

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

## October 21 & 22, 2023

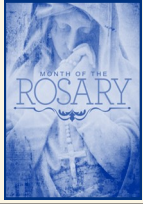


## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God  
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

# The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time



## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY - 7:30AM MASS**  
Livestreamed, join us on:

**Parish Website @ [olmcseekonk.org](http://olmcseekonk.org)**  
**Parish Facebook page @ OLMCSeekonkMA**

<b>Sat. Oct. 21</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Ronald Silva</b>
	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>Gertrude &amp; Eugene Young</b>
<b>Sun. Oct. 22</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Myron &amp; Barbara Francis</b>
	<b>10:45AM</b>	<b>Maria Jose Correia</b>
<b>Mon. Oct. 23</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>A Special Intention</b>
<b>Tues. Oct. 24</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Mark Canuel</b>
<b>Wed. Oct. 25</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>A Special Intention</b>
<b>Thur. Oct. 26</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>James Fleet, 1st Annv.</b>
<b>Fri. Oct. 27</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Emily Scroggs, 5th Annv.</b>
<b>Sat. Oct. 28</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Jacob DeRosa, Teda Garrity and Jamie Simas</b>
	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>The Grima Family</b>
<b>Sun. Oct. 29</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Dennis R. Lima Sr., 19th Annv.</b>
	<b>10:45AM</b>	<b>Mr. and Mrs. Joao Costa</b>

**Weekly Offering \$7,962**

**September**

**ONLINE Offertory: \$9,450**

**September Totals: (Includes Online)**

**Saint Vincent DePaul: \$2,011**

**Building Fund: \$1,386**

**Assessment: \$1,679**



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## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:**

**10:00AM - 2:00PM**

**Friday – Sunday: CLOSED**

## MEET OUR STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Kevin A. Cook ..... [frkcook@diocese-fr.org](mailto:frkcook@diocese-fr.org)

### Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brian P. Connors..... [frbconnors@diocese-fr.org](mailto:frbconnors@diocese-fr.org)

### In Residence

Rev. Greg Quenneville..... [frgquenneville-fr.org](mailto:frgquenneville-fr.org)

### Permanent Deacon

Matthew Sweeney ..... [deacon.matt.olmc@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.matt.olmc@gmail.com)

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Maria Medeiros

**Secretary**..... [OLMCchurch1@gmail.com](mailto:OLMCchurch1@gmail.com)

Andrew John Rondelli

### Director of Sacred Music & Organist

..... [ajgrondelli@verizon.net](mailto:ajgrondelli@verizon.net)

## 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](mailto:L.Lavigne.olmc@gmail.com)

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

Chris Gregorek ..... **508 - 336 - 5549**

..... [c.gregorek.olmc@gmail.com](mailto:c.gregorek.olmc@gmail.com)

### Staff

Meg Mulvey ..... *Rectory Assistant*

Sheila Ducharme ..... *Custodian*

Marty Doyle ..... *Maintenance*



**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
**Is Burning**  
**In Loving Memory**  
**Of**  
**Ronald Silva**

## 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** (in the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel)

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday** 6:30AM – 8:15 AM

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday** 4:30PM – 6:00 PM

**Saturday** 6:30 AM – 8:15 AM & 3:15PM – 4:15 PM

**Sunday** 6:30 AM – 7:15 AM & 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**Baptisms** Congratulations! Preparation can be done prior to baby's birth, if preferred. Please VISIT our website @ [www.olmcseekonk.org/baptism](http://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



# PASTOR'S PAGE



Fr. Kevin  
Cook

Dear Parishioners,

## Going Deeper with Our Love for Jesus in the Eucharist

Last Sunday we distributed a beautiful short book by Bishop Robert Barron on the Eucharist called "This is My Body". Nationally the Catholic Church is in the midst of an effort for a Eucharistic Revival among the faithful and this is one way we are trying as a parish to renew and deepen everyone's understanding and experience of this heavenly mystery. We purchased hundreds copies to be given out at both Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. On Sundays, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm, I will lead teachings and discussions on the book at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in the Queen of Martyrs Parish Center (385 Central Ave., Seekonk). It is so crucial for us to have a deep understanding of the Eucharist if we wish to love the Lord in this most unique and powerful he comes to draw us into his love.

