"Talitha koum" / "America Koum"

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Raising of Jairus's Daughter

Jesus took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" Mark 5:41



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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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BULLETIN DEADLINE: In writing by Mon 10am.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS INTENTIONS

	<u>Saturday</u>	June 29
	9:00 AM	Mary Kathleen Herald
	4:00 PM	Carl Pierce, 13th Anniversary
	Sunday	June 30
	7:30 AM	Pro Populo
	9:00 AM	Mary Palmisciano
	11:00 AM	
	<u>Monday</u>	July 1
		Christina Rondinelli
	<u>Tuesday</u>	July 2
	9:00 AM	Whitney Shattuck
	<u>Wednesday</u>	
	9:00 AM	John B. Read, Jr.
	<u>Thursday</u>	July 4
	9:00 AM	The People of the United States
	<u>Friday</u>	July 5
	9:00 AM	Kerry Breyman
	<u>Saturday</u>	July 6
	9:00 AM	Canice McGlynn
	4:00 PM	Fatima DaSilva
	<u>Sunday</u>	July 7
	7:30 AM	Sean P. Crowley, Birthday Remembrance
	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
	11:00 AM	Rev. James E. Kelly
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Collections: June 23, 2024

Offertory collected /mailed in: \$5,294.00 • Online: \$2,576.66 Offertory Total: \$7,870.66

Grand Annual: \$112.50 St. Vincent de Paul: \$172.30 Thank you for your generosity in the LordI

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 25th, we have raised \$50,520.00, 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.



vital mission of the Archdiocese of Boston." - Cardinal Seán O'Malley

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024 ~ 2025

Wew 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

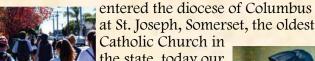
Our Fall date for Confirmation for our rising Junior class has been set for Sunday, November 3, 2024, at 2:00 in the afternoon.

Questions? call 781-631-8340 or email: sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org

A Cross-Country Journey May 17–July 17, 2024 Jesus is on the move! Having



June 30, 2024



at St. Joseph, Somerset, the oldest Catholic Church in the state, today our

East Pilgrimage is in



Columbus, OH. Following Mass at the Cathedral, a Eucharistic Procession through the City will end with a Picnic Dinner for participants. 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 in proposing a next-step forward for the Parish.

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH Marblehead, Massachusetts

June 30, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

The readings this weekend put before our prayer issues of life and death. Jesus is implored by a Synagogue official, Jairus, to come and save his daughter from death. On the way, Jesus is approached by a woman who has been suffering for years. She reaches out and touches Jesus hoping to be cured. Jesus seeks her out and once she has confessed to him her whole truth, he sends her home in peace and wholeness. However, with the delay occasioned by this cure playing itself out, word arrives from Jairus' house that his daughter has already died. Jesus asks the man to set aside his welling fear and to have faith. Contrary to the certainty of all appearances of death and loss, and in the light of that faith that comes from above, Jesus raises the girl from her deathbed and recommends that she be given something to eat. The scene illustrates the generosity of Jesus in the service of life.

The First reading (see Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24) reminds us that God is a God of life. Death entered the world through the mystery of evil and through human failings before the pomps of the devil "Envy." We were made for life. And the justice that should guide our lives is, because it is God's gift to us in creating us in his image and likeness, likewise undying. In the power of God's gifts to us of life and of justice, you and I, St. Paul reminds us (see 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15), are called to establish among ourselves a higher, more generous "equality." We should seek to make our gifts work for the advantage and for the promotion of the good of all our brothers and sisters. And in so helping, we learn. We should not seek to serve ourselves. We should seek to generate gifts of life and of justice for the sake of all. We must be generous in our service of the good in order to help our society enter a deeper and more telling appreciation of the truths of life, respect for persons, marriage, sexuality, relationship, family, children, education and the like. All and each of these is currently in significant disarray in our midst. The responsibility falls to generous people of good will for renewal. We need to pray for and to work towards a greater sense of generosity in our society. Jesus said: "Talitha koum." We have the grace to say, with the Lord, "America koum."

This Independence Day week is a good moment for us to recall the blessings of our freedoms. We enjoy a freedom and mutual respect that many in the world do not yet know. St. Paul tells us: "your abundance at the present time should supply their needs." We should pray, then, come this Independence Day, to live up to the high calling that is ours, thanks to the blessings of the Almighty.

