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### WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please introduce yourself to Fr. John and register at St. Mary's or Our Lady's  
We want to get to know you and hope you become part of our community.

#### **Confessions**

Saturday, 3-3:30 pm at St. Mary's or by appointment.

#### **Faith Formation**

for more information, call Donna DiGregorio  
at 781-284-5252

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Our Lady's: Second Sunday of the month at 2:30 pm.  
St. Mary's: Third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.  
Prep for Parents and Godparents- the previous Saturday  
at 11 am. Register three weeks in advance.

#### **Care of the Sick**

Please let us know of parishioners who are sick or in the  
hospital, that we may pray for, and when possible, visit  
them. Anyone who is unable to celebrate Mass with us in  
church is urged to let us know, that we might bring them  
Communion at home. Please call us!

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples considering marriage must contact Fr. John at  
least six months in advance. Participation in a marriage  
prep program is mandatory.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Oct 13 28th Sunday in Ord. Time**

4 PM St. Mary William Catino

**Sunday, Oct 14**

8 AM Our Lady For all the people of the parish

9:30 AM St. Mary

Anita Tavella by daughter & family  
Anthony & Antoinette D'Alessandro  
& Janet Lembo by loving family

11 AM Our Lady Rocco Ciampa

12:30 PM Our Lady

**Monday, Oct 15**

9 AM

**Thursday, Oct 18**

9 AM

**Friday, Oct 19**

9 AM Fr. Richard Messina by Frank,  
Ginger & the girls

**Saturday, Oct 20 29th Sunday in Ord. Time**

9 AM

4 PM St. Mary Cogliano & Rogers families  
by loving families  
Czopor & DeFrancesco  
families by loving family

**Sunday, Oct 21**

8 AM Our Lady Marie Solombrino

9:30 AM St. Mary Vito DeLuca by Lee & family  
Salvatore Capizzi by Shirley Anderson  
in loving memory of Sister Shirley Anderson

11 AM Our Lady All the people of the parish

12:30 PM Our Lady

### There is hope.

The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a "Come to the Waters of Healing" one-day retreat. Confidentially contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com). Fr. John is a Project Rachel priest.

## FROM BISHOP O'CONNELL

On Tuesday evening at 7 pm, St. Theresa Parish in North Reading will be hosting a **Rosary for Healing and Protection** to pray for victims of abuse, including those abused by clergy. All are welcome.

### PLEASE JOIN US

**Thursday evening, Oct. 25 at 7 pm**  
at St. Mary's for an evening of prayer and discussion to help us all walk through our emotions and thoughts in these difficult days with Vivian Soper, director of the RCAB office for the Protection of Children.  
**Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.**

### How are you observing the month of the Holy Rosary?

The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. The Blessed Mother asked us to pray the Rosary at many of her approved apparitions such as at Fatima. During the month of October, the Haitian Community invites all to come to **pray the rosary every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the chapel of Our Lady of Grace church.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Gerry Foster	Larry Heise	Anne Cerere
Linda DeCicco	Elizabeth Raneli	Kevin D'Amelio
Paula Zattoni	Dorothy Irons	Bob Bourque
George Daus	John Carroll	Barbara Ostler
Kathy Irons	Diane Janvrin	Debbie Curcuro
Ann McCarthy	Linda Carafa	Andres Frias
Virginia Resca	Marie Ienello	George Ostler Sr.
Sheila Laliberte	Barbara Heinle	Nathan DeRoache
Beth Ann Fisher	Anne Ciampa	

**Morning Star Catholic Collaborative**  
Office Hours in Chelsea/Everett & Revere  
Mon, Wed & Fri, 9 am- Noon

**Fr. John Sheridan, Pastor**  
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**Barbara Ostler, Administrative Support**  
**Lee Meoli, Administrative Support**  
**Rose Vo, Support, Our Lady's**  
**Larry Lacroix, Support, St. Mary's**

#### **Holy Name**

2nd Sundays, @ 10:30 am at St. Mary's Hall

#### **Boy Scouts**

Tuesdays, 6 pm at Our Lady's Hall

#### **Narcotics Anonymous**

Wednesdays, 7 pm @ Our Lady's Hall

#### **My Brother's Table**

4th Wednesdays, 4 pm

#### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Thursdays, 10 am @ St. Mary's Hall

#### **Women's Club**

1st Thursdays, 7 pm @ St. Mary's Hall

#### **St. Mary's Bingo**

Fridays, 6:45 pm @ St. Mary's Hall

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Saturdays, 10 am @ Our Lady's Hall

### **Mark your calendars!**

The St. Mary's Holy Name Society will host  
its world-famous Spaghetti Supper  
on Saturday, Nov. 10- it promises to be  
a great evening of food and fun!  
More info to come!