## All Saints Day and All Souls Day Masses

Next week, on **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** we will be celebrating the holy day of obligation of **All Saints Day**, and following day we commemorate **All Souls Day**.

**At Our Lady of Mount Carmel,**  
Masses for All Saints Day will be:  
**Vigil Mass will be at**  
**5:30PM (Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>);**  
**on Wednesday,**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup> Masses are at**  
**9:00AM, 12:00PM, and 7:00PM**

**For All Souls Day**  
**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
**will have Masses at**  
**9:00AM, 12:00PM, and 6:30PM**

**At Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**  
**the Vigil Mass on**  
**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**will be at 5:00PM**  
**on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> Masses**  
**are at 8:00AM and 7:00PM**

**For All Souls Day,**  
**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**  
**will have Mass at 8:00AM**

All Saints Day we are bound morally to go to Mass as we remember all our brothers and sisters who are now sharing in the eternal glory of God in heaven and their

great example of living heroically virtue and the love of God. On All Souls Day, we remember in particular those brothers and sisters of our who are in need of purification of any venial sins or cleansed of any attachments to sin, or need of reparation for any past sins. Because of that, All Souls Day is such a beautiful day for us to be united with those deceased who need our prayers and sacrifices.

## Bible Study on Genesis

Join us on Thursday evenings at 7PM for a five-week bible study of the Old Testament book of Genesis. Deacon Rick Varieur to present five 30-minute talks titled "Genesis: God's Autobiography", followed by 20-30-minute discussion. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and attendance is open to all men and woman of the Attleboro deanery parishes.

The Bible study began on October 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish Center, South Attleboro. The next sessions are on October 26<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Seekonk; November 2<sup>nd</sup> is again at St. Theresa's in South Attleboro; Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish Center, Seekonk; and November 30<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Evangelist, Attleboro.

## New Mass Intentions for January 1<sup>st</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Will Begin This Week

The parish Mass Book for Masses beginning on January 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> is now open. There is a limit on Masses requested so everyone will have an opportunity to request Masses to offered for loved ones (you can request two Sunday Masses and three weekday Masses). You can do this by coming by the office during office hours, as well as calling Maria Medeiros, the parish administrative assistant. The offering for each Mass is \$10. If you are requesting a Mass to be offered for a person who is living, it will be listed simply as "Special Intention" but any Masses for deceased loved ones or a general intention (such as "For Vocations") will be listed as such. Please make sure you spell out the names of those you wish the Mass to be offered for so it will be accurately recorded. All the Mass intentions from now until December 31<sup>st</sup> have been requested.

## Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

As we are entering the Fall, this 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 Christine Gregorek or Fr. Kevin.

## Congratulations to our Confirmands

Last Sunday we were very blessed to have Bishop daCunha come celebrate Mass and confer the sacrament upon 42 young parishioners. It was a beautiful occasion and wonderful to see a packed church gather to pray for our youth.

Please keep them in your prayers as they received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and pray they may grow in living those gifts well.

## Interested in Parish Pickle Ball?

Some parishioners have expressed interest in playing pickleball in the Mount Carmel Parish Center with other parishioners. Pickleball is like a combination of table tennis (ping pong) and regular tennis. It can be a lot of fun and some good exercise. If there is enough interest from parishioners we can arrange a regular playing time for anyone 18 years and older.

There is time available on Sundays after 1:00pm (if the Patriots are playing we can project the game on the large tv in the center), as well we can explore interests that people might have playing on certain weekdays. If you are interested please fill out the form for Parish Pickleball found at the entrances of the church and drop them off in the mailbox outside the parish office.

## Come Inside the Catholic Moral Life: Learning the Basics

As Fr. Brian finishes with the sessions on the Mass, beginning on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM in the Parish Center, Michael Lavigne, the Secretary for Evangelization and Pastoral Planning in the Diocese of Providence and a parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, will offer a seven-part series on the fundamentals of Catholic Moral Teachings. The topics he will focus on are: the goals of the moral life; the supreme good; the virtues; what makes a moral act; the modern problem of relativism; natural law; and apologetics (how to defend the Church's teachings). It is so important that in the times we live in that we have a good understanding to the moral life we are called by God to live and how to help others understand the fundamentals that will bring them true happiness.

