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## WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please introduce yourself to Fr. John or Linda 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, 3:15-3:45 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. 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

### Monday, Dec. 10

9 AM SMA Michael Inman by Stephen  
& Michelle Alimonti

### Thursday, Dec. 13

9 AM SMA Anthony Marotta by family

### Friday, Dec. 14

9 AM SMA Nina Sardo by  
Pete & Shirley Miller

### Saturday, Dec. 15

9 AM SMA

4 PM SMA Angela & John Rossi & Phyllis  
Frischia & Friscia & McCarthy families by Phyllis

### Sunday, Dec. 16 3rd Sunday in Advent

8 AM OLG All the People of the Parish

9:30 AM SMA Alfred (Sonny) Tigges (35th ann)  
by family

Anthony & Sal Vaccaro & Ann Molina  
by Toni Ann

11 AM OLG William Celeste

12:30 PM OLG

### 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

We congratulate our First Reconciliation boys and girls as they received this beautiful sacrament this weekend.

Thanks to Frs. Rob & Brian and Fr. Mark Riley- a son of OLG- this past Saturday. Thanks so much to Donna and our intrepid teachers!

### THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The priests in the Archdiocese of Boston are here for us each day throughout the year. Every Christmas, we hold a special collection for the health and well-being of 580 active and senior priests in good standing. Amid these difficult times for our Church, these priests need your support now more than ever.

Please take this opportunity to say thank you to all the priests, including our senior priests, who have devoted their lives to our Church...and to all of us. To donate online, please visit [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org) or text the word **PRIEST25** to 20222 to donate \$25. Msg. and data rates may apply.

Visit [clergyfunds.org](http://clergyfunds.org) for a heartwarming testimony from a family about our priests.

### Regional Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, 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

Office Hours in Chelsea/Everett & Revere

Mon, Wed & Fri, 9 am- Noon

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Rose Vo, Support, OLG

Larry Lacroix, Support, SMA

### 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

## LAUDATO SI

*Human Labor is valuable for  
the prudent care of the world.*

If we reflect on the proper relationship between human beings and the world around us, we see the need for a correct understanding of work; if we talk about the relationship between human beings and things, the question arises as to the meaning and purpose of all human activity.

Underlying every form of work is a concept of the relationship which we can and must have with what is other than ourselves. Together with the awe-filled contemplation of creation which we find in Saint Francis of Assisi, the Christian spiritual tradition has also developed a rich and balanced understanding of the meaning of work. Work is a sacred activity that connects us with God.

## 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.

## St. Mary's Coffee Hour

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

### STEWARDSHIP

#### Our Lady of Grace

**This week:** Fuel & Maintenance

**Next Week:** St. Vincent de Paul

#### St. Mary of the Assumption

**This week:** Fuel & Maintenance

**Next Week:** Special Monthly

## 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



### **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 here an Informational Social about the Legion - hear heart-warming stories from current members. **Watch this space!**

### **JOIN OUR CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS!**

We are currently rehearsing  
for Christmas Eve Masses  
(4 PM at OLG and 6 PM at SMA)!

We are rehearsing in the Our Lady of Grace  
Rectory beginning at 12:30 pm  
on the following Sundays:  
Dec 9, 16 and 23  
All are welcome!

### **The Giving Trees are up!**

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

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