



# QUEEN OF MARTYRS

## CHURCH

### LOCATION

Coyle Drive

### Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 12:00 Noon

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## PARISH OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
9:00am-1:00pm

## PARISH STAFF

- Rev. Raymond Cambra, Jr. ....*Pastor*
- Rev. James H. Morse.....*Weekend Assistant*
- Rev. Deacon Thomas McMahon.....*Deacon*
- Ms. Cynthia Gamache.....*Director Faith Formation*
- Ms. Rose Parenteau.....*Pastoral Associate*
- Ms. Dianne Blais.....*Administrative Assistant*
- Ms. Joan Connell.....*Administrative Assistant*
- Mr. William Blais.....*Facilities Manager*
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## LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Monday - Wednesday.....8:30am

Monday-Wednesday.....9:00am

### Saturday:

Adoration.....3:15-4:15pm

Confession: .....3:30- 4:00pm

Vigil Mass.....4:30pm

Sunday Mass.....8:30,10:00 & 11:30am

Prayer Group.....Wednesday 7-8:30pm

In the Parish Life Center



The Church is Handicap accessible. The Elevator is located in the entrance facing the North School. Restrooms and a Diaper Changing Station are located in the lower church hall.

## Mission Statement

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs is a welcoming Sacramental community that joyfully gathers around the Lord's table to love and empower God's holy people, so that they may better serve one another as steward disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Vision Statement

*Be the eyes, hands & feet of Christ here on earth!*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Congratulations on the birth of your child. The church celebrates with you and is ready to prepare you if this is your FIRST child being baptized at our Parish. An initial preparation gathering is held on the 4th Sunday in the months of January, April, July & October following the 10AM Mass. You need not wait until your child is born for you to attend the class. Baptisms are held the Third Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. Please call the parish office to register.

**INITIATION OF ADULTS:** Adults expressing an interest in becoming Catholic are invited to search through our formation process which is from September through Pentecost. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Grades 1-9. First Eucharist is a two year program, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 & 9.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Congratulations on your engagement! Please speak to Fr. Cambra at least one year in advance of your intended date to allow adequate time for Parish and Diocesan Marriage preparation.

**FOR OUR HOME-BOUND:** Contact the Parish Office to receive Holy Communion at home if you are confined. **THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** May be received after any weekday Mass or by appointment.



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## ST. STEPHEN'S CEMETERY 683 So. Main Street, Attleboro

For lot information, call the Parish Office at 508-399-8440



# OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH

## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

October 1, 2017

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday:</b> 4:30 PM	<b>September 30</b> Alfred & Evelyn Benedetti
<b>Sunday:</b> 8:30 AM	<b>October 1</b> Mary Sumner
10:00 AM	For The People
11:30 AM	Donald Olivier
<b>Monday:</b> 9:00 AM	<b>October 2</b> Richard Graustein
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>October 3</b> Robert Barstis
<b>Wednesday:</b> 9:00 AM	<b>October 4</b> Delma Bulhao
<b>Saturday:</b> 4:30 PM	<b>October 7</b> Deceased Members of the Lantagne Family
<b>Sunday:</b> 8:30 AM	<b>October 8</b> William F. Dentch
10:00 AM	For The People
11:30 AM	Maria DaChuha

### SANCTUARY LAMP



Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in honor of a loved one. The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in honor of:

**Shirley Wujcik**

### Prayer Requests

Please remember the following people:

**Jean Simoneau**

**Robert Burke**

**Ronald & Jessica Bergevine**

Names may only be placed by a family member calling the parish office.

### REMEMBRANCE BOOK

Is located in our St. Joseph Prayer Room. This prayer book has been compiled to provide people with the opportunity to entrust their loved ones to God's all embracing love, through the intercession of St. Joseph.

### PARISH ANOINTING OF THE SICK



On Saturday, October 14, within the context of the 4:30 Vigil Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will take place. Who can receive this Anointing? If you are of advanced years, or know that you will have an up-coming medical procedure, or suffer from a debilitating illness; you can receive the Sacrament of the Sick. What do you have to do prior? Call the rectory and inform us before October 14, so that proper space can be provided, names listed so that all who take part in this Communal Celebration will be recorded in the Parish Register.

### We Are In Need of Help In The Following Ministries:

**Acolytes (Altar Server)** to minister liturgical events in the parish. Any student, boy or girl from the fourth grade and up are invited to join including adults.

**Lectors:** Participants in this ministry proclaim the Word of God at Mass and other liturgical celebrations in the parish.