There are registration forms at the doors to fill out and drop off by Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> (this will give us an idea how many to prepare for in setting up).

**This is open for everyone!**

~ Fr. Kevin ~

# The 29th Sunday Ordinary Time



## **St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

**Blessed Mother Mary**  
*Be our comfort,  
hope, strength  
and consolation*

*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

Sunday ..... 1PM, 2PM, 5PM

Monday ..... 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, 3PM, 4PM, 7PM, 8PM

Tuesday ..... 2PM

Wednesday ..... 4AM, 10AM, 11AM, 1PM, 10PM

Thursday ..... 11AM, 3PM

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

### **Substitutes Needed**

Saturday ..... 4PM, 5PM, 6PM, 9PM, 10PM

Sunday ..... 1AM, 3AM, 2PM

Monday ..... 9PM

Thursday ..... 3PM

Friday ..... 2AM, 3AM, 2PM, 5PM

### **Contact Information for Adorers**

12AM – 5AM Donna Castle 401 – 524 – 5219

6AM – 11AM Loretta McDonald 508 – 252 – 4475

12PM – 5PM Linda Nason 508 – 463 – 6723

6PM – 11PM Maureen Sanders 508 – 243 – 4104

## **Mass for Mental Health**

In recognition of the impact that mental health challenges can have on individuals, their families and caregivers, Bishop Edgar da Cunha will offer a special Mass on Sunday, October 29th, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on Second Street in Fall River. This Mass will be offered for those who have lost a loved one to suicide, drug and alcohol use, or mental illness.

In addition, it will be offered for those who are currently **experiencing mental health challenges. All are welcome!** A Book of Remembrance will be offered during the Mass for those who have died. If you would like to submit a name or names of loved ones, please email [FR\\_Reception@ccfrdioc.org](mailto:FR_Reception@ccfrdioc.org) with the subject line:

Name for Remembrance Book.

You may also call Catholic Charities Diocese of Fall River at 508-674-4681

Ext. 1101



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**“Love is never defeated.”**

— St. John Paul II —

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## **Bishop Barron Study of the Mass**

Fr. Brian Connors is finishing this week the Bishop Barron series on the Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Seekonk (984 Taunton Ave., Seekonk). This session will be on Wednesday from 7:00PM - 8:15PM in the church basement of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Even if you missed all the other sessions, you are more than welcome to join this Wednesday.

**Hope you can join us!**





# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Seekonk MA

## SENIOR LUNCHEON

### Welcome back to the Senior Luncheon

Mark your calendars for the remainder of 2023

**Tuesday, November 28**

**Tuesday, December 19**

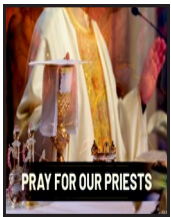
### Lunch is served at Noon at the Parish Center

There is a working elevator on the left side of the building. If you have attended in the past, we will call you to confirm your spot.

If you have not attended, please call the office and leave your name and number of people attending 508-336-5549.

**See you all there!**

### Building a Culture of Vocations



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

In the month of **October** let us pray for an increase of vocations to the holy priesthood especially for:

**Fr. Dave Costa** (as he begins as the dean of the Attleboro Deanery and has returned as the pastor of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish in North Attleboro); **Deacon Del Malloy** (chaplain at Sturdy Memorial Hospital), **Lucas DaCosta** (seminarian for our diocese).

Let us pray for an increase of vocations to married life especially this month for **Patrick and Cheryl Thibeault**, thanking God for the gift of their bond of marriage.



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

**"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me"**  
Phil 4:13

**Thank you for your generous support!**



If **YOU** need help, call us  
anytime at 401-603-8888.

**On October 29, SVdP will be  
hosting coffee and donuts  
after all Sunday Masses.**

**Come join us!**

### Knights of Columbus Collections for Veterans

Throughout the month of October, the 4th Degree Knight's of Columbus from Council 5108 in Seekonk will be collecting personal care items for the Veterans Association of Bristol County MA.

Collection boxes will be placed at the front and rear doors of the church beginning October 1st.

