

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts



## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 26, 2024

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. *Matthew 28:19-20*

Memorial Day Weekend

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We see our community as one moved by Faith, led by Hope and united in Charity, seeking, as a caring family, to walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ by reaching out in welcome to all: the young, the old, the stranger, and the neighbor. We commit ourselves to helping and healing, to feeding the hungry, to visiting the sick, and to consoling the bereaved as Jesus commanded in the gospels.

## PARISH STAFF

Monsignor Timothy J. Moran, Pastor  
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 Reverend William T. Schmidt, Weekend Assistance  
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**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays at 2:30-3:30pm. Also upon request, at any reasonable time. Please contact the Rectory to make an appointment.

**BAPTISM:** For Baptism and Baptismal Catechesis, please contact the Rectory Mon - Thu 9am-3pm.

**WEDDINGS:** By personal appointment with a priest, six to eight months prior to the date desired.

**FUNERALS:** Contact the Rectory Mon-Thu 9am-3pm.  
**SICK & SHUT-INS:** Priests are available to bring Holy Communion to the home. Please contact the Rectory.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE MOST WELCOME:** Please make yourself known to us at the Rectory. We want to know you.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** In writing by Mon 10am.



We have officially launched the 2024 Catholic Appeal here in our parish and across the Archdiocese. One of the most meaningful ways that we witness the presence of Christ and deepen the impact of our Church's ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. As your pastor, I strongly encourage you to join me in giving a gift to this year's appeal. Many of you have already done so and I am deeply grateful. As a parish, I am hoping for 100% participation! You can also give online today by visiting [bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate/](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate/). **Thankful for YOUR HELP!**



## Welcome!

Would you like to be a Registered Member of Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish?  
 Would you like our mailings?

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (please include date of birth): \_\_\_\_\_

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check:  New Registration  
 Change of Address  
 Offertory Envelopes

To sign up for Electronic Giving,  
 please visit us at  
[www.sosmarblehead.org](http://www.sosmarblehead.org).

You may email us your information at [SOSRectory@verizon.net](mailto:SOSRectory@verizon.net),  
 or use this form returned to the collection box or mailed to:  
 Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish, 85 Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead, MA 01945.

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** May 25  
 9:00 AM George Gagnan  
 4:00 PM Ginny O'Neil, Birthday Remembrance

**Sunday** May 26  
 7:30 AM Janet Dubey Berry, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 9:00 AM Katherine A. Mulligan  
 11:00 AM *Pro Populo*

**Monday** May 27  
 9:00 AM Nelia Sanchez

**Tuesday** May 28  
 9:00 AM Robert Tierney

**Wednesday** May 29  
 9:00 AM Rev. Albert J. Sallèse

**Thursday** May 30  
 9:00 AM Edward Barry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Friday** May 31  
 9:00 AM Cristine Dumas

**Saturday** June 1  
 9:00 AM Christina Rondinelli  
 4:00 PM Edward T. Finnigan

**Sunday** June 2  
 7:30 AM *Pro Populo*  
 9:00 AM Margaret Hughes  
 11:00 AM Angelo Celli, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## ★ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023 - 2024 ★ First Communion 2024



Celebration of May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Questions? call 781-631-8340 or email:  
[sosreligious@staroftheseamarblehead.org](mailto:sosreligious@staroftheseamarblehead.org).



### PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,  
 you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
 Banish violence from our midst  
 and wipe away our tears,  
 that we may all deserve to be called  
 your sons and daughters.  
 Keep in your mercy those men and women  
 who have died in the cause of freedom  
 and bring them safely  
 into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
 We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen  
 -from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

### Pentecost, May 19, 2024

Offertory collected /mailed in: \$4,109.00• Online: \$2,804.16

**Offertory Total: \$6,913.16**

**Seminary: \$1,442.25**

**St. Vincent de Paul: \$171.00**

**Grand Annual: \$94.50**

**Ever grateful for your generosity!**

### 2024 Catholic Appeal: Forward in Faith

The Catholic Appeal is a way that we can fortify, sustain, and expand the many ministries and services that serve thousands across the Archdiocese. We are so grateful to all of you who have given. As of May 6<sup>th</sup>, we have raised \$46,148.00, 75% of this year's goal of \$61,700.00. Thank you for your generosity. By making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Appeal you help the mission of our Church.

**Coffee and Donuts**  
**Join Us**  
 in the Center Conference Room  
 following 9:00 a.m. Mass



# FORWARD in FAITH

SCAN HERE to  
 make your gift  
 or visit



[bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate4](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate4)

"Every gift to the Appeal, no matter the amount, has meaning and purpose, and every gift plays an integral part in the vital mission of the Archdiocese of Boston." - Cardinal Seán O'Malley

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts

May 26, 2024  
Trinity Sunday

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

We celebrate this weekend Trinity Sunday. Under the impulse of the Holy Spirit, as we celebrated at Pentecost last week, the Apostles and disciples were sent out on a mission. They do not speak about the clouds in which they had seen the Lord disappear. They know it is useless to stand there gazing into the sky. Rather, they preach God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. They announce God, God's full truth and life. They announce God to the world through a life that is true, through a life that is full.

