

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts



June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.

Mark 3:35

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH



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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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>June 8</u>
9:00 AM	Rev. Robert Rivard
4:00 PM	Frank Murphy
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>June 9</u>
7:30 AM	Janet Yench
9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 AM	Dorothy Fitzgerald
<u>Monday</u>	<u>June 10</u>
9:00 AM	Rosario & Edna Belleau
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>June 11</u>
9:00 AM	John B. Read, Jr.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>June 12</u>
9:00 AM	James Pye, Jr.
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>June 13</u>
9:00 AM	Michael Baggetta
<u>Friday</u>	<u>June 14</u>
9:00 AM	Johna MacDonald
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>June 15</u>
9:00 AM	Ferol Breyman
4:00 PM	Jules Gosz
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>June 16</u>
7:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00 AM	Innocent Victims of Violence and Wars
11:00 AM	William H. O'Connor, 2 nd Anniversary

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023 - 2024

Vacation Bible School

★ Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God! ★

June 24-28th

Volunteer training now underway.

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.

Questions? call 781-631-8340 or email:

sosreligious@staroftheseamarblehead.org

A Cross-Country Journey

May 17–July 17, 2024



NATIONAL
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Revival**



Jesus is on the move! Leaving from New Haven, the eastern arm of the Pilgrimage is named for St. Elizabeth



Ann Seton. It began near the Atlantic coast, is now at Baltimore, our nation's oldest diocese, and will cross the Appalachian Mountains on the way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

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.

Corpus Christi, June 2, 2024

Offertory collected /mailed in: \$6,101.00 • Online: \$3,852.50

Offertory Total: \$9,953.50

St. Vincent de Paul: \$72.00

Grand Annual: \$95.00

Most thankful in the Lord!

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 28th, we have raised \$46,793.00, 76% 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.



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following 9:00 a.m. Mass





FORWARD in FAITH

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Marblehead, Massachusetts

June 9, 2024
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

The Sunday readings we have for our prayer this weekend, the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, often fall out of our regular yearly schedule. This year we had Six Sundays in Ordinary Time before Lent. The Seventh Sunday was suppressed for lack of sufficient Sundays remaining after Pentecost and before Advent. Ordinary Sundays Eight and Nine were replaced by Trinity Sunday and Corpus Domini respectively. This year we do, however, get to pray the Tenth.

During this year, we focus on the Gospel according to St. Mark. St. Mark highlights the authority and power Jesus demonstrates in his teachings and in his person. The expulsion of demons plays a prominent role in St. Mark's portrayal of Jesus. It raises, for us, the perennial question concerning the origin of evil in our human family and in our experiences of life. Certainly, the division and mutual accusation among groups in our country and the violence and wars facing our human family worldwide place the problem of evil very much before us.

The Book of Genesis (see Gn 3:9-15) affirms that God spoke a word of blessing (you may eat of all the trees in the Garden...) and a word of protection (but of the tree in the middle of the garden you shall not eat ...) When the word of protection was ignored, then the evil done interrupted human relationships right from the beginning and lead to the fear, blaming and shaming that are on display in today's First Reading. That same web of broken relationship with one another and with God is what underlies the strife and heartache of our world.

St. Paul (see 2 Cor 4:13-5:1), however, reminds us not to be "discouraged" but to look to the grace God bestows on us in the resurrection of Jesus, victor over sin and death. Jesus (see Mark 3:20-35) is the one who is stronger than evil. He it is who re-enacts the once broken word of protection by freely giving his life for the guilt of every mortal. In this, Jesus directly confronts and drives out evil and brings light to life, surpassing even the original word of unbounded blessing. He is the Son of the New Eve, Mary, with whom, in faith, Jesus is united in mind, heart, soul and love.

You and I, too, like Mary, and all of Jesus' followers, are called to "do the will of God" in communion of mind, heart, soul and love with Jesus. Only in Jesus is our inner self renewed day by day (see Second Reading) and is evil overcome by the power of the Word made flesh, the word of blessing and the word of protection, done as only God would do.

Here in the Parish, we have been working to renew and restore our two parish councils, both Pastoral and Financial. All of the many decisions that are enacted in our parish life are meant to be done in the context of shared perspective and experience through the discussions in our established councils. Members of the Pastoral Council will be describing their experience and inviting your participation by approving new members to the Council or even by offering your own service for such a call. Our Finance Council (for which I am in arrears with information and consultation) is also to be restored and renewed for the good of us all.

Asking God's blessings of peace upon you and your 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/sosreligioused-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
sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org

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.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS Letters have gone out this past week 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. More to come.

MUSIC News

Star of the Sea Concert Series

Summer Garden Party

June 22nd at 5:00 pm.

Our Adult Choir rehearsals have ended for the Summer and will resume in the Fall.
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.

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.



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.



Get Involved

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.

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



Rosary Group

Thursdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass



Groups also meet daily after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

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. 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: e Leahy10@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. *We all should try 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.

June - For migrants fleeing their homes.



We pray that migrants fleeing their homes, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome 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.

Hot Dog Sunday

Save the Date:

July 7th



following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Comments from Deacon Joe

A Quiet Week



Town Election will be on Tuesday, June 11. It's a privilege of citizenship in a New England town to be able to choose our local officials and a responsibility to vote wisely. If you're registered to vote, I encourage you to learn all you can about the candidates and to vote thoughtfully on Tuesday.

I didn't write the letter which appeared recently in the Marblehead Current in favor of a candidate for Select Board. It was signed by John Whipple. There is another John Whipple, the son of a late attorney, and I believe he is the writer. The letter stands on its own merits.

Italian Food As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, the tour I went on in Italy had a major focus on food. We ate mostly food of the regions we visited. It became clear that Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany don't use a lot of tomato sauce, so it's not like what we generally think of in this country as Italian food.



For example, there's prosciutto and other pork products (including jowls), small ravioli-type pasta (tagliatelle) stuffed with things like swiss chard (erbetta), broths with small pasta, wild boar, osso buco, etc., but not much beef. Sauces were creamy and lightly applied. Rabbit appeared on menus, and one restaurant I ate at offered horse meat. I didn't

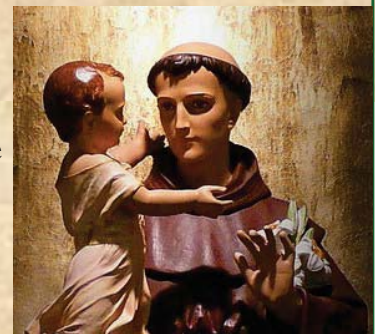
have any pizza, but I noticed that they generally didn't have the large variety of toppings we get here. Basically there was a very plain pizza with a bit of sauce and a bit of cheese, and there was pizza margherita with basil added to the plain pizza.

This week The Memorial of **St. Barnabas** is on June



11. He was a highly respected member of the first Christian community in Jerusalem and vouched for Paul to the apostles when Paul had become a believer. He accompanied Paul on much of his missionary travel. Without Barnabas' support it's unlikely that Paul could have done his work <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barnabas>.

June 13 is the Memorial of **St. Anthony of Padua**, O.F.M., also called Anthony of Lisbon for the place of his birth. Now he is widely thought of as the saint to be prayed to for help in finding lost objects, but in his lifetime he was known as an eloquent preacher who had extensive knowledge of scripture. St. Francis entrusted him with training future priests. He died on June 13, 1231, and was canonized less than a year later, on May 30, 1232 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_of_Padua.



Enjoy the spring.

*~Deacon Joe Whipple
June 9, 2024*

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