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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, 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

Monday, Dec. 3

9 AM SMA Morris Cocco by Phyllis
& John Festa

Thursday, Dec. 6

9 AM SMA Vincenzo & Mary Scimone
by daughter

Friday, Dec. 7

9 AM SMA

Saturday, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception

9 AM SMA
4 PM SMA

Sunday, Dec. 9 2nd Sunday in Advent

8 AM OLG Catherine & Euplio Sciaraffa
9:30 AM SMA William Catino by Lee & family
Filippa Talluto by loving family
11 AM OLG All the People of the Parish
12:30 PM OLG

St. Mary's Coffee Hour

Thank you to Linda DeAngelo for hosting last week's Coffee Hour. This week's host are our Confirmation Students. If you'd like to host, please call us at 781-284-5252!

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

This Saturday, Dec. 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother—it's a holy day of obligation! Mass will be offered at 9 am at SMA.

Please keep our First Reconciliation boys and girls in your prayers as they will receive this beautiful sacrament this Saturday. Thanks so much to Donna and our intrepid teachers!

Thanks so much to our St. Vincent de Paul Societies who gave out more than 60 turkey dinners to families in need! It's my hope that 2009 will bring about closer ties with our Societies!

Advent Wreath Blessing

Lord our God, we praise you
for your Son, Jesus Christ:

He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
He is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
He is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign
of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May He come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

A Special Request on Christmas Eve

At the 4 pm Family Mass at OLG
and the 6 pm Family Mass at SMA,

I ask that every family bring the
Christ child from their family
creche, or manger scene.

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, pasta and sauce,
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

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

The Strong Right Arm of the Church

Thank you to Chelsea Knights of Columbus
#83 for their generous donation to and great
support of Our Lady of Grace Parish!

The Giving Trees are up!

The presents are due back here in a week!
Please take one or two- make sure you sign
in- and bring them back with the orna-
ment on them! Thank you!

SMA Women's Club

- Christmas Calendars are now on sale!! Please see a Women's Club member after Mass on Saturdays and on Sundays at coffee hour at SMA.
- We'd like to thank everyone who baked, purchased, or bought items at our annual bake sale. It was a huge success. We would not be able to do this without your support.
- Thank you to Marilyn for sharing her special talent of knitted scarves and painted bottles. It was a great success!

STEWARDSHIP

Our Lady of Grace

This week: Christmas Flowers

Next Week: Fuel & Maintenance

St. Mary of the Assumption

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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.

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 received the award last Sunday.

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

Here We Come A-Caroling

Please join us this 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.



Coming in January: The Legion of Mary

Our Blessed Mother leads us to her Son, where we find peace and hope resting in Him. The Legion of Mary- a Catholic organization dedicated to our Blessed Mother almost a century old- brings us closer to her.

Soon, folks in our community will be hosting an Informational Social about the Legion - hear heart-warming stories from current members. **Watch this space!**

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