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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 is the previous
Saturday at noon. 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 cele-
brate 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 18

9 AM SMA Robbio & Gerry Families
by Camille

4 PM SMA Camille LoChirco by family
Lawrence Marino
by Theresa, Dominic & Grace

Sunday, Dec. 19 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8 AM OLG Ginny Noonan

9:30 AM SMA Victoria Albano
by Donna DeGregorio
Ann DeSimone love Lucy

11 AM OLG A Special Intention

Mass on our Facebook page

12:30 PM OLG

Monday, Dec. 20

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

Thursday, Dec. 23

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

Friday, Dec. 24

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

Christmas Eve

4 pm OLG Family Mass

5:30 pm SMA Parish Mass

7 pm OLG Kreyol Mass

Christmas Day

8 am OLG

9:30 am SMA

11 am OLG

Please note that there will be no 4 pm Mass

Sunday, Dec. 26 *Holy Family*

8 AM OLG Ginny Noonan

9:30 AM SMA Paul Ferraro by Judy Zolla

11 AM OLG A Special Intention

12:30 PM OLG

**Please remember to write checks out
to *Blessed Mother* or *Morning Star*!**

Looking Ahead!

January 1st: Solemnity of Mary

It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses: Dec. 31st @ 4 pm @ OLG
and Jan. 1 @ 10 am @ SMA.

January 2nd: Epiphany

Masses are Saturday, Jan. 1 at 4 pm
and Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11 am.

Holy Name Christmas Drawing Winners!

1st Prize \$2000 Terry Lewin

2nd \$300 Ray Roderick

3rd \$200 The Harris Family

Thank you & congrats from Holy Name!

SMA Memorial Society

John McGrath, Josephine Curcio,
David Lania, Fannie & John Cammarata,
Alice Fucci, Judy Cammarata,
Nicholas Di Mauro, Adolfo & Adelina Cillo,
Jack Caprio, Michael & Inez DeFronzo,
Ronald Piasecki, Carmella Bocelli,
Giulio Cecere, Frank J. & Frances R. Cristello.

Save the Date – February 6, 2022

BMMS Multicultural Festival

*Calling all cooks, bakers, artists, dancers,
and musicians! We'll celebrate the unique identi-
ties of our parish families with a Multicultural
Festival. We need YOUR help to make this event
a success. Be on the lookout for registration
forms! For info, please email:*

BMMSMulticulturalFestival@gmail.com

Our Women's Club has a great Christmas gift idea for you!

For only \$15, someone you love (or you)
could win from \$50 to \$500!

Winners every day in January, and you can
win multiple times! Calendars are on sale
after the Masses and at our offices!

Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish

Office Hours

Revere: Mon, Wed & Thurs: 9 am– 1 pm

Chelsea: Mon, Tue, Th, Fri: 8:30 am– 1:30 pm

Fr. John Sheridan, Pastor

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Paula Demetrio-Peipman, Music

Takumi Kakimoto, Accompanist

Kam Sylvestre, Haitian Community Coord.

Barbara Ostler, Administrative Support

Lee Meoli, Administrative Support

Rose Vo, Support, OLG

Larry Lacroix, Support, SMA

Collection Report: Dec. 11-12

OLG: \$1,978 SMA: \$2,300

Total: \$4,287

Mass Attendance

4 pm @ SMA: 74 8 am @ OLG: 50

9:30 am @ SMA: 118 11 am @ OLG: 65

12:30 pm @ OLG: 58 **Total: 365**

Inspiring Hope

OLG: \$23,517 SMA: \$19,751

Regina Cleri: \$14,816

Give online! Call us or send a note to:

lmcelwaney@morningstarcatholic.org

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you or has someone you know...

Expressed a desire to become a Catholic?

**Were you baptized Catholic as a child,
but haven't received the Sacraments
of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?**

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experiences of the Church and prepare folks to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights, and your own faith story in a warm and accepting setting.