### **Morning Star Catholic Collaborative Book Club**

Rejoice and be Glad! Gaudete et Exsultate!  
Please join us for four weeks as we break  
open Pope Francis's latest Apostolic Exhorta-  
tion, Rejoice and be Glad.

Through small faith sharing groups,  
discussion and focus questions,  
we will explore and deepen our faith  
from the teachings of our Holy Father.  
You can register after Mass or call the  
rectory, (617-884-0030 or 781-284-5252).

We ask a \$5 offering for the book.

Join us Monday evenings 7- 8:30 pm,  
at Our Lady of Grace Hall

Oct. 22nd, 29th, Nov. 5th & 19th.

For info, see Linda DeCristoforo!

### **St. Mary's Coffee Hour**

Thank you to our 10th grade for hosting  
last week's Coffee Hour. This week's hosts  
will be Donna & Attilio DeGregorio.

If you're interested in hosting,  
please call us at 781-284-5252!

### **LAUDATO SI**

### **The Environmental Crisis and Effects of Modern Anthropocentrism**

If we continue to think humans have a high-  
er value than everything else, eventually hu-  
man beings will also be considered as less than  
technology. The ecological crisis we face is but  
one small sign of the larger spiritual crisis to-  
day. We can only heal the wounds of nature if  
we also at the same time heal all human rela-  
tionships.

Concern for the protection of nature is in-  
compatible with the justification of abortion.  
If personal and social sensitivity toward the  
acceptance of new life is lost, then other forms  
of acceptance that are valuable for society also  
wither away.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“Turn away and slam the door...  
I don't care what they're going to say.  
Let the storm rage on,  
the cold never bothered me anyway.”

If you ask any group of kids what their favorite movie is, many of them will say Frozen, a Disney classic. The big song in the movie is “Let it go”.

As Christians we are called to let go of the things of this life and to look forward with joyful hope for the things waiting for us in the Kingdom of Heaven. That's what this weekend's Gospel is about. The young man is willing to serve, but Jesus is challenging him (and us) to a deeper letting go of the things that hold us back on this earth, to love more freely and completely. A difficult part of life is walking through the death of loved ones, and while we all struggle with letting go, we need to trust in the hope Jesus gave us that we will see them again in the fullness of the Kingdom.

I often quote St. Therese of Lisieux that this world is not our destination, but our vehicle for Heaven, and it's an important thing for us to think about, as our world and we too change. May we, in the midst of all is changing, hold more firmly hold on to what really matters, and we may too, “let it go”.

### **Altar Servers!**

Boys and girls, grade 4 and up!

Help us at the altar at the 4 pm and 9:30 am

Masses at St. Mary's and the 8 am and 11 am

Masses at Our Lady of Grace

#### **Training sessions:**

Saturday, Oct. 27 @ 10 am @ St. Mary's

Saturday, Nov. 10 @ 10 am @ Our Lady's

More info coming...

**Parental permission is required!**

Any questions? See Fr. John!

## STEWARDSHIP

### **Our Lady of Grace**

This week's 2nd collection: Fuel & Maint.

Next week: World Missions

### **St. Mary of the Assumption**

Next week: World Missions

### **CALLING ALL BAKERS!**

St. Mary's Faith Formation Program will be hosting our annual Election Day Bake Sale. All money raised from the Bake Sale will go to help support our faith formation program.

If you would like to donate a baked good please contact Donna at **degregorio.sma@verizon.net** or 781-284-5252 ext. 24.

Donations can be dropped off at St. Mary's Parish Offices from 9 am to noon or in the lower church hall from noon to 7pm on Monday, Nov. 5th.

**Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!**

### **Mass of Remembrance**

#### **Morning Star Catholic Collaborative**

Each year, during the month of November, the Catholic Church traditionally remembers and prayers for all the dead.

**On Saturday, Nov. 3 at 10 am**

we will gather at **Our Lady of Grace Church** for a Mass of Remembrance.

At this mass we will pray for all who have died, and especially remember those buried from Our Lady of Grace and St Mary of the Assumption Parishes this past year.

We especially invite those family members who have lost loved ones this past year to join us for this special mass. Each name will be called and candles will be lit.

After mass there will be a reception in the parish hall.

Please RSVP- Call the rectory by Oct. 30th  
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