OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts

June 23, 2024

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5:17



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

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.

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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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u>	June 22
9:00 AM	Rev. William T. Pearsall
4:00 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday	June 23
7:30 AM	Robert Bouchard
9:00 AM	Marcellino Families
11:00 AM	Dr. Charles M. Louden, 4th Anniversary
<u>Monday</u>	June 24
9:00 AM	Guy Donahue
<u>Tuesday</u>	June 25
9:00 AM	Rita Nuscher
<u>Wednesday</u>	
9:00 AM	Rev. John W. McElroy
<u>Thursday</u>	June 27
9:00 AM	Scott Morin
<u>Friday</u>	June 28
9:00 AM	Henry Rudnicki
<u>Saturday</u>	June 29
9:00 AM	Mary Kathleen Herald
4:00 PM	Carl Pierce, 13th Anniversary
<u>Sunday</u>	June 30
7:30 AM	Pro Populo
9:00 AM	Mary Palmisciano
11:00 AM	Elaine C. Fritz

Collections: June 16, 2024

Offertory collected /mailed in: \$ 7,535.00• Online: \$2,138.75 Offertory Total: \$9,673.73

Promoting the Gospel: \$1,050.50 Grand Annual: \$245.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$319.00

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 June 18th, we have raised \$50,200.00, 81% 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024 ~ 2025 Wew Year of Religious Education The Religious Education Schedule is being finalized. Teacher Volunteers are Needed Contact Lynne Celli as noted below.

Fall Confirmation Date and Time

Our Fall date for Confirmation has been set for Sunday, November 3, 2024, at 2:00 in the afternoon. Any rising Junior who has not been part of our Religious Education Program this year but who would like to receive this sacrament should contact the Religious Education Office by mid-June to arrange to make their preparation.

Ouestions? call 781-631-8340 or email:

sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org

A Cross-Country Journey 🔬 May 17–July 17, 2024



Eucharistic Revival

June 23, 2024



the move! Today our East Pilgrimage is in Steubenville, OH, and after Mass have

arranged a "Sternwheeler and Boater-cade" Eucharistic Procession on the Ohio River with eight stops, four each in the dioceses of Steubenville and of Wheeling-Charleston. Walking and motorcade procession will arrive at St. Joseph Cathedral, Wheeling, by this evening.



Learn more at: https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org.

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

Catholic Appeal "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

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH Marblehead, Massachusetts

June 23, 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

"Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting" (Psalm 107:1). We are invited to turn to and to trust in the love of the Lord. Thankfully, in that love do we find our peace and in that love does Jesus say: "Quiet! Be still!" (see Mark 4:35-41).

These words of Jesus are the turning point of today's Gospel account of the calming of the storm. I often ask myself in what tone did the Lord say these words. Did he yell out fiercely against the winds and waves like some deranged King Lear? No. I imagine that he barely whispered. With no effort at all, the wind and the seas obey. As foretold in the book of Job (see Job 38:1, 8-11) of the Lord's power: "here shall your proud waves be stilled." As it was on the waves that day on the Sea of Galilee, so is it in the tempest of times today. Jesus is our surest peace.

His love is everlasting. It is in the newness of life that is Jesus' way, that we find our real power to confront the storms of life. It is not by our railing against the foes of people or circumstance that we prevail, but by following in the calm peace of the Lord each day, finding in him the inner strength to see our way through everything by relying on the strength of God's love. St. Paul (see 2 Cor 5:14-17) reveals to us: "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." Let us be "in Christ" and in new ways face and conquer whatever it may be that life throws our way!

"The Love of Christ impels us" (see 2Cor 5:14-17). The tumult in the society around us and the violence of the world situation ask of us a generous engagement. For these two weeks leading up to July Fourth celebrations, Catholics might well consider our role as believers in society and the contribution we are called to make to change our world for the better. How important it is to take make some time of prayer, study and good conversation, asking ourselves and each other what the proper role of religion and of believers should be in the context of the particular society that is ours today. We are not asked to engage in political sloganism of any sort. We are not being asked to pressure people towards one or another solution to the complex problems that our country faces more and more often. We are asked to turn to the Lord who has appointed us to prepare his way and to get our world ready to meet its ultimate destiny, to achieve its greatest purpose in and through God's loving plan of salvation. We are asked to talk about our role as believers in society. We are asked to consider what the best course of action would be for our religious communities and, especially, our Catholic Church, in offering some-thing of our very best to the work of building up our society and our world.

This Sunday is the first of astronomical Summer. All of our students are now out of school and enter vacation with eager spirit. Vacation is a precious time. It is especially valuable as an opportunity to spend time, care and enjoyment *with* loved ones and friends, celebrating *who* we are in the light of that love, and in the love of God. It would be a terrible loss, one that will, unfortunately, be followed by many of our neighbors, to celebrate vacation only by indulging in the "whats" of life: what I have, what I do, what I can go to see, or what I am worth or what can I command from others. Such pursuits are a celebration of pretense, mostly. Rather, a good vacation gives opportunity to highlight and rediscover our true *identity* by entering more deeply into the love of family members and friends and, mostly, by taking time to deepen our relationship with God. Spend Summer well, my friends. Your soul with thank you come Fall!!