The Declaration whose anniversary we celebrate acknowledges "the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God" as the foundation of our station as a free people in the community of the world's nations. The document lays out the basis of its argument: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed..." The Declaration recognizes that all "Are created equal." We are called by Jesus to realize an even more generous "equality" than the world knows. On this coming July 4th take time to pray that we as a people might more deeply appreciate all that was affirmed at our Independence. Let the abundance of our blessings guide our lives to a more perfect realization of equality. May God's gifts of life and justice make us more serviceable to those whose lives and just expectations in life are not yet met.

Asking the strength and joy of the Lord on you and your loved ones for a blessed Sunday and a happy holiday week, 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: <u>popesprayer.va</u>.

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.

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.



Sor of the Sea Concert Series Thanks to all who came for the joy of our Summer Garden Party last weekend!

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@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 <u>service</u> scholarships, 2024, if qualified. For anyone who believes themselves qualified but does not receive a letter this week, please contact the rectory.



SummerGarden Party

Thanks to all who attended and to those who prepared and served our Annual Summer Garden Party. The rain forced us inside, but a wonderful time was had.

Thanks to Linda Newall and to all her co-workers who planned and served the great food, drink and fun. Thanks go to

"Matt Arnold, and his New England Yankees" for the great entertainment. Kudos to Shubie's and to Maria's Gourmet for their contributions to the cause.

- Creation Care Team -

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish has joined churches in Marblehead in ringing our bells for 11 minutes, at 11 a.m., on the 11th day of every month to raise awareness of the immediate need to address climate change.

> Climate change is accelerating; action is needed now.



As Catholics, we are charged by Pope Francis, in his Encyclical *Laudato Sí*, to care for the environment, our common home and all those who reside in it, especially the most vulnerable. The bell ringing serves as a reminder of his call to action.

Food Pantry Volunteers

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

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.

<u>Shoppers:</u> 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 shop.

Get Involved 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

Month of the Precious Blood



the Sacred Heart. Tomorrow we begin July, traditionally designated the Month of the Precious Blood. When people are put to death because of a cause they support or represent, we say they have shed their blood for that cause. Jesus shed his blood on the cross for our redemption, to bring forgiveness of our sins and eternal life. The salvation of the world was the cause for which he gave his life, shedding his blood in his scourging and crowning with thorns, when he was nailed to the cross, and when blood and water flowed from his pierced side. The Litany of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus develops the theme of the significance of the blood of Jesus for our salvation. It is worth praying and meditating over. https:// www.usccb.org/prayers/litany-most-precious-blood. Jesus said we are to eat his body and drink his blood to have eternal life. We believe that the sacred host is his body, blood, soul, and divinity, since after his resurrection they cannot be separated. Nevertheless, the chalice especially represents the Precious Blood, and we hope that at some point we will be able to offer the Precious Blood under the appearance of wine to the people at Mass. It is the deacon's role at Mass to minister the chalice, so I especially hope to be able to resume that ministry.

The Glorious Fourth On July 2, 1776, the Continen-



tal Congress adopted a resolution stating that the 13 British colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states. Two days later, they approved the full text of the Declaration of Independence, and all the delegates present —

including Marblehead's Elbridge Gerry — signed it. It is notable both for officially establishing our independence from Great Britain (which had to be vindicated with the shedding of much patriotic blood on the battlefields of the Revolutionary War) and even more for enunciating the principle that "all [people] are created equal, [and] that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights." We do well to celebrate our independence and the bedrock principles of America that we are created, that God makes us all equal, and that our basic human rights are God-given and cannot be given away or taken away.



This week The Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle is on July 3. When Jesus said he was going to Judea to see Lazarus (in fact to raise him from the dead),

some disciples objected that there had just been an attempt to stone him there, Thomas said, "Let us also go to die with him." After Jesus' resurrection, when the other disciples told Thomas that they had seen Jesus, he didn't believe them, but when Jesus appeared to them all and showed Thomas his wounds, Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God." It is significant that Thomas at that point realized and declared that Jesus is God, the first time that belief was explicitly and directly stated. His willingness to die with Christ and his faith in the resurrected Jesus can inspire us all. Tradition holds that St. Thomas journeved to India to spread the Gospel. The Christian communities of the states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu are called St. Thomas Christians and claim him as their founder. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Thomas the Apostle.

Enjoy the summer.

~Deacon Joe Whipple June 30, 2024



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