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WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please introduce yourself to Fr. John and register at St. Mary of the Assumption or Our Lady of Grace! 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

Call Donna DiGregorio at 781-284-5252

Sacrament of Baptism

Our Lady's: 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30 pm.
St. Mary's: 3rd 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, Nov. 24		Christ the King
9 AM	SMA	
4 PM	SMA	Mary & Nicholas D'Ortona by family William Catrino by Larry Lacroix
Sunday, Nov. 25		
8 AM	OLG	Dominic Crespo
9:30 AM	SMA	Paula DeSimone by DeGregorio family
11 AM	OLG	Leonardo & Colagero Ciulla
12:30 PM	OLG	
Monday, Nov. 26		
9 AM	SMA	Communion Service
Thursday, Nov. 29		Dorothy Day
9 AM	SMA	Communion Service
Friday, Nov. 30		St. Andrew
9 AM	SMA	Paula DeSimone by Maria Bulla
Saturday, Dec 1		
9 AM	SMA	
4 PM	SMA	Memorial Society Joseph Molinaro by wife and family Mary Gucciardi by family
Sunday, Dec. 2		1st Sunday in Advent
8 AM	OLG	Jack Montalbano
9:30 AM	SMA	Memorial Society
11 AM	OLG	Tom Kinch
12:30 PM	OLG	

In Loving Memory

Altar supplies for the month of November graciously donated in loving memory of Aniello & Vita Napolitano by loving family.

SMA Memorial Society

John McGrath, Josephine Curcio, Fannie & John Cammarata, Betty & Michael Mercurio, Charlie Perullo, Mary & Benny Abbene, Nicholas DiMauro, Alice Fucci, Adolfo & Adelina Cillo, Michael & Inez DeFronzo, Jack Caprio, Ronald Piasecki, Steblecki Family, Carmella Bocelli., David Lania, Emilio Federico

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In every change in life, there is an inevitable time of chaos, when things get misplaced, or even lost. For example, in all the changes that have taken place around here, there were some folks from Our Lady of Grace parish who did not receive our Grand Annual Collection letter.

I sincerely apologize and ask for your patience and understanding as we wade our way through the muddy waters of these changing times. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to me. Thank you!

I thank those who joined me at our town meetings after Masses these last few weeks. Your comments were appreciated, and I hope to continue to hear them as we continue the good work ahead!

Please note that I'll be out of town this Sunday night to Thursday night.

SMA Women's Club

Holiday Calendars are now on sale!!
Please see a Women's Club member
after Mass on Saturday
and on Sunday at coffee hour at SMA.

Looking Ahead...

Regional Advent Penance Service

Thursday, Dec. 19 @ 7 pm

St. Anthony, Revere

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4 pm @ OLG

6 pm @ SMA

8 pm @ OLG-Creole

Christmas Day

8 am @ OLG

9:30 am @ SMA

11 am @ OLG

Morning Star Catholic Collaborative

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Holy Name

2nd Sundays, @ 10:30 am @ SMA Hall

Boy Scouts

Tuesdays, 6 pm @ OLG Hall

Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesdays, 7 pm @ OLG Hall

My Brother's Table

4th Wednesdays, 4 pm

St. Vincent de Paul

Thursdays, 10 am @ SMA Hall

Women's Club

1st Thursdays, 7 pm @ SMA Hall

St. Mary's Bingo

Fridays, 6:45 pm @ SMA Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturdays, 10 am @ OLG Hall

STEWARDSHIP**St. Mary of the Assumption****This week:** Fuel & Maintenance**Next Week:** Christmas Flowers**Our Lady of Grace****This week:** Parish Deficit**Next week:** Christmas Flowers**The need to protect employment**

Any approach to fundamental ecology needs to take account of the value of labor as St. John Paul II wisely noted in his encyclical on labor.

According to the biblical account of creation, God placed man and woman in the garden he had created (Gen 2:15) not only to preserve it (“keep”) but also to make it fruitful (“till”). Laborers and craftsmen thus “maintain the fabric of the world” (Sir 38:34).

Developing the created world in a prudent way is the best way of caring for it, as this means that we ourselves become the instrument used by God to bring out the potential which he himself inscribed in things. For example, “the Lord created medicines out of the earth, and a sensible man will not despise them” (Sir 38:4) #124

Thank You!

I would like to thank the parishioners, parents and our 9th and 10th Grade students for donating all the goodies for our St. Mary's Election Day Bake Sale.

Special thanks to all the people who purchased our baked goods and made a donation.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we could not do it without you.

God Bless! Donna

Some Recommendations

As we turn the corner and prepare for Advent, may I recommend for your ears: *Breath of Heaven*– Mary's call for courage as she takes on the impossible with grace.

Light of the World– Lauren Daigle's *Behold* album is new, and it's elegant and powerful.

Fall on Me– Andrea Bocelli and his son Matteo's exquisite duet on family.

Beloved, now is the acceptable time spoken
of by the Spirit, the day of salvation,
peace and reconciliation; the great season
of Advent. This is the time eagerly awaited
by the patriarchs and prophets, the time
that holy Simeon rejoiced to see.

This is the season that the Church has
always celebrated with special solemnity.
We too should always observe it with faith
and love, offering praise and thanksgiving
to the Father for the mercy and love
He has shown us in this mystery.

-St. Charles Borromeo

Here We Come A-Caroling

Please join us on Saturday, Dec. 8
as we go Christmas Caroling at the Soldiers
Home in Chelsea. Let's bring some holiday
joy to the men and women who have served
our country so well. All are invited.
We will meet at Our Lady of Grace Parish
at 12:30 pm in the lower hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

A Special and Well Deserved Honor

Cardinal Sean gives the Cheverus Award to people who have given extraordinary service to the People of God.

It's my privilege to announce that **Linda McElwaney** is a recipient of this honor for her dedicated and loving service of God, our Church, St. Mary's parish and our Collaborative.

She will receive the award on Sunday at 2 pm at IC in Malden.

Congratulations, Linda, and thank you for all you do for all of us!

St. Mary's Coffee Hour

Thank you to Carmella & Mary for hosting last week's Coffee Hour. This week's host is Linda De Angelo.

If you'd like to host, please call us at 781-284-5252!

Marking the season:

A Reverse Advent Calendar

A beautiful way to live Advent's season of giving is to place an item or two everyday in a basket in your house and to drop the basket off at OLG or SMA at Christmastime—half will go to our St. Vincent de Paul and half will go to our sister parish in Haiti!

Suggested supplies:

canned vegetables, fruit, soup, cereal, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce and pasta
pancake mix, biscuit or baking mixes
canned meats (tuna, chicken, beef stew)
peanut butter and jelly, macaroni & cheese, boxed meals, instant oatmeal, granola bars,
deodorant, body wash, soap bars
toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving supplies, shampoo, conditioner, diapers, baby wipes
toilet paper, sanitary items, laundry soap
new underwear, undershirts & socks

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