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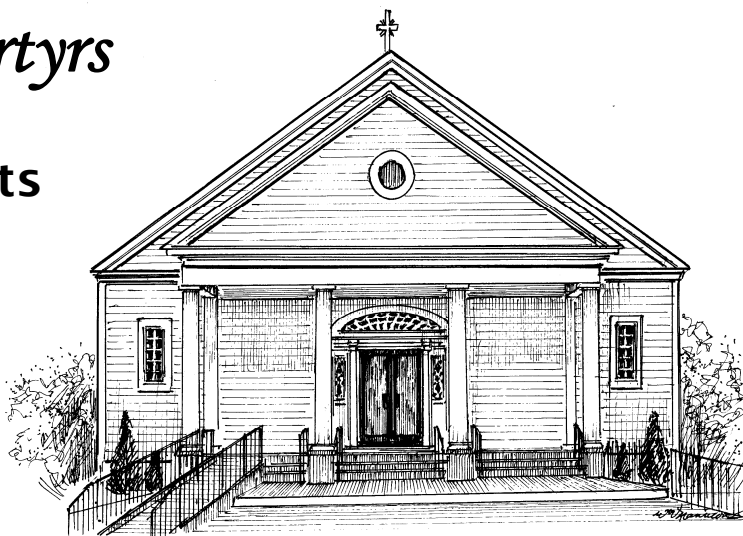
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 AM



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
(and by appointment)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

508-399-7534

OFFICE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For Assistance call: 508-572-5335

ST. STEPHEN'S CEMETERY OFFICE

Located at,
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Rectory
385 Central Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771
508-399-8440

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays at 3:00 - 3:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

12:30 PM First and Third
Sunday of the month.

Contact the Rectory for
an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples are asked to contact the
pastor at least 12 months prior to
the date of their Wedding.

Couples should make sure the
Church is available before scheduling
the date and place for their reception.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Please notify the Rectory of any
parishioner who is unable to attend
Mass due to illness, handicap or age.
Eucharistic Ministers are available.



The Church is Handicap-accessible.

Please park behind the Church and
enter the entrance facing the
North School. The **ELEVATOR**
is located in this entrance.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Please see priest after Mass to
Register with the Parish.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

This Weekend

Saturday 4:00 PM Paul Gamache
5:30 PM Maurice Bredin

Sunday 8:30 AM Ernest & Mary Gaudet
10:00 AM Louise Masterson
11:30 AM Philip Lockwood

Monday-Wednesday 9AM

Monday For the People
Tuesday Richard Perry
Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Next Weekend

Saturday 4:00 PM Jennie Wall
5:30 PM For the People

Sunday 8:30 AM John Bolton Sr.
10:00 AM Elsie Soares
11:30 AM Estelle L'Etoile

PLEASE PRAY FOR

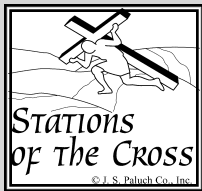
Angela Jordan
May she rest in peace with
the Risen Lord!



Masses will be celebrated this **Wednesday, February 22nd**, at **9:00 am** and **5:30 pm**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

The collection on Ash Wednesday is to help with the cost of Fuel for the parish.



will be held on
Friday at 5:30 pm
during Lent.

Parish Financial

THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish.

This weekend's second collection is for the Parish Property Maintenance.

Next weekend's second collection is for Catholic Education.

Thank you for your generosity!

ATTENTION! CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this year on **Saturday, March 10th**, at **11:00 am**.

Please read the bulletin each week to keep yourselves informed. If any of your assignments have yet to be turned in, please do so.

Thanks for your cooperation as we continue your preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, March 6th at 6:30 pm.

Candidates and their Sponsors must attend this rehearsal.

INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your budget envelope donations for **2011**, please call the rectory at 508-399-8440, or email us at olqmseekonk@comcast.net and your statement will be mailed to you.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no CCD classes for grade 2 this Sunday, and no classes for grades 3-8 Tuesday & Wednesday, February 21 & 22 due to school vacation.

Classes will resume on Sunday February 26 for Grade 2, and Tuesday & Wednesday, February 28 & 29 for grades 3-8.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Thank you for all that you do! The donations of food monthly are very helpful.

Likewise, the charitable donations you may place in our convenient Poor Boxes at the Church entrances are greatly appreciated.

SAINT MARY'S EDUCATION FUND

The Diocese of Fall River is once again, through the St. Mary's Education Fund, making "need-based" scholarships available for the 2012-2013 school year. Students presently enrolled, or who are registered for the 2012-2013 school year in one of the 21 Diocesan elementary or middle schools are eligible to apply.

Any parent interested in having their child attend one of the Catholic elementary or middle schools in the Diocese of Fall River should contact the principal of the school in which they have interest. Once accepted and registered they may apply for this "need-based" scholarship aid.

Applications may be obtained at any of the schools.

SENIOR SAINTS

The Senior Saints of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will meet on Tuesday, March 6th for a luncheon at 12 (noon) in the Parish Center.

Menu: Corn Beef & Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert.

Cost is \$15.00 for members, \$16.00 for non-members.

Entertainment will follow by Steve Burke.

Call Marilyn Leddy at
508-761-4867 for reservations.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, in the streets of Rio and New Orleans and in the canals of Venice, Carnival reaches its height. We stand on the brink of Lenten discipline and order, of sacrifice and prayer, and like a diver for pearls, we take a deep breath of life's abundance before immersing ourselves. Literally "Good-bye to the Flesh," these once were days for clearing out the barnyard and having one last good roast before turning to fish, to eggs and cheese and porridges. In some places, masks and disguises are worn as a reminder that all falsehood must be stripped away in Lent and our true identity as the baptized must prosper. In others, the green, purple, and gold beads tossed in playful salute have their origins not only in the gifts of the magi, but also entwine the liturgical colors of Ordinary Time, Lent, and Easter.

The message, sadly missed by many, is: embrace the Lenten journey, and find your life transformed. Dedicate the next few days to savoring life's wonders, to the abundance of tables laden with great food and surrounded by the laughter of dear friends. Then, as you step forward to receive ashes on your brow, you will have already acquired a yearning for the renewing splash of Easter's waters.

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Liturgical Roles

February 25th & 26th, 2012



Lectors

4:00 PM Yvette Wallin
5:30 PM Joan Connell
8:30 AM Claire Beauregard
10:00 AM Paul Hodge
11:30 AM Nora Bolcon



Altar Servers

4:00 PM Jordan Dineen
5:30 PM Matthew Morency
Madison Paine
8:30 AM Volunteer Needed
10:00 AM Jonathan Field
Thomas Field
Caroline Gaughan
11:30 AM Catherine Messier
Katrina Borges



Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 PM Robert Beaudet
Rita Beaudet
Monica Lanoue
5:30 PM Liesse Slemon
Arthur Bergeron
Karen Bergeron
8:30 AM Robert Araujo
Judith Araujo
Judith Hurley
10:00 AM Jeannette Arrighi
Kathleen Gaughan
Francis Hanley
11:30 AM Dennis O'Brien
Mary O'Brien
Nora Bolcon

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Law of Fast

A. All adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year.

B. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs; however, together these two meals should not equal another full meal.

C. There are two prescribed days of fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Law of Abstinence

A. Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the law of abstinence.

B. On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat.

C. On all Fridays of Lent, abstinence is prescribed. This, of course, includes Good Friday. Abstinence is also prescribed on Ash Wednesday.



