Masses (7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:45).

The last two weekends we had a **Collection for the Ukraine**. It was such a wonderful response from parishioners to help so many in a horrific situation. We are able to collect \$19, 083 for the Ukraine. Thank you everyone for such a generous response to such a dire need for the people there!

Fr. Kevin

5th Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

1. Jesus promised to be with us and to send us the Holy Spirit
John 14:15-16, 23
2. Jesus intercedes for us in Heaven
Hebrews 7:25
3. Jesus is coming again.
Matthew 16:27

Would you consider praying the Divine Mercy chaplet, reflecting on the wounds of Christ.

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 5AM, 6AM, 2PM, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 9PM
Sunday 1AM, 3AM, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, 5PM
Monday 2AM, 3AM, 7AM, 8PM
Tuesday 2PM
Wednesday 10PM, 12PM
Thursday 11AM, 3PM
Friday 2AM, 3AM, 10PM

Substitutes Needed

Saturday 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 9PM
Sunday 3AM, 2PM
Monday 2AM, 3AM
Thursday 8PM
Friday 2PM, 5PM

Contact Information for Adorers

12AM - 5AM	Donna Castle	401 - 524 - 5219
6AM - 11AM	The Andrades	508 - 252 - 5254
6AM - 11AM	Loretta MacDonald	508 - 252 - 4475
12PM - 5PM	Linda Nason	508 - 463 - 6723
6PM - 11PM	Maureen Sanders	508 - 243 - 4104

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"For the Lord takes delight in his people, honors the poor with victory."

Psalm 149:4

Our next meeting will be on April 12th @ 7:00PM
(in the church basement)



Looking for new Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament

As we seek to grow in our awareness of the divine mysteries the Lord bestows upon us, the greatest is the gift of the Eucharist because it is Jesus Christ Himself made present to us. The greatest way we experience him in the Eucharist is through the sacrifice of the Mass (since it is entering into the mystery of his death and resurrection - his sacrifice of himself - and then he offers himself, his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, to receive him if we are properly disposed). But outside of Mass, another powerful encounter in the depths of our souls is through praying in his presence, especially being able to look upon Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration. This beautiful gift of being able to adore him strengthens us in many different ways, even if we do not feel anything in prayer before him. For over twenty-two years at Mount Carmel there has always been someone in the chapel adoring Christ (outside the times when we had to close the chapel due to inclement weather or in those three months during the pandemic when we were told to limit the amount of time people could gather in the church). To have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament we always need someone present (so as to know someone is consciously before him in worship and as a way of protecting the Blessed Sacrament from someone committing the sin of sacrilege by taking the Blessed Sacrament). I strongly encourage all parishioners to consider taking time at least once a week to pray in Adoration. But we also need new committed adorers so Perpetual Adoration will always be available. I especially want to encourage the adults in their 20s through 50s to consider committing to a half hour to an hour weekly (especially consider the sacrifice late during the night to give some time to the Lord). If you think you can commit to some time for adoration please see in our bulletin some of the times we need dedicated adorers and reach out to Linda Nason so she can know someone will be there.

Confessions for children in grades 3-7 (and their families)

This Tuesday, April 5th at 6:30PM there will be several priests present to help offer the sacrament of Reconciliation for the children in grades 3-7 and for their families as well. This is a great time for us to be cleansed of our sins, in particular as we are now approaching Holy Week.



Spring Food Drive

The *St. Vincent de Paul Society*
Spring Food Drive
will be held this
Saturday, April 2 & Sunday, April 3
before all Masses

Bags labeled with suggested items will be distributed on
Saturday March 26 & Sunday March 27 after all Masses.

All donations will benefit
the Doorways Food Pantry and the Rehoboth Food Pantry.
ALL donations are greatly appreciated!

Lenten Bible Study continues...

We continue to go through the Book of Revelation on Sundays during Lent until April 10th as we meet for our Bible Study from 2:00pm-3:15pm in the church basement. Even if you have missed the previous weeks please come join us anyway. There is no cost to the Bible Study but you will need to bring your own Bible (preferably the RSV translation) and a notebook to take notes.

