



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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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

November 5, 2017

DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:	November 4
4:30 PM	Theresa Puget
Sunday:	November 5
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Keough Family
10:00 AM	Joseph & Carolyn Kalinowski
11:30 AM	For The Deceased, who's Funeral Mass was held here at OLQM from Oct. 2016– Oct. 2017.
Monday:	November 6
9:00 AM	Elizabeth Martin
Tuesday	November 7
9:00 AM	Robert Pettis
Wednesday:	November 8
9:00 AM	Mary T. Castro
Saturday:	November 11
4:30 PM	Robert S. Farrell
Sunday:	November 12
8:30 AM	For The People
10:00 AM	Joseph & Carolyn Kalinowski
11:30 AM	Thomas Dury

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,
Al Goudreau**

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

**Due to the Fair, the Parish Office
will be closed on Friday, November 10th.**

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 29</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>
Weekly Collection	\$7,834.00	\$119,200.04
Expenses	\$7,600.00	\$136,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	(\$+ 234.00)	(\$- 17,599.96)

This weekend's second collection is for **EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.**

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.

2017-2018 ANNUAL APPEAL

This week, all registered households received our annual appeal request, an essential part of our parish plan for our financial commitments. Please do whatever you can do to help our parish and may God bless you for what you do. Additional envelopes and letters are available in the sacristy in hopes that those who are not registered will also show their appreciation that the parish is here to serve them.



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Remember, always start at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases

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.

November 11 & 12, 2017

Lectors

4:30 PM Shelah Gaudet
8:30 AM Virginia Fortier
10:00 AM Catherine Neto
11:30 AM Volunteer Needed

Servers

4:30 PM Perry Francis
8:30 AM Philip Hanifin
10:00 AM Rebekah LaFleur
11:30 AM Volunteer Needed

Greeters

4:30 PM Paul Gaudet
Pauline Lazouras
Rita George
Zachary Francis
Evan Girelli
Ryan Dunn
8:30 AM Gerald Fortier
Robert McGovern
Nancy Tracey
Anabella Carmona
10:00 AM Peter Fandetti
Kimberly Harris
Hazel Harris
Madison Armell
Faith DaSilva
Caroline Turenne
11:30 AM Beverly Foley
Stephen DeLange
Xavier Frick
Zachary Pierce

Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30PM Deacon Thomas McMahon
Carolyn Andrew
Ernest Gaudet
8:30AM Nancy Tracey
John Blake
Stephen DiLustro
10:00 AM Kathleen Gaughan
Alyssa Richard
Nancy Menard
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 Volunteer Needed

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes for grades 1-6 will be held this Sunday, November 5 from 8:30-9:45am. Next class will be held on Sunday, November 19th.

Registration Fees: For those of you who have not yet paid the registration fee, all fees are due by this weekend, 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 the 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 this Sunday, 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 this Sunday November 5, from 11:00am to 1:00pm..

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.

MIDDLE
SCHOOL
MINISTRY

MSM

Next meeting will be held this Sunday afternoon from 2-3:30pm in the Parish Life Center. All youth grades 6-9 are welcome to attend.

MARIAN MEDAL 2017

It is with great delight that we announce that Bishop da Cunha has accepted our nomination of **John Blake** as the 2017 Marian Medal Award Recipient from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish. The Marian Medal is awarded annually to a parishioner who has distinguished himself or herself by dedication to serving Christ and others in the parish. John shares his talents as a Extra-Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Funeral Acolyte and a Faith Formation Catechist. The awards are presented on Sunday, November 19, at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Fall River. **Congratulations, John.**

Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations

On this Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River the Bishop will be leading the diocese in a holy hour for vocations. Jesus tells us "the harvest is great and the laborers are few so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for the harvest". So as a diocese let us make the greatest effort to join our bishop and others from the diocese to pray for vocations in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.

DOORWAYS FOOD PANTRY

**Items needed: Tomato Sauce,
Tomato Paste**

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

Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers & Greeters:

Sign-up for the months of December 2016, January & February 2017 have been emailed or postal mailed to you. Please return your busy weekends by no later than **November 5th** so the upcoming schedule can be completed.

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.



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.

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.



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.

Special Father Peyton Guild Meeting: November 11th at 11 a.m. Father Peyton Center: 518 Washington Street, N. Easton, MA

Please join us for a Special Father Peyton Guild Meeting with Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, Postulator for Father Peyton's Cause for Canonization. Dr. Ambrosi, who visiting from Italy, will answer questions and share his experience on working with the Vatican and people around the world in studying the life of the Rosary Priest, Servant of God Patrick Peyton after the praying of the Rosary. Lunch will be served after Dr. Ambrosi's presentation and so we ask you to RSVP to allow us to have an accurate count of guests. Please call Joanne at 508-238-4095 x-2002 or orjkaravetsos@hcfm.org This meeting is open to the public and free of charge. We look forward to seeing you!

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 2018 Women & Men's Conference in the coming months.