### Bereavement Committee

We are looking to establish an Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Bereavement Committee. This is a corporal work of Mercy. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please contact the rectory at 508-399-8440, or email [olqmseekonk@comcast.net](mailto:olqmseekonk@comcast.net) for more information.

### Baptismal Preparation

If this is your FIRST child being baptized at our Parish you will need to attend a Baptismal Preparation class. The next class will take place on October 22, 2017 following the 10:00AM Mass. Please call the parish Office to register for the class if you wish to attend.

**The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Monday, October 2nd, 2017 at 6:30 in the Parish Life Center.

Meeting will last approximately 1 hour.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is held on Saturdays from 3:15-4:15 including Benediction.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

## + Liturgical Roles +

**FRUITFUL GIVING:** Thanks for sacrificing for our Parish and its ministries. Contributing to the weekly offertory ensures that we are able to provide for the needs of our faith community. From lights to leaks to letterhead, your donations to the Weekly offertory helps us run the "business" of the parish.

	<u>September 24</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
Weekly Collection	\$6,353.67	\$85,856.74
Expenses	\$7,600.00	\$98,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	(\$-1,246.33)	(\$-12,943.26)
Cardinal Medeiros	\$473.33	

This weekend's second collection is for EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

Next weekend's second collection is for DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

### HURRICANE RELIEF

Thank you all for your generous support of the Hurricane Relief collection that was taken up for the victims of the recent Hurricanes. Total collected was \$6,099.00. Donations will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA, and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

### ONLINE GIVING

If you notice some of your fellow parishioners are not putting their envelopes in the collection basket it could be that they are using ONLINE GIVINGS. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office for information. This is a very simple and easy way to keep track of your donations. Also available as an APP store for your device. Search online giving from



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Donations for fresh flowers for the front of the Statue of Mary and the Altar are welcomed in memory of loved ones.

Contact the Parish office at 508-399-8440 to ensure your loved ones name is published in the weekly bulletin.



October 7 & 8, 2017

#### Lectors

4:30 PM	Shelah Gaudet
8:30 AM	Virginia Fortier
10:00 AM	Judy Hurley
11:30 AM	Volunteer Needed

#### Servers

4:30 PM	Malayna Bizier
8:30 AM	Philip Hanifin
10:00 AM	Jonathan Field Thomas Field
11:30 AM	Volunteer Needed

#### Greeters

4:30 PM	Paul Gaudet Pauline Lazouras Rita George Evan Girelli Collin Davis
8:30 AM	Thomas Boffa Virginia Fortier Gerald Fortier Anabella Carmona
10:00 AM	Kimberly Harris Hazel Harris Hailey Bodick Madison Armell Reagan Jolin
11:30 AM	Jessica Kogut Michael Caron Xavier Frick Zachary Pierce

#### Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30PM	Deacon Thomas McMahon Ernest Gaudet Albert Goudreau
8:30AM	John Blake Stephen DiLustro Catherine Goudreau
10:00 AM	David Bray Kathleen Gaughan Monica Lanoue
11:30 AM	Cecile Desrosiers Elvira Danho Volunteer Needed

#### Collector Coordinators

4:30 PM	John Lemos
8:30 AM	Thomas Boffa
10:00 AM	Rob Turenne
11:30 AM	Volunteer Needed

## FAITH FORMATION

Classes began last Sunday, September 24th for grades 1-6.

Any new parishioners or 1st Graders not currently enrolled can call to register for classes. Registration is also on-line at [www.olqmseekonk.org](http://www.olqmseekonk.org). For Questions please contact Cindy Gamache at [cgamache@olqmff.comcastbiz.net](mailto:cgamache@olqmff.comcastbiz.net) or call the Faith Formation Office at 508-399-7534.

### Confirmation Program Level 7, 8 & 9

Confirmation Class will be this Sunday morning with participation at the 10AM Mass. Classes will be held in the Parish Life Center from 11AM-1PM.

Any 9th Grade students attending Catholic School, wishing to make their Confirmation at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, please email Eric Queenan at [cord@olqmff.comcastbiz.net](mailto:cord@olqmff.comcastbiz.net) or call the Faith Formation Office at 508-399-8440.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (**CLOW**) first Sunday of Month for the those aged 3-5, beginning this weekend October 1st. Dismissal will be after the opening prayer and the children will go to the lower church hall and return after the creed.

**Seekonk Catholic Cancer Support** will meet Saturday, October 7. Please join us at 9:00 for a special mass that includes Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and the presentation of our prayer petition book. Fellowship and refreshments follow immediately downstairs including a discussion led by Chris Timoney RN, Oncology Nurse and Miriam Hospital, "Life after cancer - how has cancer changed you?" All those affected by cancer, family and friends are always welcome. Invite someone to join you

MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
MINISTRY

**MSM**

Next meeting will be held this **Sunday, October 1st** from 2-3:30pm in the Parish Life Center.

