## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish November 19 & 20, 2022



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish,

#### Seekonk MA



Sat. Nov. 19

#### MASS

#### Intentions DEPARTED

9:00AM Daniel Jil, 16th Anny. 4:30PM Deceased Members of the

**Seekonk Knights of Columbus** 

Sun. Nov. 20 7:30AM Kenneth Waterman 9:00AM People of the Parish

10:45AM Robert Parker

9:00AM Souls In Purgatory Mon. Nov. 21 9:00AM Peter Jackson Tues, Nov. 22

Wed. Nov. 23 9:00AM John & Maria Cabral John Tavares

7:00PM William Fitzgerald

9:00AM Jorge Rijo Thur. Nov. 24 6:30PM NO MASS

Fri. Nov. 25 9:00AM Arthur Laliberte

Sat. Nov. 26 9:00AM Allan Jill, 2nd Annv.

4:30PM Lupoli & Joyce Families

Sun. Nov. 27 7:30AM Maria Vargas

9:00AM Mary Oliver

10:45AM People of the Parish



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#### Katie L. Fleet

#### 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

#### **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:

#### November 12 & 13 \$8,994.25



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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday: 9:30AM - 3:00PM

## MEET OUR STAFF

Thursday: 2:00PM - 6:00PM

**Friday: CLOSED** 

Pastor

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

..... L.Lavigne.olmc@gmail.com

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...... c.gregorek.olmc@gmail.com

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Iean Kusiak

Director of Music .. 401 - 225 - 3700 or JMKusiak@comcast.net

Meg Mulvey ...... Rectory Assistant

#### All MASSES are Livestreamed, join us on our:

Parish Website @ olmcseekonk.org Parish Facebook page @ OLMCSeekonkMA

#### PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week on Thanksgiving morning we will have Mass at 9:00AM (we will not have our regular scheduled Thursday evening **6:30PM Mass that day**). But the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving (November 23rd) at 7:00PM we will have a Mass of thanksgiving to God for all the blessings we have received from the Lord. At that Mass we will have some bins set out to collect any canned and dry goods people may be able to donate to give to our and other local food pantries. Hope you can vent Season and help direct our hearts in a join us!

**Parishioners.** Last Friday, November 11th we celebrated a Mass for all our deceased parishioners from over the one hundred years of the parish. We do not have any records of the first three years of the parish about funerals, but since 1925 until November 1st of this year we have celebrated 2590 funerals of parishioners. It is striking to think about of 2590 everyone of them many loved them and grieved over them. For each one God was perfectly present to and offered them countless graces throughout their lives so they may live and die in the love of the Trinity and be in the glory of God forever. Let us continue to pray for all whomever is in need of God's cleansing mercy in Purgatory (especially if there are any fellow parishioners form over these years who are in Purgatory) so they may enter into the joy of heaven.

Thinking about becoming Cath**olic?** The month of November is the time of the year we begin the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults for those who are thinking becoming Catholic (or who are baptized Catholic but never received First Communion and Confirmation). If you are thinking about and would like to learn more, or are ready to take this next step in faith, please contact Chris Gregorek, 508 -965 - 3034 of the parish Evangelization lectors at Mass; a member of prison Team.

Please Save the Date as we begin to approach the end of the liturgical year and approach the season of Advent, we once again will have our Novena for Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. The novena will be held from November the Parish Finance Council will be

30th - December 8th at 7:00PM in the **meeting** at 7:00PM. If you have any church, during which every evening there topics you would like them to discuss will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacra- please reach out to one of the memment, a talk by be a different priest or dea- bers to have them talk about it (Diane con on a particular theme for the novena, Brennan, Ron Larose, Marie Morrel, the praying of the Rosary, an opportunity John Varieur, Deacon Matt Sweeney, for Confession, and Benediction of the and Fr. Kevin). Blessed Sacrament. The theme for this year's novena is learning from the lives of different saints of how to live the virtues after the heart of Christ. The main purpose of the novena is to help us honor Our Lady and prepare spiritually for the great celebration of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th. The novena can be a way to not only deepen our love for Mary, but also help us enter into the Adpeaceful way during the craziness and Remembering All Our Deceased stresses of preparing for Christmas.

> Anniversary Memorabilia to go on sale! In early November we will have an order form made for different items marking the 100th anniversary of our parish that people can purchase (pens, mugs, insulated bottles, tote bags, journal, polo shirts, Sherpa blanket, and sweatshirts) and we will sell Christmas ornaments that mark this special anniversary.

ist...Congratulations to Ron Larose 30th at 6PM, join Sr Alicia Torres, FE who is our parishioner receiving the USCCB National Eucharistic Revival Exec-Marian Medal this year. Ron will be utive Board Member - for a free virtual receiving it at the diocesan ceremony on Sunday, December 4th at 3:00PM we find ourselves in and what steps we can at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral in Fall River (which are all welcomed to attend). Ron has manifested in many ways such a generous heart in serving the Lord and His Church through the pro-life work (the head of our parish pro-life group and coordinated the annual baby bottle collection; daily praying outside the abortion clinic in Attleboro and by that witnessed have helped many women see the gift of their baby); a member of the parish Finance Council; volunteers in so many different parish activities; and ministry; and many other things. Thanks to Ron for his example and the actions of the love of Christ that he has shown in so many ways.

