



QUEEN OF MARTYRS

CHURCH

LOCATION

Coyle Drive

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 12:00 Noon

Phone: 508-399-8440

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PARISH OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

385 Central Avenue
Seekonk, MA 02771-3922

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*
- Ms. Jo-Anne Olean.....*Music Director*

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FAITH FORMATION

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ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

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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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

October 8, 2017

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 4:30 PM	October 7 Deceased Members of the Lantagne Family
Sunday: 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	October 8 William F. Dentch For The People Maria DaCunha
Monday: 9:00 AM	October 9 Paul Leddy
Tuesday 9:00 AM	October 10 Manuel & Isabel Cabral
Wednesday: 9:00 AM	October 11 Raymond O. Castro Sr.
Saturday: 4:30 PM	October 14 Dorothy Toppin
Sunday: 8:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	October 15 Madeline Burdge Thomas Barry For The People

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 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 Office will be
Closed Monday, October 9th
Columbus Day

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>October 1</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
Weekly Collection	\$6,501.50	\$ 92,358.24
Expenses	\$7,600.00	\$106,400.00
Deficit/Surplus	(\$-1,098.50)	(\$-14,041.76)

This weekend's second collection is for DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

Next weekend's second collection is for MAINTENANCE.

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 OSV.



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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.



Office of Child Protection

Good communication and trust between parents and children are some of the strongest tools available to keep children safe from all kinds of harm. Make sure your child knows it's safe to talk to you about any topic, and then make the time to follow through. Actually being there for your child can result in the prevention of abuse or even suicide. If you would like more information contact the Office of Child Protection @ 508-997-7337

October 14 & 15, 2017

Lectors

4:30 PM	Denise Anthony
8:30 AM	Gloria Haddad
10:00 AM	Claire Beauregard
11:30 AM	Volunteer Needed

Servers

4:30 PM	Perry Francis
8:30 AM	Philip Hanifin
10:00 AM	Penelope Killam
	Katerina Killam
11:30 AM	Sarah Mullen

Greeters

4:30 PM	Paul Gaudet Pauline Lazouras Rita George Zachary Francis Mackenzie Gingras Elizabeth Bradshaw
8:30 AM	Robert McGovern Virginia Fortier Gerald Fortier Mason Mello
10:00 AM	Peter Fandetti Henri Rheaume Grace Rheaume Caroline Turenne Megan Panzer
11:30 AM	Beverly Foley Stephen DeLange

Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30PM	Liesse Slemom Karen Bergeron Paul Gaudreau
8:30AM	Sharon Beauregard Rachel Cloutier Volunteer Needed
10:00 AM	Alyssa Richard Tami Killam Nancy Menard
11:30 AM	William Foley Beverly Foley Volunteer Needed

Collector Coordinators

4:30 PM	Paul Rego
8:30 AM	Thomas Boffa
10:00 AM	Rob Turenne
11:30 AM	Volunteer Needed

FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation class for grades 1-6 will be held on Sunday, October 15th. Parents who have not enrolled their child need to do so as soon as possible by calling the Faith Formation office at 508-399-7534 or contact Cindy Gamache at cgamache@olqmff.comcastbiz.net Registration is also available on-line at www.olqmseekonk.org Registration fees are also due.

Confirmation Program Level 7, 8 & 9

We are in need of a teacher for Grade 7. Classes are held from 11AM-1PM in the Parish Life Center. Sessions are: Nov. 5, Dec. 3, 2017, Jan. 7, Feb. 11 & Mar. 4, 2018. Also needed are Aides in our Confirmation classes. An aide assists the Catechist in the classroom but is not responsible for lesson planning. If you are interested in helping out please call the Faith Formation Office 508-399-7534, or email Eric Queenan cord@olqmff.comcastbiz.net

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

Events Team

The mission of the events committee is to host social events within the OLQM 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 & Cocoa 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.

Youth & Adult Choirs

We are in need of more singers for the Adult and Youth Choirs. The choir area is a 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 loft and give it a try - no pressure! Any questions call Montana at 774-991-1845 or email montanaolean@icloud.com

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).

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.

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. Doorways Food Pantry is located at 2 North St. (north School) Seekonk. It is open each Saturday from 8:00 to 10:00 AM.

Items needed: Canned Fruit & Vegetables

A basket is available at each entrance of the church for you to place your items.

MIDDLE
SCHOOL
MINISTRY

MSM

Next meeting will be held **Sunday, November 5th** from 2-3:30pm in the Parish Life Center. All youth grades 6-9 Are welcome to attend.

Attention Youth Ministry

We need help to make invitations for our first Baptism Reunion. Join us on Sunday, October 15 from 2-3:30PM at the Parish Life Center. Call Jen LaFleur at 774-991-1763 if any questions. Hope to see you there!

Have You Moved?



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



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.

Thank you in advance for your enthusiasm and for your generous support.



TO OUR VERY TALENTED PARISHIONERS!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BASKETS FOR OUR FAIR ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH & 11TH. THE HIGHLIGHT OF OUR FAIR IS OUR BASKET RAFFLE. WE ARE HOPING YOU WILL HELP US TO MAKE IT A HUGE SUCCESS THIS YEAR.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT WHAT KIND OF BASKET YOU COULD DONATE. PLEASE LET YOUR IMAGINATIONS RUN WILD. BE AS CREATIVE AS YOU LIKE. WE KNOW YOU CAN SURPRISE US!!

BASKETS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 1PM. AT MASS OR WE CAN PICK IT UP IF YOU LIKE.

Volunteer Bakers Needed Again This Year

Our annual Holiday Fair is fast approaching and we are in need of bakers to help stock our bakery and candy tables this year. Your help and support made last year one of the best we've had for the quality and quantity of baked and home made goods.



If you can help we need the following information: What can you bake or make and how much of it? (1 cake or 24 cookies, etc.) Will it be Sugar Free? Either way is fine with us. Will it be Gluten free? Again, either way is fine with us. Does it contain any nuts, peanut butter or other known ingredients that could cause an allergic reaction? This must be clearly marked on the label. Are you able to wrap in protective plastic or provide in container?

Pastry/Baked Goods drop off day is Thursday, November 9th at 4:00 - 6:00PM in the lower Church Hall. This allows us time to price and display items in advance of opening at 9:00AM on Friday morning. Additionally, if you are also able to offer any time to help working at our bakery table during the Fair weekend, please know that we welcome your support.

Please contact the Parish Office via email at: olqmseekonk@comcast.net or 508-399-8440 to let us know how you can help. Our team will contact you to confirm final details.