The manifestation of God's love in Jesus Christ is available to us in the Holy Spirit. We bring that encounter with the Holy Spirit to our encounter with the whole world to which we are sent. We come alive in the truth of that love. We are to transform the world and the hearts of all we meet by the Word of the Gospel and in the power of the Spirit of God's love. We enter a communion of life and love with God available to us only through Jesus, God's Son made Man.

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (see Mt 28:16-20). These words are taken from the scene of Jesus' Ascension and the giving of the Great Commission to the Church to bring his Gospel to the world. Jesus speaks of his unique person in which everything of the realities of heaven and everything of the realities of earth are met. Jesus, truly God, the Son of the eternal Father made incarnate by the Holy Spirit is, at the same time truly Man, one like us in all things but sin. Because he holds divinity and humanity totally in his person, our encounter with God and our transformation by the loving grace of God takes on a totally new character. Together with Judaism and, in its way, Islam, we profess our belief in One God. Unlike Judaism or Islam, under the sway of the Holy Spirit and in and through Christ, we enter a full personal encounter with God in a fully human way on our side and on God's side as well. Life, then, is truly a conversation, an interchange of life in which we grow and are transformed. God's own Word is available to us, spoken in the words of our own loves and lives. We respond to God's Word with the "yes" of our life and we enter into the communion of life and love that is God's own as a trinity of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Knowing God, and only in the knowledge that our faith offers, do we truly honor the full truth of the human person as well.

We keep this weekend our Memorial Day observances. You are invited to join for a Blessing Prayers to be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. today, Sunday, as we pray for those who have given their lives for the sake of our country. We pray, too, by extension, for all our beloved who have died. May the Lord and Giver of Life, the Spirit sent from the Father to renew and strengthen us, to awaken in our minds and hearts sincere gratitude for the sacrifices of others and effective commitment to live to the highest ideals our hearts are capable of achieving in his grace.

Our brother, Father Stephen Okoli, received earlier this week his Master's degree from Boston College. He will be celebrating the Saturday 4 p.m. mass joined by some friends from the area. We will have an open house at the Rectory following that mass for all who would like to stop by and offer their congratulations and prayers. We congratulate, too, Rick Chirlin of our Parish who received his Master of Theological Studies at the same ceremony and, by extension, all those who are receiving graduate and post graduate degrees in these days. God bless!



Asking the strength and joy of the Holy Trinity upon you and loved ones, I am

Yours in the Lord's service,

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

## Vacation Bible School 2024



### Looking for “Oceans” of Fun? “SEA” YOU HERE!

**When:** June 24 – 28, 2024  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Where:** Our Lady Star of the Sea, Parish Center  
**Register online:**

<https://vbspro.events/p/sosreligiously-used-staroftheseamarblehead-org>

\$75 – 1 child  
\$125 – 2 children  
\$150 – 3+ children

For more information, please call Lynne Celli,  
Director of Faith Formation;  
781-631-8340 or email

[sosreligiouslyused@staroftheseamarblehead.org](mailto:sosreligiouslyused@staroftheseamarblehead.org)



### Memorial Day Exercises 2024

Sunday, May 26 - 1:00 pm

Veterans Service at Star of the Sea Cemetery.

Monday, May 27 - 9:00 am

Parade begins at Old Town House, proceeds to  
Memorial Park for Ceremony, and continues to  
Waterside Cemetery for final salute.

### Summer's Here Garden Party

Saturday, June 22nd

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

*Save the date!*

Come for an early summer evening outdoors in the garden, next to our koi fishpond. Come and listen to live, Summer tunes while you dance and mingle to the music of the “Matt Arnold, and his New England Yankees” band. Hors d’oeuvres and light refreshments over great conversation. Beer and wine will be available.



## MUSIC News

### Star of the Sea Concert Series

#### Summer Garden Party

June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm.

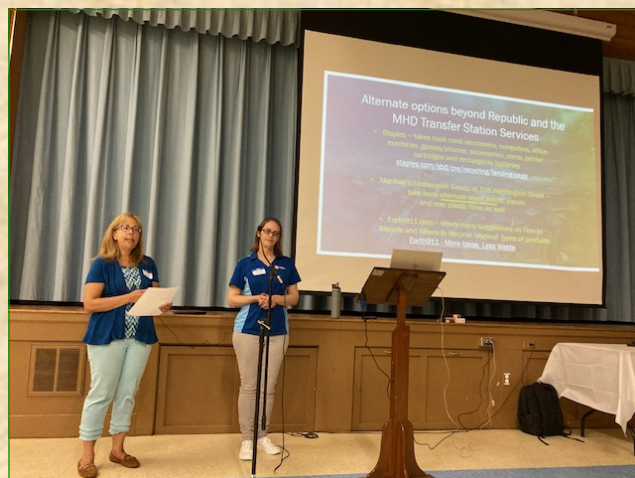
Our Adult Choir rehearsals have resumed in the organ loft Thursdays at 7:00pm.

Our Children’s Choir rehearsals take place in the organ loft Sundays at 8:15am.