This Tuesday, November 15th

Women's Advent Retreat - A new opportunity for women and women's ministries across the diocese; pause holiday preparations in order to adore Jesus like Mary did in the manger. The retreat will take place Saturday, Dec 10th at Corpus Christi Parish in East Sandwich, featuring speakers Allison Gingras and Liz Cotrupi-Pfunder. The cost is \$15 and includes Mass, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Keynote Talks, Discussion, Adoration and Confession. To register, visit:

https://bit.ly/Prepare1210

Reviving Eucharistic Belief & Practice - According to the Pew Research Center (2019), 69% of Catholics don't believe in the Real Presence of the Eucharist. Each of us can close our eyes and picture that loved one-the one who has walked away from the faith or may have never known the Lord. What can we do? The National Eucharistic Revival is an oppor-To our newest **Marian Medal**- tunity, a movement, to change this. On Nov webinar to learn the scope of the situation take next. To register for this free event, visit: https://bit.ly/ReviveDFR

> Lastly, this Saturday, November 26th there is an evening for young adults and adults 21+ to join us at St. Brendan in Riverside, RI, for a night of wine and cheese and "Stump the Theologian". with special guest Dr. Paul Gondreau from Providence College. 7:00pm-9:30pm at the cafeteria in the school at St. Brendan's Church (Turner Ave. Riverside).

#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!

Fr. Kevin +

Bless us, Oh Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel



"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart, says the Lord.

Jeremiah 29:13



Mass is \$10.

336-5549.

#### Thanksgiving Vigil (Eve)

Wednesday, November 23rd 7:00PM Mass

#### **Thanksgiving Day**

Thursday, November 24th 9:00AM

NO THURSDAY EVNING MASS

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

#### URGENTLY NEEDED!! Adorers and Substitutes

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

#### Adorers Needed

Saturday	2PM, 9PM, 10PM
Sunday	1PM, 2PM, 3PM, 5PM

Monday ...... 12PM, 1PM, 3PM, 8PM, 9PM

Tuesday ...... 2PM, 5PM, 9PM

Wednesday ..... 10AM, 11AM, 1PM, 3PM, 9PM, 10PM

Thursday ....... 11AM, 3PM

Friday ...... 2AM, 1PM, 2PM, 10PM

#### **Substitutes Needed**

Saturday ............. 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 9PM Sunday ................. 1AM, 3AM, 2PM Monday ................ 2AM, 3AM

Thursday ...... 3PM

Friday ...... 2AM, 2PM, 5PM

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

12AM – 5AM	Donna Castle	401 - 524 - 5219
6AM – 11AM	The Andrades	401 - 286 - 5800
6AM – 11AM	Loretta MacDonald	508 - 252 - 4475
12 <b>PM</b> – 5 <b>PM</b>	Linda Nason	508 - 463 - 6723
6PM - 11PM	Maureen Sanders	508 - 243 - 4104

# Are you offering a Mass for your Loved one? Would you like to bring up the gifts at that mass?

2023 Mass Intentions Open

Mass intentions can be requested from January 1st - June 30th,

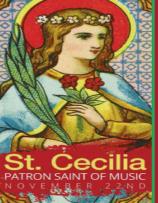
2023. There is a limit on Masses requested so everyone will have an opportunity to request Masses to be offered for loved

three weekday Masses). The offering for each the Daily Mass

ones (you can request two Sunday Masses and

Please call the office to make your requests @ 508-

If you are having a mass said for a loved one, please let an usher at the mass know you are the family members who requested the mass intention for your loved and that you would like to bring the gifts up during the offertory. This will help the ushers identify who should be the ones carrying the gifts up.



Happy Feast Day to the musicians in our choir.

Thank you for all you do.



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#### Become an Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament

I am the Eucharist, truly present.

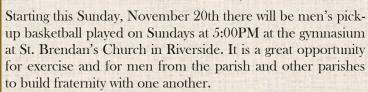
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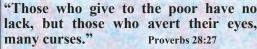
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<b>Sovereign King</b>			
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Hail Redeemer,		Life High the Cr	oss
King Divine			

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Seekonk MA

#### Change to Men's Pick-Up **Basketball Games**

Sunday evenings 5:00PM every week at St. Brendan's Church in Riverside, RI





Our next meeting will be held December 13th @ 7PM

(in the church basement)

If you or someone you know is in need of help please contact us @ 401-603-8888







Did you know..... last year Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center gave away over \$52,000 in free dia-

pers, wipes, formula and baby items for struggling families in our communities! If you or someone you know could use a helping hand, please contact us at 508 - 455 - 0425. Serving the community since 2011, from pregnancy testing to potty training!

