

# BLESSED MOTHER OF THE MORNING STAR PARISH

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## SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

### REVERE/MALDEN

670 Washington Avenue  
Revere, MA 02151  
(781) 284-5252

## OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

### CHELSEA/EVERETT

59 Nichols Street  
Chelsea, MA 02150  
(617) 884-0030



### 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 class for Parents & Godparents is the first  
Saturday of the month at 1 pm at SMA Church.**

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.

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept 17

10 AM SMA Mass of Healing

4 PM SMA Camille M. LoChirco by family

Sunday, Sept 18 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 AM OLG A Special Intention

9:30 AM SMA David O'Connor

by Marica Orvanites

Giancarlo Conti by wife

11 AM OLG Richard Murphy,

Winifred Murphy, Steve O'Hearn

& Kathleen Antonella

12:30 PM OLG

Monday, Sept 19

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

Thursday, Sept 22

9 AM SMA Michelle Barrasso by family

Friday, Sept 23

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

Saturday, Sept 24

9 AM SMA A Special Intention

4 PM SMA Roy Buckellew by wife

Sunday, Sept 25 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 AM OLG Margie & James O'Connor

& Ginny Noonan

9:30 AM SMA Ann Raponi by Women's Club

11 AM OLG Gus & Alice Cafano

& Ernie & Kay Corea

12:30 PM OLG

**Looking up. Looking ahead.**

Sept. 23: Family Movie Night: Minions!

Sept 25: 5 pm Mass & Pizza!

Oct. 8 @ 10 am @ SMA: Blessing of Animals

Oct. 21: Family Movie Night: TBA!

Nov. 12 @ OLG: Christmas Bazaar

Nov. 19: Radio City Trip

## September is here!

### Registration for Faith Formation Classes

We have begun Faith Formation Classes for the school year 2022-23.

It's not too late to register your children for classes- please contact Donna DeGregorio, Faith Formation Coordinator, for details. Packets have been mailed out to students who have been currently enrolled in our program.

### Thank you, Donna

On Sunday, Oct. 2 at the Cathedral in Boston, our own Donna DeGregorio will receive the Cheverus Award from Cardinal Sean for her extraordinary ministry to our parish, particularly through Covid. Thanks and Congrats!

### Holy Name Spaghetti Dinner /Dance

Saturday, Oct. 15 @ SMA Hall

5 pm Social 6 pm Dinner

Adults \$20 Music! Dinner! Dancing!

Limited Tickets Table Reservations

First Come, First Served

Tickets available after the Masses, see a Holy Name member, or stop by the parish offices!

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

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

**Every donation makes a difference!**

### BIG SHINY NEWS!

Raffle Tickets for our *Diamond Halo Pendant* from our friends at DePrisco Jewelers are **now available** from Morning Star staff!

\$10 could win you a 3/4 carat,

\$2000 value work of art **beautifully**

**and exclusively designed for us!**

Proceeds benefit our Faith Formation program and our sister parish in Haiti!

**Drawing at our Christmas Bazaar!**

**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)**

**Linda DeCristoforo, Pastoral Associate**  
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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**

**Christmas Bazaar**

**White Elephant Drop-offs**

*Sundays, 8 am– 12 pm @ OLG Hall*

**St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive**

*Sat & Sun, Oct 8 & 9 @ OLG Hall*

**Radio City Music Hall**

**Christmas Spectacular Trip!**

*Saturday, Nov. 19 @ OLG*

*Tickets still available! Get in on the fun!*

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

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

**Nicholas Beauchamp, Daniel Stevenson,  
Dennis Geary, Jack Gerace, Nikk Pierce,  
Nathaniel Pazos, Fr. Robert Monagle,  
Joseph Waldron**

**Sept. 11-12 Collection: \$3,059**

**Sept. 4-5 Collection: \$3,493**

**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)**

*Altar Supplies for September have been  
graciously donated in loving memory  
of Marie Vajao by loving family.*

**Join us for... *The Search!***

Explore life's mysteries with *The Search*,  
a new seven-week video based program  
that explores life's big questions.  
Tuesdays at 7 pm at Our Lady of Grace Hall-  
Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 11, 18 & 25.

Registration plus \$10 for the workbook.  
You can register and pick up your workbook  
after mass at both churches or email Linda  
at [ldecristoforo@morningstarcatholic.org](mailto:ldecristoforo@morningstarcatholic.org)  
with any questions. *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'A-  
sile, Haiti gets back up on its feet after  
devastation from earthquakes, hurricanes  
and social and political unrest, we turn  
our attention to the children.

**For \$57, we can assure one child  
is fed every school day.**

Please write out your check to *Blessed  
Mother* or *Morning Star Parish*, and note  
*Haiti relief*. Thank you and God bless you!

## 2022 Catholic Appeal



\$15,735

*67% of our \$23,620 goal!*

Please use this QR code or  
**[bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org)**  
and help us reach our goal!

*Thank you!*

*We are so grateful to those who have given so far to our 2022 Catholic Appeal campaign at Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish.*

### **An Opportunity**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a field agent for a career opportunity representing their top rated Insurance, Annuity, Disability and Long Term Care Programs. For more info on this exciting career opportunity, please contact Michael R. Capobianco, General Agent at (508) 238-2300.

***Please*** write checks out to **Blessed Mother or Morning Star**– if they are written otherwise, they will be returned to you.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Gerry Foster, Elizabeth Raneli,  
Donna McNeil, Lorraine Mohammed,  
Andrea Mongiello, Philip Russo, Donna,  
Barbara Heinle, Fr. Denis Sweeney, CSSR,  
Albert Palladino, Fr. Thomas Stegman, SJ,  
Nancy & Gretchen, Joseph "Sonny" Pescione**

### **SMA Memorial Society**

John & Lucy McGrath, Josephine & Joseph Curcio, Fannie & John Cammarata, Judy Cammarata, Jack Caprio, Ronald Piasecki, Carmella Bocelli, David Lania, Frank J. & Frances R. Cristello, Giulio Cecere, Jane DiLiegro, Aniello & Vita Napolitano, Olive, James & Kevin Fergusson

**St. Joseph, L'Asile**

**Blessed Mother of the Morning Star**

*One in faith, hope and love.*

*Youn nan lafwa, espwa ak lanmou.*

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.*



This is the QR code  
for our parish website—  
point your phone's  
camera on it, and  
click on the link—  
you'll be directed to it!

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This is the QR code  
to give online to our parish.  
There are many ways  
to give— whatever works  
for you helps us!

**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!