Interested in joining either choir? Please see our Music Director, Matt Arnold, following weekend Mass in the Church, or email him at [sosmusicdirector@aol.com](mailto:sosmusicdirector@aol.com).

### Creation Care Team

#### All about Recycling with Republic Industries



Our Creation Care Team partnered with Sustainable Marblehead to host a recycling presentation with Republic Industries at the Parish Center on May 14th.

Over 30 parishioners and members of the Marblehead community attended. Caitlin Smith from Republic explained recycling in the State of Massachusetts, what is recyclable material and what is not, and took questions from the audience many of whom brought their trash asking “What do I do with this? It was a very informative program. We thank Dylan Vizey from the Creation Care Team and Elaine Leahy from Sustainable Marblehead, and a parishioner, for organizing this event.

We hope to offer more programs like this in support of Pope Francis’ call to tend to our home and show respect for all of God’s creation as outlined in his encyclical Laudato Si’.

If interested in becoming a member of our Team, please reach out to Peter Fallon, Elaine Leahy or Dylan Vizey on line at [sossecretary@verizon.net](mailto:sossecretary@verizon.net).

## Exploring Ideas: Follow-up

The April 28th meeting went well as we continue to explore a relationship with a Parish or school community in Fr. Stephen's home country of Nigeria. Many ideas were raised. A consolidated proposal will be prepared and, after review, presented to both Pastoral Councils for support and direction. Bring to Fr. Stephen and Elaine Leahy your questions and suggestions: [eleahy10@yahoo.com](mailto:eleahy10@yahoo.com).

## St. Vincent de Paul —Collection Boxes

Please remember that there are boxes at the doors of the Church for charitable donations for the benefit of persons in need who seek help from the Church. **Easter reminds us all to reach out and to offer new possibilities to those most in need**



## The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for the monthly intention.

**May - For the formation of religious and seminarians;**

**June - For migrants fleeing their homes.**



Consider joining Catholics around the world in the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (the Apostleship of Prayer). Pray your Morning Offering with one voice in union with Jesus and the intentions of his heart. For further information please consult the Apostolate at: [popesprayer.va](http://popesprayer.va).

## Easter Flower Memorials

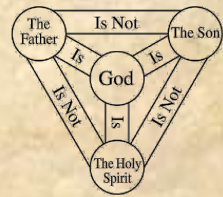
We are grateful for the donations towards our Easter decorations in memory of many loved ones that beautified our sanctuary. We continue to hold them in our prayer.



## Comments from Deacon Joe

### Trinity Sunday/Holiday Season

**As I noted last week** we are now in Ordinary Time. There are, however, five solemnities which, together with Ascension and Pentecost, I like to call our "holiday season." To be clear, that's an unofficial term which I made up. Today we are celebrating Trinity Sunday. Next Sunday it will be The Body and Blood of Christ



(Corpus Christi) for which St. Thomas Aquinas wrote some excellent hymns, including "O Salutaris Hostia," "Tantum Ergo," and "Lauda Sion Salvatorem," which express the theology of the Blessed Sacrament very clearly. I recommend reading carefully the "Lauda Sion" which is the Sequence for Corpus Christi in the missalette. The Friday after that, June 7, is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a feast which reminds us how much God loves each one of us. In popular devotion, June is considered the month of the Sacred Heart. Then at the end of the month, we celebrate the Solemnities of St. John the Baptist on the 24th and Sts. Peter and Paul on June 29.

**Italy** My trip to Italy was very enjoyable. The tour group spent four nights in Parma. After seeing the city on the first day there were excursions into the surrounding area. At Mass for the Ascension, two priests were ordained. We visited Reggio-Emilia. Then on our way to Cortona, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cortona#References> we stopped in Bologna. Our four nights in Cortona gave us time to see the city and learn about the Etruscans who founded it centuries before Christ. It was the home of St.



Margaret of Cortona, who died in 1297. From Cortona one of our excursions took us to Orvieto, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orvieto> which also has Etruscan origins and a spectacular cathedral. The cities we

visited were all new to me and well worth seeing, and we got to enjoy lots of typical foods of the regions.



**Memorial Day** Marblehead's celebration of Memorial Day is one that we should all be proud of. We honor those who gave their lives in defense of our country with a fine parade and ceremonies at Memorial Park and Waterside Cemetery. It was my honor to march in the parade as a

Boy Scout and later as a Selectman. Now I like to watch the parade as it leaves Memorial Park on the way to Waterside. If you are free tomorrow morning, it would be good to take in some part of the events. Barbecues and festive gatherings later on are fine, but these ceremonies are what the day is all about.

**This week** The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth is celebrated on Friday, May 31. This was the occasion when Elizabeth greeted Mary with words that have become part of the Hail Mary: "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Luke 1:42.



June 1 is the Obligatory Memorial of St. Justin, martyr. He was an outstanding layman who wrote excellent explanations and defenses of the Christian faith. He was martyred in 165.

There are also two optional memorials: St. Augustine of Canterbury on Monday, May 24, and Pope St. Paul VI on Wednesday, May 29.

**Enjoy the spring.**

~Deacon Joe Whipple  
May 26, 2024