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.

June ~ For migrants fleeing their homes.

We pray that migrants fleeing their homes, forced to un-dertake journeys full of danger and violence, find wel-come and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. 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.

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 loarning inspiration maturation and life for learning, inspiration, motivation and life

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!

Exploring Ideas: Follow-up

A meeting was held on June 2nd in which we continued to explore ideas. The Parish in Fr. Stephen's home area is preparing some of their ideas to share with us this week. 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.



Star of the Sea Concert Series

Summer Garden Party June 22nd at 5:00 pm.

Our Adult Choir rehearsals will resume in the Fall. Children's Choir rehearsals end today 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(a)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, 2024, if qualified. For anyone who believes themselves qualified but does not receive a letter this week, please contact the rectory.



Tonight, Saturday, June 22nd 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join friends and family 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

"Matt Arnold, and his New England Yankees" featuring Summer Jazz.

Free admission. Hors d'oeuvres from Shubie's and Maria's Gormet. and light refreshments over great conversation. Beer and wine cash bar will be available.

Food Pantry Volunteers

Consider offering a helping hand and heart at Marblehead Food Pantry as Summer begins.

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Volunteers are most welcomed and needed. We are hoping to spread out the work by putting teams together when possible.



Various opportunities are available and time commitments can be as often as once a week or as seldom as once a month.



Stockers: Move donations from our storage unit at the Masonic Temple on Pleasant Street to the Food Pantry at Our Lady Star of the Sea Center. Help display and arrange items for distribution.



Shoppers: We shop twice a week. Do you read the grocery ads each week? Perhaps you could be a sale shopper, especially for granola bars and cereal.



Staffers: Additional volunteers staff the Pantry on Tuesday mornings from 9~12 noon or on Thursday evenings from 5 - 7. We greet and assist those who come to

Please contact Teresa Chirlin for any questions and to volunteer at tbchirlin@yahoo.com or leave a message at 781-631-6241.



Comments from Deacon Joe

"Holiday Season" ends

<u>With the Solemnities</u> of the St. John the Baptist and Sts. Peter and Paul our church "holiday season," as I like to call it, comes to and end. See below.

Catholic Appeal The latest report indicates that as a parish



we have not yet met our financial goal or our participation goal for the annual Catholic Appeal. This appeal is the main source of funding for all the ministries and operations of the Archdiocese of Boston. Some of it benefits us directly, some of it indi-

rectly, and some of it goes to provide for the needs of our fellow Catholics elsewhere in the archdiocese. To meet our goals, we still need 44 individuals to participate and we are several thousand dollars short of the goal for contributions from Star of the Sea. So if you can possibly help, please do. *It's not too late*. Envelopes are available in the church and the rectory. Please return your contribution to the parish.

The Nativity (birth) of St. John the Baptist He is considered

the last and greatest of the prophets before the coming of Christ. His role was to prepare the people for the appearance of Christ and to point to him as the Lamb of God, who would take away the sins of the world. He's also my patron saint. We can be like John when we help people to see where we need to convert — to change our way of life — and to recognize Jesus as our savior. This can be a mission both to ourselves and to those around us. We celebrate this solemnity on June 24 https://en.uri



solemnity on June 24 <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/</u> John the Baptist.

The Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two principal

apostles, is celebrated on June 29. Jesus designated Peter as the rock on which he would build his church and asked him to confirm the faith of his brothers in the apostolate. After proclaiming the faith in the Holy Land and in Antioch, he came to Rome, where he was martyred, probably in the 60's. The popes are his succes-



sors as Bishop of Rome <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/</u> Saint Peter.

St. Paul was converted to the faith by a vision of Christ. He became a powerful preacher of the gospel, being especially effective in spreading the faith among Gentiles in the territories along the northern coast of the Mediterranean Sea from Syria to Rome, and perhaps to Spain. He was also martyred in Rome in the 60's https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul the Apostle.

As we honor these two great apostles, we can remind ourselves that we as a Church and as individuals should have a similar zeal and be alert to the promptings of the Holy Spirit showing us how we should make the love of God known in our world.

This week The Memorial of St. Irenaeus is on June 28. He



had been a disciple of St. Polycarp, who was a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. He traveled to Lyons and became bishop of that city, where he was martyred around the year 202. He wrote valuable works defending the faith against the heresies of his day and developing the faith, including which books are part of sacred scripture. He is

considered a Doctor of the Church <u>https://</u> en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irenaeus.

Enjoy the summer.

~Deacon Joe Whipple June 23, 2024



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