

Morning Star Catholic Collaborative

Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish Revere

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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 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.

First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 30 *St. Anthony*
9 AM SMA
4 PM SMA **Joseph Molinaro**
by wife & family
Larry Marino by Theresa, Domenic & Grace
Sunday, Dec 1 *First Sunday of Advent*
8 AM OLG **Jack Montalbano**
9:30 AM SMA **Yano Ternullo**
by Michele Alimonti
Tom Kinch
11 AM OLG
12:30 PM OLG
Monday, Dec. 2
9 AM SMA **Fares-Ulloa-Torres** by
Sean Leslie & Dani O'Donnell
Thursday, Dec. 5
9 AM SMA **Robert Conti** by wife & family
Friday, Dec. 6 *St. Nicholas*
9 AM SMA
Saturday, Dec. 7 *St. Ambrose*
9 AM SMA
4 PM SMA **Michael Pennacchio** by family
Charles Perullo & Benny Abbene by Lucy
Sunday, Dec 8 *Second Sunday of Advent*
8 AM OLG **All the people of the parish**
9:30 AM SMA **Pasquale Palermo** by Sister
Adele Scrivo & family
James Falzarano, Jr. 25th ann. by wife &
family
11 AM OLG **Terry Anacki**
12:30 PM OLG

*A ray of hope flickers in the sky,
A tiny star lights up, way up high.
All across the land dawns a brand new morn.
This comes to pass, when a Child is born.*

Prayers for Haiti

The reports coming in from Haiti are troubling. Our sister parish in L'Asile is stable for the moment, and we all pray that it remains that way.

May Our Lady of Perpetual Help comfort her afflicted people. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for our sisters and brothers in Haiti and everywhere.

*Please note that the feast
of the Immaculate Conception
is NOT a Holy Day this year.*

*We will have an Advent Penance Service
on Monday, Dec. 9 at OLG at 7 pm.*

Some great ideas for shopping

Help the great work of our Women's Club and buy a calendar (or a dozen) as a Christmas gift- winners will be pulled through the month of January- and there are multiple winners! Calendars are on sale after Masses on the weekend and on weekday mornings in the Collaborative offices in Revere!

Want to send someone something unique and cool? Join the jet-set and pick up some of our hip and groovy Morning Star Gear! We have T, golf and sweatshirts at great prices with our collaborative logo front and center. Come by the offices and take a look-see!

**Coming in September, 2020
The Morning Star goes on Pilgrimage
to the Holy Land!**

Join Linda D, AAA Travel and a group of adventurers to explore the land of our Lord!
Trip flyers are in both offices and churches.
For more information, see Linda D!

December 1, 2019

What is the RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process by which the Catholic Church welcomes adult newcomers into our faith.

Who is the RCIA for?

- Persons (over 18) who have never been baptized.
- Persons who were baptized in another Christian tradition and now desire to become Catholic.
- Persons who were baptized Catholics who wish to complete their reception of the Sacraments.

If you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Linda DeCristoforo at 617-884-0030 or 781-284-5252.

*As we welcome a new year in the Church,
this is a wonderful time
to invite a loved one, friend, coworker,
someone in your life to come with you
to Mass, to come back to the Church
during this holy Advent season.
Please take on this challenge,
this opportunity to share our joy.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Gerry Foster, Linda DeCicco, Paula Zattoni,
Kathy Irons, Ann McCarthy, Andres Frias,
George Ostler, Sr., Virginia Resca, Fran Rega,
Beth Ann Fisher, John Carroll, Elizabeth Raneli,
Dorothy Irons, Marie Ienello, Diane Janvrin,
Larry Smith, Giuseppi Cirmia, Barbara Heinle,
Anne Ciampa, Kevin D'Amelio, Anne Cerere,
Tim Robinson, Debbie Curcuro, Marcy Lewis,
Nathan DeRoache, Mario Cirmia,
Fr. Denis Sweeney, CSSR, Rosario Cirmia,
George Daus, Salvatore Cirmia, Paul Noonan

Morning Star Catholic Collaborative Office Hours

670 Wash: Mon, Wed & Thurs: 9 am– 1 pm
59 Nichols: Mon, Tue, Th, Fri: 8:30 am–1:30 pm

Fr. John Sheridan, Pastor

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Kam Sylvestre, Haitian Community Coord.

Linda McElwaney, Administrative Support

Barbara Ostler, Administrative Support

Lee Meoli, Administrative Support

Rose Vo, Support, OLG

Larry Lacroix, Support, SMA

Holy Name Society

2nd Sundays, @ 10:30 am @ SMA Hall

Boy Scouts

Tuesdays, 6 pm @ OLG Hall

Legion of Mary

Tuesday, 6:30 pm @ SMA School

Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesdays, 7 pm @ OLG Hall

My Brother's Table

4th Wednesdays, 4 pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

SMA: Thursdays, 10 am @ Hall

Women's Club

1st Thursdays, 7 pm @ SMA Hall

St. Mary's Bingo

Fridays, 6:45 pm @ SMA Hall

SMA Coffee Hour

Thanks to Linda DeAngelo for hosting
last week's Coffee Hour.

This week is hosted by the 9th grade.

Next week's host will be announced.

If you are interested in hosting a Coffee
Hour, please call the office at 781-284-5252.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Please join me in your prayers in thanks
for our Societies of St. Paul in our Collaborative,
as they, with your generosity, made
Thanksgiving such a blessing for so many,
and look to make Christmas merry and
bright for families in our parishes, our neighbors.

Thank you, Anthony and Dennis, and your
teams. You bless us through your work.

SMA Memorial Society

John McGrath, Josephine Curcio, Alice Fucci,
Victoria DiBiasi, Fannie & John Cammarata,
Judy Cammarata, David Lania, Jack Caprio,
Nicholas DiMauro, Adolfo & Adelina Cillo,
Steblecki Family, Michael & Inez DeFronzo,
Carmella Bocelli, Ronald Piasecki,
Emilio Federico, Daisy Rodriguez

GOF celebrates the Sacraments

Generations of Faith is in midseason form!

Registration forms are at the offices

at SMA. GOF is for everyone!

Please stop by and register. Thank you!

The Road Ahead

Our writing team has been working
diligently to prepare our Pastoral Plan.
It will look ahead to the next 3-5 years,
setting goals and objectives, so that we can
continue to form new disciples for our
Collaborative and grow for the future.
Now we are working on a Vision Statement.
This will help us to determine the
direction the Holy Spirit is guiding us.

Holy Mary, our heavenly Mother,
pray for us!

A Sing-A-Long from Paula

*'Tis the season to join Choir,
fa la la la la la la la la.
We rehearse for Christmas Masses
each Sunday after the 11:00 Mass,
In the rectory at OLOG,
first we eat lunch then sing praise to God!
We rehearse from 12:30 to 3:00,
fa la la la la la la la la!*

Come join the Choir! All are welcome!
We'd love to have enough people join
so that we can have some sing at SMA
and OLG for Christmas Mass!
Please contact Lee at SMA or Barbara at
OLG with your name, number and email
if you're interested!

What's Coming Up?

Dec. 7 11 am 1st Reconciliation at SMA
1 pm Caroling at the Soldiers' Home
Dec. 9 7 pm Advent Penance Service at OLG
Dec. 15 2 pm SMA Christmas Party

Christmas Mass Schedule

4 pm @ SMA & OLG
8 am @ OLG
9:30 am @ SMA
11 am @ OLG
12:30 pm @ OLG

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