"ENCOUNTER" Attention ALL Young Adults Ages 18 – 35

This Friday, April 1st is the First Friday and we have teamed up with St. Brendan's in Riverside, RI for the monthly "Encounter with Jesus" holy hour. April 1st it is going to be at St. Brendan's @ 7:00PM 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 we 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. Our Encounter schedule is:

May 6th	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
June 3rd	St. Brendan's

Volunteer Opportunity-Legal Department

Catholic Social Services is looking for Portuguese speaking volunteers for the Fall River office to serve as translators/interpreters for our clients. This role involves translating and interpreting for clients and staff, ensuring comprehension, as well as assisting with client intakes. If you or someone you know is looking for a way to give back and serve the community, call Rose Mary Saraiva @ 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111

Building a Culture of Vocations in April

Every month we pray for different vocations, to support those who are responding to the Lord's call.

In the month of April let us pray for *Fr. Edward A. Murphy* (pastor of St. Andrew's Church in Taunton), *Deacon Larry Valliere* (transitional deacon at Holy Name Church, Fall River), *Deacon Damian Day* (transitional deacon with the Dominicans and a parishioner of Mount Carmel), *Shayne Dias* (seminarian who is living here for the next few months).

Let us pray for all married couples, in particular this month for our parishioners *Tom and Lisa Gulino* for the gift of the bond of marriage.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Lenten Schedule

Days of Abstinence

Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the laws of abstinence which one is to abstain from meat on ALL FRIDAYS of LENT.

Bible Study

March 6th – April 10th
(Sunday's only)
2:00PM – 3:15PM
Book of Revelations
(in the church basement)

Confessions

in Adoration Chapel
Monday 4:30PM – 6PM
Tuesday 4:30PM – 6PM
Thursday 4:30PM – 6PM
Friday 4:30PM – 6PM
Saturday 3:15PM – 4PM

Stations of the Cross

March 4th – April 15th
(Friday's only)

Additional Confession
in church confessional
Friday 6:00PM



7:00PM

← Clip N Save

(before the 7:00PM
Stations of the Cross)

Holy Week Schedule

TENEBRAE SERVICE

Wednesday, April 13th

9:00AM Morning Mass
7:00PM Tenebrae

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 14th

NO Daily MASS (9:00AM)
7:00PM Mass

8:30PM - 11PM Adoration
Night Prayer @ 10:30PM

GOOD FRIDAY

Day of Fast

Friday, April 15th

12PM Seven Last Words
3PM Good Friday Service
7PM Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 16th

NO Morning Mass (9AM)
9:00AM Office of Readings
and Morning Prayer

8:00PM Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 17th

Masses as usual



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THE MEN OF
ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will be meeting on
Thursday, April 7, 2022
7:15PM

(In the lower level of the Church)

We are studying the Confessions of St. Augustine. Any confirmed catholic man is invited to join us. If you have any questions, please contact **Bob Bertoncini** @:

Ph#: 401-447-8136 or Email: 0711papa@gmail.com

Our Lady of Mount Carmel New Kiosk

The Lenten season will usher in a transformed kiosk station at the entrance of the church. All book possession will now be converted to a library lending station. SVDP intends to encourage parish evangelization through a continuous expansion, range, and sharing of Catholic literature.

Purchases are not required, but optional donations are accepted to replenish texts.

The *OLMC SVDP Society* is grateful for our parishioners who truly encounter and embody the Holy Spirit's grace through their continued support of our kiosk and mission.



Young Disciples

Teens are a vital part of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish* family, and we believe they deserve a fun, safe place to grow in their faith. *Young Disciples'* gatherings give teens the opportunity to be supported by their peers and supported by caring adults from the parish.

Gatherings take place:

Thursday evenings from 7:15 — 8:30

Grades 8 & 9

Groups are divided by gender
(boys at the Parish Center and girls at the Church)

Grades 10 — 12

(boys and girls at the parish center)

However, once (1x) a month (grades 8 — 12 boys and girls):

Friday Drop-in nights are held from 6:30 — 8:30

Everyone comes together at the Parish Center to enjoy a night of games, fun and pizza.

FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!!

For more info. and calendar of dates, visit our website @

<https://olmcseekonk.org/young-disciples>



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, @ 508-336-5549.

Parish Ministries

Thank you to ALL our Volunteers

Altar Server

Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Please call the office 508-336-5549

Choir

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

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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