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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.

Baptism of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 8

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

4 PM SMA A Special Intention

Sunday, Jan. 9 *Baptism of the Lord*

8 AM OLG Ginny Noonan

9:30 AM SMA *Family* A Special Intention

11 AM OLG Gerald McDonald

12:30 PM OLG

Monday, Jan. 10

9 AM SMA Frances R. Cristello (2nd Ann.)
by Camille

Thursday, Jan. 13

9 AM SMA Kenneth LaCroix by loving family

Friday, Jan. 14

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

Saturday, Jan 15

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

4 PM SMA A Special Intention

Sunday, Jan. 16 *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 AM OLG Ginny Noonan

9:30 AM SMA

11 AM OLG Gerald McDonald

12:30 PM OLG

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

Thanks to **Hub Glass**, for their work
of protecting the OLG windows.

Thanks to the **Aulson Company**, for their work
in making sure the OLG stairs are safe.

We are now offering opportunities
for memorials at both **Trees of Life** in our
churches to remember our departed—
call the offices for more info.

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

*Thank you for your very generous
(and delicious) Christmas gifts. May God bless
you and your families through the new year!*

2022 Dates of Note

International Day, Sunday, Feb. 6

Ash Wednesday, March 2

First Confessions, Saturday, March 5

Spring Fling, Sunday, April 3

Palm Sunday, April 10

Easter Sunday, April 17

First Communion, Saturday, May 7

May Procession Sunday, May 8

Ascension, Thursday, May 12

Confirmation, Saturday, May 14

Pentecost, Sunday, June 5

Assumption, Monday, Aug. 15

All Saints, Tuesday, Nov. 1

Radio City Trip, TBA

Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 12

Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 24

First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, Nov. 27

Immaculate Conception, Thursday, Dec. 8

Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 25

SMA Memorial Society

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

**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

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!**

**Collection Report
January 1-2 \$ 4,634**

Mass Attendance

4 pm @ SMA: 43 8 am @ OLG: 38
9:30 am @ SMA: 74 11 am @ OLG: 62
12:30 PM @ OLG: 44 **Total: 261**

Inspiring Hope

OLG: \$23,517 SMA: \$19,751
Regina Cleri: \$14,816

Give online! Call us or send a note to:
lmcelwaney@morningstarcatholic.org

Adult Confirmation

Any adult that has been baptized, has received first holy communion, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Linda DeCristoforo at 781-284-5252 ext. 23 or ldecristoforo@morningstarcatholic.org. Meetings will begin March. Thank you!

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!

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

Something in the Water

*And now I'm singing all along to Amazing Grace.
Can't nobody wipe this smile off my face.
Got joy in my heart, angels on my side.
Thinking about it, I saw the heart, gonna look ahead.
No turning back,... everyday, give it all that I have,
trusted Someone bigger than me,
ever since the day that I believed I am changed.
And now I'm stronger...
There must be been something in the water.*

-Brett James/Carrie Underwood/
Christopher Michael De Stefano

Planned giving— a gift for the future

Planned-giving is an excellent way to provide for your favorite charities while also planning for your own future- or for that of your children. Most people, given the opportunity, would like to feel that they have made a lasting contribution, that their lives have touched others— possibly for many generations to come. The joy of helping perpetuate something meaningful is the rich reward felt by the many Catholics who have made planned gifts to support the future of their parish.

These gifts, made during life or through the donor's estate, strengthen our ability to provide ministry and outreach for generations to come. The Morning Star Society is the planned giving society of our parish. Members of this society are parishioners who have thoughtfully included the church in their estate plans - through a bequest, a living trust, a life income plan, or a life insurance policy. Your planned-giving commitment can help ensure the viability for generations to come.

Considering a planned-gift is appropriate for people of all ages. Informing us of your commitment strengthens the parish's ability to plan for the future.

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