Client Services Coordinator position is a part-time, paid posi- (seminarian for our diocese). tion located in Attleboro. 18-22 hours per week. Applicants should have a heart for working with individuals in crisis. Training will be provided. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please submit a resume via email to Director@ahprc.org or call 508-455-0425.



#### **NOVEMBER** is the month dedicated to the **Holy Souls In Purgatory**

Do you have a devotion to pray for the release of the Holy Souls In Purgatory? We have a prayer group at OLMC that prays each week, all year long, for the poor souls.

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

#### WHEN: every Thursday from 9:00AM - 10AM

A Scriptural Rosary, the Litany, the Divine Mercy, and other prayers are prayed. Prayer books and pamphlets are provid-



#### **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

@ 508-336-5549. Communion is brought to those who cannot make it to Mass on Mondays.



#### **Building a Culture of Vocation** November

Every month we pray for different vocations, to support those who are responding to the

Lord's call. In the month of November let us pray for: Fr. Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center is George Harrison and Fr. Brian Harrington (former pastors currently seeking a pro-life individual to assist our medioof Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Deacon David Harum (St. cal team serving women in an unplanned pregnancy. The John the Evangelist Church, Attleboro, Bryan Bangs

> Let us pray for all married couples, in particular this month for our parishioners Victor and Marie **Costa** for the gift of the bond of marriage.



If you're new and haven't attended before, please call 508-336-5549 to reserve your spot by December 7th. If you have attended we will call you to confirm your spot. Our next scheduled luncheon is:

When: Tuesday, December 13th

Time: Noon

Where: The Parish Center 1040 Taunton Ave Seekonk MA

#### IMPORTANT UPDATE TO **OUR PROGRAM. PLEASE READ:**

Starting in January the Senior Luncheon will move to the 4th Tuesday of the month so Fr. Kevin can join us for the meal.

**Our next Luncheon Date:** January 24th

All are welcome!

There is a working elevator to the left side of the building.

#### Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Seekonk, MA

#### Interested in attending the March for Life 2023?

Even with the Supreme Court overturning the national legalization of abortion, as we have seen in the reaction of so many thinking women have a right to abort their baby, we are reminded we have a long ways to go as a people to recognize the dignity of life from the moment of conception and cherish and protect the dignity of life. There are so many areas we have to work at helping people to recognize that dignity. One area is as a people to publicly march to proclaim life is sacred at the national March for Life in Washington D.C. January 19-21st.

1) Going by Flight: We are coordinating a group pilgrimage with others from other parishes in Dighton and Taunton. We will be flying to Washington on January 19th and flying back on the 21st. We will be staying at the Renaissance D.C. Downtown Hotel. The cost for the flight and two-night stay at the hotel varies on whether one wants to have a room to one self or if you want to have two, three, or four people to a room. One person

\$285; three per room - \$210; and four night stay at the Double Tree by Hilton; per room \$175 per person. The cost Double Queen bed Room (shared); Fridoes not include price of airport parking, day and Saturday Breakfast; Mass at the Metro ticket, meals, or incidental ex- Basilica of the Immaculate Conception; penses. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is March for Life Rally & March; and due by October 31st (we must reserve round-trip transportation. Meals beyond our rooms by November 1st). We cur- breakfast are not covered. If you are inrently have 25 plane tickets reserved so terested please contact Deborah LeDoux the first 25 to sign up will have the costs at www.dledoux@dioc-fr.org. as listed, but if we need to reserve more tickets then the costs for those who sign 3) Going by Bus with Cape Cod Bus for up after the 25th person could have their Life - The Cape Cod Bus for Life is cost rise because plane ticket prices con- organizing a bus trip to the March for able to get tickets for the same price.

2) Going by Bus with the Diocese March for Life - The Pro-Life Office for the Diocese of Fall River is looking to organize a bus to travel to the March for Life in Washington, D.C this January. All Attendees have to be 18+ for safe environment standards. Those registering should have a friend in mind that they wouldn't mind sharing a room with. The approximate cost per individual is going to be \$350. The trip would run Thursday, January 19, 2023 - Saturday, Saturday,

per room - \$500; Two people per room - ary 20, 2023. The trip includes: Two-

tinue fluctuate daily so we may not be Life. They will be leaving from Massachusetts on Thursday, January 19th and returning on Saturday, January 21, 2023. The cost is \$300 per person if you plan to share a room - double occupancy. If you do not share a room with someone, and, are the only one in the room - single occupancy, the cost will be \$500. Please fill out the registration form. If vou have more questions. Please call Joe DePietro (508) 878-9590.

# parish Ministrie

#### 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**

Ron Larose 508-736-9813

#### **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 Jav Brennan Liz Dav Luncheon on 2nd Tuesday (except June, July, Aug.)

#### **Vocation Committee**

Joanna Young, 508-336-3473



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