

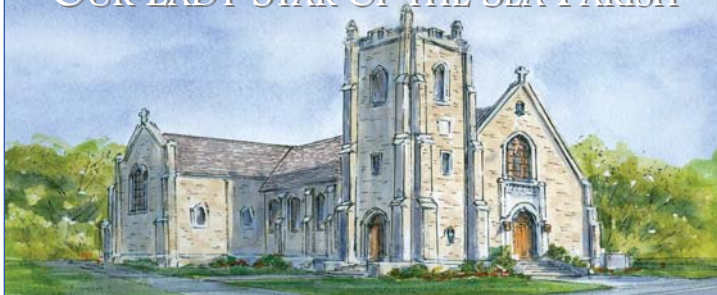
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH
Marblehead, Massachusetts

15th Sunday in Ordinary
July 14, 2024



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. Mark 6:7

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH



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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/. **Thankful for YOUR HELP !**



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MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 13</u>
9:00 AM	James Whipple, 3 rd Anniversary
4:00 PM	Phyllis Tyrell
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 14</u>
7:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00 AM	Jack King
11:00 AM	Irene & Henri Martineau
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 15</u>
9:00 AM	Thomas Chandler
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>July 16</u>
9:00 AM	Betty Barbour
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 17</u>
9:00 AM	Michelle Ahern
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>July 18</u>
9:00 AM	Nancy Purdy
<u>Friday</u>	<u>July 19</u>
9:00 AM	Rose M. Labadini
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 20</u>
9:00 AM	Robert Reilly
4:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 21</u>
7:30 AM	Margaret Duggan, 1 st Anniversary
9:00 AM	Robert Bouchard, 1 st Anniversary
11:00 AM	Loretta Petrilli, Birthday Remembrance

Collections:

<u>Week of June 30:</u>	Offertory - \$9,865.75
	Grand Annual - \$197.00
<u>Week of July 7:</u>	Offertory - \$10,722.33
	Grand Annual - \$100.00
<u>St. Vincent de Paul:</u>	\$319.20

Your generosity is appreciated. Thanks!

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 July 1st, we have raised \$50,675.00, 82% 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
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 Return in the Fall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024 - 2025

★ New Year of Religious Education ★

The Religious Education Schedule is being finalized.

Teacher Volunteers are Needed

Registrations for 2024-2025

Registration forms for participating families will be mailed this week. Families who have not been recently in our program are invited to contact the Religious Education Office.

Fall Confirmation Date and Time

Our Fall date for Confirmation for our rising Junior class has been set for Sunday, November 3, 2024, at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Questions? call 781-631-8340 or email:

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May 17–July 17, 2024

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Our parish has been on a Eucharistic journey, too.

- ◆ We began this time last year with hundreds in our midst taking and reading Dr. Brant Pitre's *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*.
- ◆ We continued this Fall with our Women's Retreat based on Bishop Robert Barron's *This is My Body*.
- ◆ We picked up the pace with some 60 members participating in the series "Jesus and the Eucharist" with seven weeks of presentations and small group discussions.

We have, now, the opportunity of thanking God for the gift of the Eucharist and to see what we can do to promote a more authentic Eucharistic sense of devotion in our Parish. Interested? Call or email the Rectory with your name and contact to participate in proposing a next-step forward for the Parish.



FORWARD in FAITH

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts

July 14, 2024
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

“Jesus... began to send them out two-by-two.” These words from today’s Gospel (see Mark 6:7-13) tell us about the beginnings of apostolic ministry in the Church. What Jesus began on that day he continues to do in and through the Church even today. He summons you and sends you out to accomplish his will.

St. Paul reminds us (see Ephesians 1:3-14) that “In him we were also chosen.” Just as he chose his Twelve, so too does Jesus “choose” you. In his love he reveals to you the reality of the spiritual blessings God lavishes on the world, changing us in the depth of our being to become holy in his sight. He sends you out to others to help them to perceive and to understand this same saving love. Just as you have been changed and raised up in the power of Jesus’ love, so too are you to help the world see what a great power of mercy and love changes our world for the better and raises us up in a love higher than all others.

Jesus sent the apostles out “two-by-two.” He sends you out in the same way. Who is your apostolic buddy?? Do you have one? Do you know who it is? First, and foremost, we always go forth “two-by-two” because we are never alone in his work or life: we have Jesus our brother at our side. Jesus never asks us to do anything he himself has not already accomplished before us. He never asks us to be alone, for he always accompanies us in the task of making God better known and loved. Especially in moments when you might feel most alone, most out there with no protection or welcome, most isolate, Jesus asks you to remember that he is with you to sustain and to deliver you. You are not alone, especially in those moments of life that are the most trying and, from the world’s point of view, most hopeless. He is there with you. Among the friendships you enjoy in life, there should be a truly "spiritual friend" who has a place in your heart.

The theme of "two-by-two" is important with regard to the reality that we are called to share with others. We bear the word of life. You and I are not sent merely to inform or point to some idea or to convince people of some truth or other. We are sent to help people perceive the presence of a “greater” love at the center of life, a love that can only be appreciated and known together, in community. We bear the word of God's kindness and love. It is not so much a word to be imparted. It is, rather, an ongoing conversation into which we invite others to enter and in which to come to a new appreciation of life and of love.

Our mission in the Gospel is not merely “to” someone. It is always already “with” them and “for” them because it is always preceded by the very love of God who moves them first.

I am grateful to those who planned and served last week's Hot Dog Sunday, as well as the many who joined to share in the happiness of the event. It builds up that sense of community which witnesses to and makes present the love and goodness of the Lord. Thanks.

Asking the friendship and joy of the Lord for you and for your loved ones, I am

Yours in the Lord’s service,

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

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

July - For the Pastoral Care of the Sick.



