

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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The Church is open daily from 7:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday Mass: Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00am

Daily Mass: 9:00am Monday - Saturday

April 9, 2023



*Easter*

*"Do not be afraid!  
I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified.  
He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said."*

*Matthew 28:5-6*

# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



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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**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays at 2:30-3:30pm. Also upon request, at any reasonable time. Please contact the Rectory to make an appointment.

**FUNERALS:** To make arrangements for a Funeral, please contact the Rectory Mon-Thu 9am-3pm.

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

**SICK & SHUT-INS:** Priests are available to bring Holy Communion to the home. Please contact the Rectory.

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

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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** In writing, at the Rectory by Mon 10am.

## Easter Weekend Schedule

### Holy Saturday (April 8)

9:00 AM—Morning Prayer (No Mass)

11:00 AM to 12Noon—Confessions

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM—Confessions  
(No 4:00 PM Mass)

8:00 PM—Easter Vigil (1st Easter Mass)

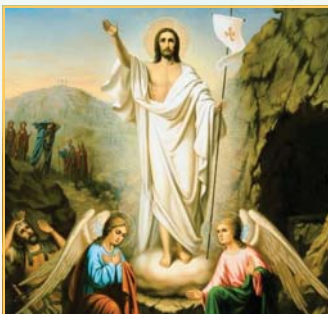
### Easter Sunday (April 9)

7:30 AM—Easter Mass (Church)

9:00 AM—Easter Mass (Church)

11:00 AM—Easter Mass (Church)

11:00 AM—Easter Mass (Garden)



*He is Risen!*



## We Share

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### Pastoral Council



### Upcoming Meeting

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on **Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00pm to 8:30pm** in the Parish Center Conference Room.

## Clergy Health and Retirement Trust Easter Collection 2023

The Easter Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests in good standing throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church, and you. Please be generous to this important collection. For more information, please visit [www.clergytrust.org](http://www.clergytrust.org).



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday April 8 (HOLY SATURDAY)**

9:00 AM Morning Prayers  
 11:00 AM Confessions until 12Noon  
 2:30 PM Confessions until 3:30 PM  
 8:00 PM Easter Vigil—Pro populo

**Sunday April 9 (EASTER SUNDAY)**

7:30 AM Benjamin Riola Ramos  
 9:00 AM Dan Smith  
 11:00 AM Rosario and Rosalia Cutietta

**Monday April 10**

9:00 AM Gina Gebhard

**Tuesday April 11**

9:00 AM David Donovan 8th Anniversary

**Wednesday April 12**

9:00 AM Francis Delano Month's Mind

**Thursday April 13**

9:00 AM Thomas J. Tierney

**Friday April 14**

9:00 AM Joan Whelan 3rd Anniversary

**Saturday April 15**

9:00 AM Thomas Page  
 4:00 PM Carl Pierce Birthday Remembrance

**Sunday April 16**

7:30 AM Pro populo  
 9:00 AM Ron Erbetta 15th Anniversary  
 11:00 AM Irene and Paul Nagle

**UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday April 15**

4:00 PM Monsignor Moran

**Sunday April 16**

7:30 AM To be announced  
 9:00 AM Father Kelleher  
 11:00 AM Monsignor Moran

*Monsignor Moran, Deacon Joe, Priests, and the entire Staff of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish wish you a most blessed and joyous Easter.*



**Religious Education**

*Happy Easter!  
 He is Risen!*



All children of the parish are invited to join us outside the Church following the 9:00am Easter Sunday Mass to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs will be filled with chocolate Easter candy (*some candies might contain peanuts*). Bring your own basket or bag to collect all the eggs you can find!



**First Communion 2023**

**First Communion Retreat**

**Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 9:30am—12:30pm**

**First Communion Celebration**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on:

**Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 10:30am and 12:30pm.**

**May Procession**

On **Sunday, May 14**, Mother's Day, all First Communion students will return for the May Procession (**9:00 Mass**) and the crowning of the Blessed Mother in the Grotto.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023**

Blast off on a "Stellar" Bible adventure! Explore the starry night in Bethlehem, follow the star to Jesus in the manger, and learn how YOU can shine Jesus' light! Vacation Bible School will be:



**Dates:** Monday, June 26—Friday, June 30

**Time:** 9:30am—12:30pm **Ages:** Grades K—6

**Location:** Parish Center (80 Atlantic Ave)

**Cost:** 1 child \$75 • 2 children \$125 • 3+ children \$150

**Register NOW at** → [vbspro.events/p/events/ecb457](https://vbspro.events/p/events/ecb457)

**COFFEE**

There will be no coffee or donuts today in observance of Easter. We will resume Coffee & Donuts next Sunday, April 16.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Holy Saturday (April 8) at  
 11:00 AM—12Noon & 2:30 PM—3:30 PM  
 Saturday (April 15) at 2:30 PM—3:30 PM**



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Marblehead, Massachusetts

April 9, 2023  
Easter

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

Happy Easter to one and all! Together with Fr. Des Rosiers, Fr. Tim, Deacon Joe and all the staff here at Our Lady Star of the Sea, I wish you and yours a blessed and holy celebration of the Lord's Resurrection.

"He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is the Good News of Victory that the angel conveys to the women at the tomb, early in the morning on that first day of the week. The news of Jesus' rising is to be given to his disciples. They are to see him, for he goes before them to Galilee. Matthew emphasizes that Galilee will be the privileged venue of the disciples' encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus. Galilee. The place of their origin. The place of their families. The place of their livelihood. Their home. This is the place where the Victory of Christ Jesus over all sin and even death itself will be made manifest. The gifts that Jesus has bestowed on the believers and, indeed, on the whole world from his cross, are to find their home in our home.

