



QUEEN OF MARTYRS

CHURCH

LOCATION

Coyle Drive

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 12:00 Noon

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PARISH OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

385 Central Avenue
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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*
- Ms. Jo-Anne Olean.....*Music Director*

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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.

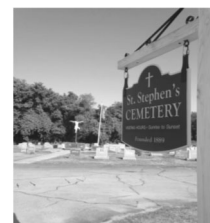


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For lot information, call the Parish Office at 508-399-8440



OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS CHURCH

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

October 22, 2017

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	October 21
4:30 PM	Deceased Members of The McCaffrey Family
Sunday:	October 22
8:30 AM	Madeline Burdge Governo
10:00 AM	For The People
11:30 AM	Russell & Roland Camire
Monday:	October 23
9:00 AM	No Mass
Tuesday	October 24
9:00 AM	No Mass
Wednesday:	October 25
9:00 AM	No Mass
Saturday:	October 28
4:30 PM	Anthony Kishfy
Sunday:	October 29
8:30 AM	Diane Letellier
10:00 AM	Maria Machado
11:30 AM	Mary Moniz



All SAINTS DAY

(Wednesday, Nov. 1st)

is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM and 7PM.

The collection at Mass will benefit the works of our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Due the Holy Day the Parish Office will be closed.

NOVEMBER

Month of the "Holy Souls"



November is the month when we, as a church, remember and pray for all the members of our parish family who have died. This is a wonderful tradition since it is the means by which we maintain our spiritual bonds with our loved ones who have entered into the heavenly Jerusalem. The names on the All Souls Day envelopes will be placed in front of the ambo near the main altar, as a reminder to us that they are in the loving embrace of the Lord.

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



Eight children were welcomed into our Faith family at the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 15, 2017.

We are happy to welcome:

**Lilly Joan McAloon, Avaleigh Grace McAloon
London Jaye McAloon, Riley Elizabeth Harding
Paisley Veronica Fagundes, Addison Marie Charpentier
Colin Michael Brown, Jack Joseph Wight**

Congratulations to the children and their families on this joyous celebration of faith.

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.

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 January 21, 2018 following the 10:00AM Mass. Please call the parish Office to register for the class if you wish to attend.

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 leas to letterhead, your donations to the Weekly offertory helps us run the "business" of the parish.

	<u>October 15</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
Weekly Collection	\$6,632.00	\$104,988.24
Expenses	\$7,600.00	\$121,600.00
Deficit/Surplus	(\$- 968.00)	(\$- 16, 611.76)

This weekend's second collection is for WORLD MISSION.

Next weekend's second collection is for DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.

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.



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.

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.



October 28 & 29, 2017

Lectors

4:30 PM	Paul Rego
8:30 AM	Gloria Haddad
10:00 AM	Paul Hodge
11:30 AM	Denise Anthony

Servers

4:30 PM	Perry Francis
8:30 AM	Philip Hanifin
10:00 AM	Catherine Messier
	Katelyn Messier
11:30 AM	Sarah Mullen

Greeters

4:30 PM	Paul Gaudet
	Pauline Lazouras
	Ryan Dunn
	Emma Auger
	Matthew Proctor
8:30 AM	Thomas Boffa
	Virginia Fortier
	Robert McGovern
10:00 AM	Peter Fandetti
	Kimberly Harris
	Hazel Harris
	Faith DaSilva
	Kimberly Varrieur
11:30 AM	Beverly Foley
	Stephen DeLange
	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30PM	Maureen Rego
	Gerard Matton
	Sandra Matton
8:30AM	Rachel Cloutier
	Richard Goyette
	Jeanne Goyette
10:00 AM	Alyssa Richard
	Jeannette Arrighi
	Judith Hurley
11:30 AM	William Foley
	Beverly Foley
	Rhea White

Collector Coordinators

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

FAITH FORMATION

The next Faith Formation class for grades 1-6 will be held on Sunday, October 29, from 8-9:45am.

Registration Fees: For those of you who have not yet paid the registration fee, all fees are due by November 5th.

Food Drive: The Faith Formation Students will be sponsoring a food drive in the month of November. Every weekend Mass children as well as all parishioners are asked to bring a nonperishable food item to church. During the offertory children and parishioners are encouraged to bring their items up and place them in baskets in front of altar. All items will be donated to the needy.



SAVE THE DATE! December 3rd, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish will be getting a visit from St. Nicholas.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (**CLOW**) will be held November 5th, for the those aged 3-5. Dismissal will be after the opening prayer and the children will go to the lower church hall to share the Liturgy of the Word and dwell on the relevance of the word in their lives, and return after the creed.

Confirmation Program Level 7, 8 & 9

The Next Confirmation class will be held November 5, from 11:00am to 1:00pm including participation in the 10AM Mass.

2018 Women & Men's Conference

SAVE THE DATE: The Fall River Diocese 2018 Women & Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 10, at Stonehill College in Easton. Building on last year's first-ever such Conference in the Diocese, the one-day Lenten program will include keynote talks by noted speakers, prayer, music, fellowship, Mass and, new for next year, a separate track for young adults, ages 18 to 30. Please mark your calendar now and look for details on the 2008 Women & Men's Conference in the coming months.

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.

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.

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.



10th Annual Food For Fuel "Pasta Fest"

"Seekonk Human Services" helps Seekonk families with fuel and utility assistance. Please help them by buying tickets to their "Pasta Fest" which will be held on **Wednesday, October 25th**, at Seekonk High School from 4:30 - 7:00pm. Tickets will be sold at the 8:30 & 11:30am Masses only at entrances of the church this weekend. Tickets are \$12.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for children 12 and under.

Seekonk Catholic Cancer Support will meet Saturday, November 4, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. 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. Refreshments, fellowship and sharing follow immediately downstairs.

This month we welcome Justin Liauw, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist in Hematology/Oncology at Miriam Hospital, who will discuss targeted drugs in cancer treatment. Everyone affected by cancer - families, friends and neighbors are always welcome.

DOORWAYS FOOD PANTRY

Items needed: Cereal & Jell-O (all kinds)

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



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.