For info, please contact Linda DeCristoforo, our Pastoral Associate at 781-284-5252, ext. 23

Or ldecristoforo@morningstarcatholic.org.

All inquiries are welcomed!

If you give \$5 a week, can you give \$10?

If you give \$10, can you give \$15?

If you give \$20, can you give \$25?

Every donation makes a difference!

The Grateful Discipleship Program: Thank you!

As the first year of our Grateful Discipleship Program officially comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all of you that made it a success. I am confident that, as faithful stewards, we will sustain this momentum and continue to grow in our roles as stewards of the Church.

Over the next year I will keep you informed on how we are doing as a parish in meeting the commitments that have been made, and going forward, I look forward to incorporating this new way of giving into our annual budgeting process.

Please know how grateful I am at the response of Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish.

Comings and Goings...

This weekend, Fr. Michael Magree offers his last Mass here for awhile– he's going on research leave. See you soon!

It was great to have Fr. Denis Sweeney with us last Sunday.

If you wish to send him a note:

3112 Seventh St. NE, Washington, DC. 20017

St. Joseph, L'Asile

Blessed Mother of the Morning Star

One in faith, hope and love.

Youn nan lafwa, espwa ak lanmou.

As of Dec. 6, we have received **\$70,306**

for our sister parish in L'Asile, Haiti!

\$46,000 has already been sent to L'Asile.

Please write out your check to

Blessed Mother Parish or **Morning Star Parish**

and note **Haiti Relief Fund** on the memo line.

Thank you. Merci.

An Important and Holy Ministry

Many of our faithful parishioners, due to the pandemic, have not received Holy Communion in over a year and now, because of age or health, they're unable to return to Mass. Some of them have asked to receive the Eucharist at home.

We need people to take Holy Communion to them. The commitment is once a month and you'll be fully trained. You don't have to be a Eucharistic Minister to be a part of this invaluable work.

If you feel that God is calling you to this wonderful ministry of serving the homebound, please contact me at

ldecristoforo@morningstarcatholic.org

or call 781-284-5252, ext. 23.

Thank You, Linda DeCristoforo

**Oh beautiful, for heroes proved,
in liberating strife...**

*We pray for those who serve our nation
and protect us every day.*

**Nicholas Beauchamp, Adam DeLlascio,
Dennis Geary, Michael McGrath, Nikk Pierce,
Nathaniel Pazos, Fr. Robert Monagle**

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Gerry Foster, Elizabeth Raneli, Philip Russo,
Barbara Heinle, Fr. Denis Sweeney, CSSR,
Pat Bocelli, Albert Palladino**

2 twenties, 1 ten, 1 five & 2 ones.

What can **57 dollars** do?

*It can feed a child
in our sister parish for 10 months.*

As our sister parish, St. Joseph in L'Asile, Haiti gets back up on its feet after devastation from earthquakes, hurricanes and social and political unrest, we turn our attention to the children, making sure they get fed. For \$57, we can assure a child is fed every school day.

Please consider giving \$57, or \$114, or... you get the idea, and help us ensure that our nieces and nephews, if you will, get the food they need. Please write out your check to *Blessed Mother* or *Morning Star* Parish, and note *Haiti relief*, and we'll get it where it needs to. Thank you in advance and God bless you for your generosity!

**Please use extra care when parking at Mass—
watch for kids, older folks and handicapped!
Please follow protocols! Santa's watching!**

What is Planned Giving?

It's making a commitment to support the parish at a future time — which often ends up being financially advantageous to the donor and their heirs. Planned giving differs from outright gifts to the parish in that we would receive the assets at a future date — when you no longer need them, assets that are typically used to fund planned gifts include cash, securities, insurance policies, tangible personal property, and real estate.

A charitable bequest is the most common form of planned giving. A bequest is an irrevocable transfer by will of securities, real estate, tangible personal property or other assets from the donor to the parish at the time of their passing. The donor's estate earns an estate tax deduction equal to the value of the gift, while creating a lasting legacy on behalf of the donor that will help the parish far into the future.

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