The fulfillment of the Great Commandment of Love that Jesus realized for us on his cross has the power to complete and to perfect the many partial loves of our own lives. Jesus' love gives us the strength and goodness of a love greater than ourselves. Jesus, who was true to his identity as Son of God and Son of Man calls each of us to remain one with him as his brothers and sisters, true children in Jesus of the eternal Father. Jesus, the Word of Life, places his Word in our hearts, allowing each and every word, decision and the very way we manage life's day-to-day responsibilities to become a reflection of his perfect love and, thereby, a source of new and lasting life to all who share our life's journey.

My prayer for you this Easter season is that you, too, will encounter the Risen Lord as did the disciples. They saw him and received a new mission from him in the context of their home, their communities, their work, their daily lives. It is exactly here that the Lord wishes to manifest to you the signs and proofs of his living love. When you seek that love, greater than yourself, as a source of strength to carry on, you will come to know the Lord in his great love for you. When you remain true to your identity as a son or daughter of the heavenly father, you will see the image of the Living One reflected in the substance of who you are and who you are called to be. When you live the Words of the Gospel and manifest them in your daily lives, then will you see and give witness to the power of those same words to heal, to raise up and to transform our fallen world. May the Lord precede you to Galilee (read Marblehead, Swampscott, Salem... Etc.) and may you come to know the surpassing love on the Lord and the power of his new life.

During this coming May, I will schedule opportunities for general Parish meetings, now that our community has truly begun to come alive again after our Covid and other challenges. Together we will look at our pastoral and financial state of health. Together we will set our next priorities for our mission and for the care and strengthening of our families and community.

My thanks to all who have worked so hard to make our Holy Week celebrations the prayerful and fruitful moments of prayer that they have been. I am especially thankful for those many in our music ministries and all those who have read, distributed communion, served, cleaned, steamed, hung, typed, ran, folded, designed, prayed, pressed and prepared in any way. May we rejoice together in our desire to make manifest in the world the presence of the Risen One in our midst.

Yours in the Lord's service

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

## Easter Flower List

Please pick up a copy of the 2023 Easter Flower Memorial List, available at all Church entrances this weekend.

The Church is decorated with flowers funded by your donations in memory of your loved one(s).



Holy Thursday's collection will support the Christian Service programs at Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Our parish has many successful programs that benefit our fellow human beings and guide us in corporal works of mercy.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity in supporting these faith-enriching programs.



Good Friday's collection for the Holy Land is, in the words of Paul VI, "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."



### Sunday, April 2

**Offertory Collection: \$11,211.00**

(Online: \$4,194.00 • Collected/Mailed in: \$7,017.00)



## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CONCERT SERIES

We are excited to announce that our third concert in our Concert Series will be

**Sunday, April 23rd at 4:00pm**

If you are interested in joining the 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). Our Adult Choir meets for rehearsal in the organ loft every Thursday at 7:00pm. Our Children's Choir meets for rehearsal in the organ loft every Sunday at 8:15am. *New members are welcome!*



The Mass Parts can be found on Page 14 of the Heritage Missal.



Thank you to all of you who have helped us make the 2023 Catholic Appeal campaign a success so far. We have raised **43% of our goal of \$66,400**, all thanks to YOU putting your faith into action! If you have not had the chance to make your gift yet, but would still like to, you can give online today by visiting [bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate/](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate/).



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85 Atlantic Avenue  
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## Soup & Stations

A simple supper of Soup & Bread followed the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 31, sponsored by our "Emergency Meals" Team. Five flavors of soup and bread rolls were enjoyed by almost thirty people.



Our Emergency Meals Team with Monsignor Moran.



### Comments from Deacon Joe

#### *Easter*

**I always point out that Easter** lasts for the fifty days of Eastertide. This isn't just my personal opinion. St. Athanasius calls the fifty days one "great Sunday." The octave of Easter, the week from Easter to next Sunday, is the high point of the celebration, with each weekday having the rank of a solemnity. Why not pop in to daily Mass and celebrate with the rest of the worldwide community? It would not be amiss to wish people "Happy Easter"\* all week, but even if you can't quite be that "different," at least keep it in mind that it's Easter. If you have decorations, keep them up. If you have special foods, continue to enjoy them as long as you can.

It is said that every Sunday Mass celebrates Easter — Jesus' triumph over sin and death. Now is the celebration which we recall every Sunday.

\*Our greeting is "Happy Easter," but the Greeks, and possibly other Eastern peoples say "*Christos anesti,*" "Christ is risen!" which focuses on the reason for our joy.

**The book** Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the

Eucharist "sold out" by the end of the 11:00 Mass last Sunday. We may have more available soon.

**Catholic Update** for April seems to focus on those who are baptized at the Easter Vigil. It has the title "New Catholic? Welcome to the Rest of Your Life." But it has some recommendations which we all may find useful.

Four Good Habits: Weekly Mass, Pray Every Day, Daily Examination of Conscience, Avoid Negative Influences.

Ongoing Formation: Keep Learning, Prepare for Sunday Mass, Find a Confessor or Spiritual Director.

Think Community: Small Faith Community, Treasure Community, Celebrate Community

The Rest of Your Life

It develops all of these points and more. So it seems worth checking out.

**This week** every day is a continuation of Easter Sunday.


*Christ is risen! Happy Easter!  
Enjoy the Spring.*

*~Deacon Joe Whipple  
April 9, 2023*

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