Last year the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel filled several boxes with donations. It is our hope to exceed that amount this year.

*Thank you  
for your generosity in advance.*



**THE KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

**Did you know...** A woman in an unplanned pregnancy needs tremendous love and support to make the brave decision to keep her child. Showing her that you will be there for her could make the difference in her decision to parent.

If you or someone you know thinks she may be pregnant, please contact Abundant Hope at 508-455-0425 for compassionate and nonjudgmental care.



**Serving the community  
since 2011 - from  
pregnancy testing to  
potty training!**

### Pavers for the Courtyard

There is still the opportunity to have pavers that are being installed to be engraved in memory of loved ones, in honor of a family or friend, in thanksgiving to God for some cause, etc. The two sizes for memorial pavers are 4"x8" and 8"x8". On the 4"x8" one can have up to 14 letters and spaces per line and up to three lines (**each 4"x8" paver will cost \$150**). There will be a cross in stones laid out in front of Our Lady and the cost to engrave the 4"x8" stones **which will outline the cross will be \$200**. On the 8"x8" pavers you can have up to six lines per paver and 14 letters and spaces per line (**each 8"x8" paver will cost \$300**). There are samples of the sizes and lettering of the pavers in the entrance of the church. If you are interested in having a memorial stone (or stones) done please fill out the forms by the sample pavers and give the form and payment to the office.

Please type up what you would like to say on the paver (and double check your spelling) and submit your form with the payment to the office (or you can mail it in). At this point any submissions might be delayed after the pavers were installed, but once there is a group of requests for memorialized pavers they will be installed.



# The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Annual "Holiday Fair" 2023

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church**  
Coyle Drive (Off Rte 152) Seekonk

**Friday, November 10  
and Saturday, November 11**  
**Open 10 am – pm on both days**  
**in the church basement.**

### **"Super Raffles"**

Include Cash Prizes,  
HDTV, and Amazon Gift Card.  
Also, our famous "Baskets Galore",  
Kim's Special Raffles,  
Scratch Tickets, Gift Cards, and more.

### **Items for sale**

will be Jewelry, Christmas Décor,  
Toys, Hand Knits, Baked Goods,  
Almost New Items, and more.

### **Our "Café"**

will be open for food and drinks on both days.  
Please join us and enjoy fun for all ages!

**Disabled accessible.**

## **Coffee and Donuts**

Each Sunday after all the Sunday Masses we have our coffee and donuts downstairs. We are so blessed to have different parishioners and groups in the parish running the coffee and donuts.

This is a great way to get to know other parishioners and enjoy a donut and refreshments. Please come join us downstairs after Mass.



## **St. Luke's School OPEN HOUSE:**

St. Luke's is a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Certified school.

We have added an "R" for Religion which truly sets us apart.

**STREAM-ing** at St. Luke's School...come see what it is all about!

**Open House: Sunday October 29, 2023**  
**12:00-1:30pm**  
**Preschool-Grade 8**

For more information, or to schedule a tour other than at Open House, contact Director of Institutional Advancement Neil Kiely  
[nkiely@stlukesri.org](mailto:nkiely@stlukesri.org), 401-246-0990 or  
[www.stlukesri.org](http://www.stlukesri.org).

### **St. Luke's School**

10 Waldron Ave., Barrington, RI 02806  
Developing Christian Leaders Since 1958

### **Contact:**

**Neil Kiely, Director Institutional Advancement**  
**401-246-0990,**  
**[nkiely@stlukesri.org](mailto:nkiely@stlukesri.org)**

# Parish Ministries

## Thank you to ALL our Volunteers

### **Altar Server, Lectors Eucharistic Ministers**

Please call the office 508-336-5549

### **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

### **Prayer Group**

For Prayer Request please call  
*Barbara Craveiro* 508-889-6472

### **Prison Ministry**

*Ron Larose* 508-736-9813

### **Pro-Life Group**

*Ron & Claudette Larose*  
508-252-4336

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

*Gina Bricault* 401-603-8888  
2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7 p.m.

### **Senior Luncheon Committee**

Call to register: 508-336-5549  
*Jay Brennan*  
*Liz Day*  
Luncheon every 4th Tuesday  
(except June, July, Aug.)