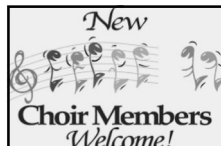
All youth grades 6-9 are welcome to attend.



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Feast of St Francis of Assisi is celebrated on Wednesday Oct. 4th.

In honor of this feast the traditional blessing of the animals will be held outside in the grassy area of our Church near the stature of Mary following the 9AM Mass. This is honoring the tradition of being good stewards of creation. This blessing is barring inclement weather.



We are in need of more singers for the Adult and Youth Choirs.

The choir area very important ministry in the church as

they enhance the Liturgy greatly. The adults sing at the 8:30 mass and youth at the 10:00 mass Feel free any time to come up to the choir lift and give it try-no pressure! Any questions call Montana at 774-991-1845 or email [montanaolean@icloud.com](mailto:montanaolean@icloud.com)



## DOORWAYS FOOD PANTRY

Doorways is a faith-based charity that provides food support to Seekonk residents

and parishioners from nearby communities who are facing challenging times in their lives. Many are seniors who struggle to survive on a fixed Income; others are disabled or have suffered catastrophic illnesses; still others are young families trying to survive a job lost.

We will have a weekly collection of two different food items per week for Doorways. These items needed will be listed in the weekly bulletin. A basket is available at each entrance of the church for you to place your items.

### Items needed: Canned Soup & Tuna

Doorways Food Pantry is located a 2 North St. (north School) Seekonk. It is open each Saturday from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Stop by any Saturday to learn more about volunteering or to become a client.



Our annual Holiday Fair will be held on *Friday, November 10th, 9AM - 6PM and Saturday, November 11th, 9AM - 4PM* in the lower Church Hall . Kitchen opens Friday and Saturday at 11AM. All raffle drawings will be held on Saturday at 5:30PM. You need not be present to win a prize.

In an attempt to plan and prepare earlier for this year's Fair, we are asking you to consider making your Holiday Fair donations during the month of October.

Boxes are located at the entrances of the Church for your donations.

**Items needed:** **NEW TOYS for Kids Instant Win are REALLY NEEDED!** Also, Jewelry (new and used), Prizes for Adult Instant Win, Groceries for the Food Basket, Hand Knit or Crocheted Items, and Massachusetts State Lottery Scratch Tickets (unscratched).



If you wish to make a monetary donation to help with the purchase of either an HDTV or an Apple Gift Card that will be raffled off this year, please put your donation in a marked envelope addressed to either of our two secretaries: Dianne or Joan - Holiday Fair Donation. Please place that envelope in the collection basket or drop-it-off at the Rectory Monday through Friday 9am - 1pm.



### Events Team

The mission of the events committee is to host social events within the OLMQ community, open to the parish, across all demographics, including families, to foster a sense of parish community. We hope to plan and host 4 events a year. Past events held were a Ham & Bean Supper, Italian Dinner, Pot Luck and Cookies & Cocca with St. Nicholas.

If anyone in the parish would like to join our group **we would love to have you!** This is an excellent opportunity to meet and welcome new people and connect with old friends. Please contact Gail Cassidy at 508-916-7770, email [jcassidyjr115@comcast.net](mailto:jcassidyjr115@comcast.net).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near." Encourage those moments by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH and Dec 2-3, 2017 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

"The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro is the location for a new bi-weekly support group for separated and divorced persons. Our next meeting will be Tuesday October 10th from 7pm-8:30pm and subsequent meetings will be held other Tuesday evening. For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at 508-642-1928 or [dojale@icloud.com](mailto:dojale@icloud.com)."

### COFFEE SOCIAL

In need of person/team to help out at our Sunday morning Coffee Social after the 8:30 AM Mass.



If interested please email Joyce Kelly at [moysk659@comcast.net](mailto:moysk659@comcast.net).

Please join with Bishop da Cunha as he observes the **100th Anniversary of the Final Apparition Our Lady of Fatima** on Friday October 13th, 2017 at Bishop Connolly High School, 373 Elsbree St., Fall River, MA. From 1:00-4:00PM. 1:00PM-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-Auditorium. Throughout the afternoon: Confessions in the gym, Rosary at the Statue of our Lady of Fatima, Documentary on Loop. At 4:00pm Closing Benediction. All are welcome (Rain or Shine).

### Have You Moved!



If so, please call the parish office at 508-399-8440 with any updated information such as Address or Phone number change, so we may keep our records updated.