

# BLESSED MOTHER OF THE MORNING STAR PARISH

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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.

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 15

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

4 PM SMA Camille M. LoChirco

Sunday, Jan. 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM OLG Ginny Noonan

9:30 AM SMA Paul Ferraro by Lee

Joaquim Teixeira by loving granddaughters

11 AM OLG Gerald McDonald

12:30 PM OLG

Monday, Jan. 17 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

9 AM SMA Carmela, Natale & Gilda Pennell

by Camille

Thursday, Jan. 20

9 AM SMA

Friday, Jan. 21

9 AM SMA Vincent Sutera

by Attilio & Donna

Saturday, Jan 22

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

1 PM SMA Holy Hour for Life

4 PM SMA A Special Intention

Sunday, Jan. 23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM OLG Ginny Noonan

9:30 AM SMA Joseph Meoli birthday Mass

by loving family

Rita & Anthony Ciulla by Lauren Laidlaw

11 AM OLG A Special Intention

12:30 PM OLG

### Thank you!

Hub Glass, for protecting the OLG windows.

Lyn Hovey Studios for the stained glass at OLG.

Aulson Company, for work on the OLG stairs.

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

Due to Covid, we need to postpone our BMMS Multicultural Festival until the spring— stay tuned for the date and get working on those recipes!

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

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

### 2022 Dates of Note

Holy Hour for Life, Saturday, Jan. 22

Ash Wednesday, March 2

First Confessions, Saturday, March 5

Spring Fling, Sunday, April 3

Palm Sunday, April 10

Easter Sunday, April 17

International Day, TBA

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, 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  
[jsheridan@morningstarcatholic.org](mailto:jsheridan@morningstarcatholic.org)  
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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**

**January 8-9 \$ 1,764**

**Inspiring Hope**

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

Regina Cleri: \$14,816

*Give online! Call us or send a note to:*  
[lmcelwaney@morningstarcatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto:ldecristoforo@morningstarcatholic.org). Meetings will begin March. Thank you!

**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](mailto: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!*

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!

**In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Day,  
please note that our parish offices  
will be closed on Monday, Jan. 17.**

**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](mailto: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**

**Blessed Mother of the Morning  
Star Parish Holy Hour for Life**

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**Saturday, Jan. 22 at 1 pm  
at St. Mary's Church  
with Deacon Sean Hagerty, SJ.**  
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*Bring someone with you and let's pray  
in fervent hope for the day when each  
and every human life will be protected,  
celebrated and welcomed.*

**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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