We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. 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.

Summer Reading

Nourish your new life in Christ Jesus by picking up some spiritual reading for your Summer. Browse and borrow from the many offerings in our Parish Free Library bookcase near the front doors of the Church, for learning, inspiration, motivation and life.



Marist Mission Cooperative

Since its official recognition by the Church in 1836, the Society of Mary has committed itself to the missions in the southwestern Pacific, now expanding to Africa, Asia, and South America. Today, there are nearly 230 priests and brothers working in "bush stations", teaching in schools and seminaries, ministering in training institutions, providing direct service to the poor, and contributing to the development of people for a better society and a strong local church. Contributions to the Marists will help them in their mission of witness to the Gospel and service to the needy. Thank you for any donations to support the Marists in their life-long commitment!



MUSIC News

Star of the Sea Concert Series

Looking forward to a new year come Fall.

Our Adult Choir rehearsals will resume in the Fall. Children's Choir rehearsals have ended until Fall. 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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS

Letters have gone out to our graduating High School Seniors with an invitation to apply for one of our Parish service scholarships for 2024, if qualified. For anyone who believes themselves qualified but does not receive a letter this week, please contact the rectory.

FAITH AND PLAY

Faith and Play is a time for our youngest parishioners to gather to grow in their faith. This group is perfect for parents with children ages Baby to 6 Years. Each session will include time for a story, activity, snack, and play. We will meet in the church garden, next to the koi pond, for four fun-filled sessions this summer!



July 18 @ 9:00-10:15

July 25 @ 3:00-4:15

August 6 @ 9:00-10:15

August 13 @ 3:00-4:15



For questions about this group and to RSVP, please email Jaelyne Ainlay at jaelyne.ainlay@gmail.com or Lynne Celli at sosreligious@staroftheseamarblehead.org.

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.

Summer is a needful time!

We all should try to offer what we can



Food Pantry Donations!

The Marblehead Food Pantry is in need of YOUR kindness this summer! The pantry's reserves have been sparse since the COVID pandemic and could use the following items:

- ◆ Spaghetti Sauce
- ◆ Corned Beef Hash
- ◆ Tuna + Sardines
- ◆ Evaporated Milk
- ◆ Shelf Stable Milk Boxes
- ◆ Canned Chicken
- ◆ Small Vegetable Oil
- ◆ 15oz. Canned Tomato Products
- ◆ 2 lb. White Rice
- ◆ 2 lb. White Flour
- ◆ 2 lb. Sugar (White + Brown)
- ◆ Juice Boxes
- ◆ 15oz. Canned Corn, Peas, and Beets
- ◆ 15oz. Canned Beans (Black + Kidney)
- ◆ 15oz. Canned Chickpeas
- ◆ Dry Beans (Black + Kidney)
- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Dove + Irish Spring Soap
- ◆ Toothpaste



Donations may be **dropped off** at the lower level of the Masonic Lodge on Tuesdays from 9-11am, or in the Community Center Lobby on MTW from 9am-noon, or Sundays from 9-11am.

Please contact Teresa Chirlin for any questions: tbchirlin@yahoo.com | 781-631-6241



Thank you to those who attended Hot Dog Sunday!

A special thank you to all of our volunteers
who made the event possible!



Comments from Deacon Joe

Enjoying Summer

Ride wanted to and from Regina Laudis Monastery in Bethlehem, CT. A former parishioner who now lives in Lynn has reached out to us. She used to enjoy visiting that monastery of Benedictine nuns during their festival in the first week of August. Now she can no longer make the 2 1/2 hour drive, and she hopes somebody would be willing to provide transportation for her this year. (I suppose it would be for a day trip, not overnight.) If you might be able to help, please call the rectory — 781-631-0086 — and we'll pass your contact information along to her.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel has an optional memorial on July 16. Several members of the third order of Carmelites have been active in our parish, and wearing the small Carmelite brown scapular has been a popular devotion. Happy Feastday!



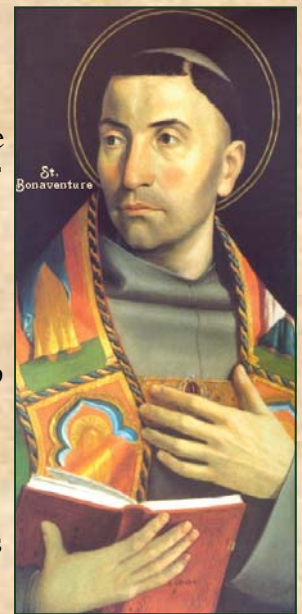
The Fourth of July fireworks had to be cancelled because the barge caught fire overnight. I hope you were able to enjoy the holiday even so, perhaps seeing some of the Festival of Arts or the Horribles Parade.



Back home By the time this column is published, I should be home from a five day visit and retreat at St. Anselm Abbey in New Hampshire. I always enjoy

renewing acquaintance with the monks and spending time doing spiritual reading and participating in the community Mass and prayers, and I try to time the visits to coincide with the Feast of St. Benedict.

This week we celebrate the Memorial of **St. Bonaventure, O.F.M.**, bishop and doctor of the Church, on July 15. He was born in 1221 and died in 1274. He was an outstanding philosopher and theologian, educated at the University of Paris. Having entered the Franciscan order in 1243, he eventually became its Master General. He was appointed Archbishop of York in 1265, but never took up the post and resigned it a year later. He was subsequently appointed Cardinal Archbishop of Albano and died while attending the Second Council of Lyon. A legend says that he got the name Bonaventure from St. Francis who, seeing him in his infancy, exclaimed "O bona ventura!" "O good future!"



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bonaventure>

Enjoy the summer.

~Deacon Joe Whipple
July 14, 2024

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