

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts

August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."*

And her daughter was healed from that hour.

~Matthew 15:28

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.

PARISH STAFF

Monsignor Timothy Moran, Pastor
 Senior Deacon John E. "Joe" Whipple
 Reverend Philip Des Rosiers, Weekend Assistant
 Reverend Timothy Kelleher, Weekend Assistant
 Robert "Mitch" Mitchell, Facilities Manager

RECTORY OFFICE:

(781) 631-0086 ~ Fax: 1 (781) 631-5668
 85 Atlantic Ave.

Mon-Thu 9:00am-3:00pm / Fri 9:00am-12:00pm
sosrectory@verizon.net

Matthew Arnold, Director of Music
 Jean Ranger, Office Manager
 Yvonne Verrette, Receptionist
 Linda Poehler, Business Manager / Accountant
 TBA: Bulletin Editor/ Website Administrator
PARISH CENTER / RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE:
 (781) 631-8340 ~ 80 Atlantic Ave.
 Mon-Thu 9:00am-2:00pm
sosreligoused@staroftheseamarblehead.org

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

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

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, at the Rectory by Mon 10am.



Thank you for your generous support of the 2023 Catholic Appeal at Our Lady Star of the Sea. To date, your pledges amount to **\$44,471.00**, (**67%** of our Parish Goal of **\$66,401.00**). If you have not already had the opportunity to do so, we invite you to pick up a pledge envelope located at the back of the Church, fill it out, then drop it off at the Rectory or into the regular Offertory collection.

You can also give online today by visiting bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate/. **Thank you so much!**



Welcome !

Would you like to be a Registered Member of Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish?
 Would you like our mailings?

Family Name: _____

Husband: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Wife: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Children (please include date of birth): _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please Check: New Registration
 Change of Address
 Offertory Envelopes

To sign up for Electronic Giving,
 please visit us at
www.sosmarblehead.org.

You may email us your information at SOSRectory@verizon.net,
 or use this form returned to the collection box or mailed to:
 Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish, 85 Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead, MA 01945.

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 19
 9:00 AM Rev. Aidan J. Walsh
 4:00 PM Dorothy Lane

Sunday August 20
 7:30 AM *Pro populo*
 9:00 AM Jean Awiszus, 1st Anniversary
 11:00 AM Jacqueline Celli, 17th Anniversary

Monday August 21
 9:00 AM Rev. Donald P. Clifford
 10:30 AM Joanne Laing, Funeral Mass

Tuesday August 22
 9:00 AM William Donaldson, 1st Anniversary

Wednesday August 23
 9:00 AM Helen Rogers

Thursday August 24
 9:00 AM Gisele and Will Mountain, for healing.

Friday August 25
 9:00 AM David and Sandy Cross on their
 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday August 26
 9:00 AM Ann Marie Donohue
 2:00 PM Caroline Murphy and Ryan Feehley
 Nuptial Mass
 4:00 PM Keith Thayer

Sunday August 27
 7:30 AM *Pro populo*
 9:00 AM Beverly Tierney
 11:00 AM Hart and Deignan Family and Friends

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday August 26
 4:00 PM Msgr. Moran

Sunday August 27
 7:30 AM Msgr. Moran (Deacon Joe Preaching)
 9:00 AM Msgr. Moran
 11:00 AM Msgr. Moran (Deacon Joe Preaching)

COFFEE ~ to ~ Go ~ On ~ Vacation!



**Sunday's
 Coffee and Donuts**
 On vacation
 until the end of
 August.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Confirmation 2023

Save the Date! Our Lady Star of the Sea
 celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation on
Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 2:00pm.

Parochial School Students

If you have a rising 11th grader who attends Catholic
 School, please make sure to register your child for
 Religious Education as soon as possible, to prepare
 them for their Confirmation in this Fall (2023).
 Please contact the Office of Religious Education at
 781-631-8340 or email:

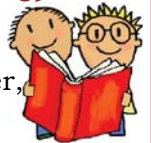
sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org.

If you have questions about Religious Education, please
 contact the Religious Education Office at 781-631-
 8340 or email

sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org.

Summer Reading

There's still time!



In these final weeks of summer,
 pick up



something to read

for your spiritual betterment!

Create an opportunity to discuss or share what
 your find.

The Bookshelf at the front door of the Church
 is open all Summer!

Visitors and church-goers can browse and borrow
 the books, then return them on the "honor sys-
 tem."

We hope our bookshelf encourages learning about
 our faith and strengthens souls while helping us
 be good stewards of the earth by saving books
 from ending up in the landfill.



Traveling ?



You can locate the Mass schedule of
 a Catholic Church near to where you
 are traveling throughout the world.

Simply log onto www.masstimes.org.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts

August 20, 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

“I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel” (see Matthew 17:21-28). The words of Jesus from today’s Gospel speak of the measure of his mission. Are these dimensions narrow and focused? Are these dimensions wide and embracing? It is the latter. The ‘lost sheep’ could mean that *some* of the house of Israel are lost and to these was he sent. The phrase could also mean that *all* members of the house of Israel are somehow ‘lost’ and to them was he sent. Or, more encompassing, he actually means that there are great numbers of folk, the nations of the world, for whose sake the Chosen People were called and blessed, who have not yet received their share in God’s manifold graces. To them all is he sent. And so are you and I.

It is clear from the Gospels that Jesus came to give his life as a ransom for us all. It is in that context that we read of the Canaanite Woman who asks Jesus to heal her daughter. She is not of the house of Israel, neither by birth nor by conversion. She is a pagan. And yet, she too had been called by God to take part in the blessings first given to Israel but meant for the world. As the First reading from Isaiah (see Is 56:1,6-7) foretold: “my house shall be a house of prayer for all peoples.” St. Paul explains (see Romans 11:13-15, 29-32), speaking to Gentiles, that God will “have mercy on all.” The woman’s request for healing is not that of a begging dog asking for what does not pertain to her. She is a woman of faith who calls upon Jesus as “Lord” and “Son of David” and does him homage as she prays: “Help me!” And in accord with her great faith, it is done as she wishes, her daughter is healed.

Jesus calls us, his disciples, to an ever more generous service of God’s mercy. The world of nations is in need of great help these days. We are living weeks and months of serious danger in the wars of Europe, Africa and elsewhere. We face recurrent challenges of supply, sustenance and health among the many, and not only from Covid-19. Our own society here in the USA is in precarious turmoil. Progress in communications, transport and information has not, of itself, brought our world together in mercy and in peace. Indeed, discord is on the rise.

What to do? You and I do not live by bread alone, but by every Word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Therefore, we must point to a love greater than all and that binds us all in a loving freedom of truth. We must not take the many blessings that have been given and throw them to the dogs, especially in the context of a dog-eat-dog world that we have witnessed of late. Rather, true to the teachings and Word of Jesus and, in the face of challenges of whatever sort and from whatever source, you and I can respond with a credible affirmation of the truth of God’s love and mercy for all. Be a witness to decency of life! You and I love our enemies, do good to those harm us and pray for those who persecute us. Why? It is the way of God himself towards the lost: us and our world. It is the way by which hate and intolerance are met by a better way of life: the goodness that God wants for us all. You and I point to Jesus, our Brother and Lord. You and I are to be a blessing of life for the world. So, speak up!

As Summer draws to its end, I ask your prayers for our Religious Education Program! We are guided by a spiritual concern of doing our best to witness to Christ, a witness that our society and our youngsters really need to see! We are seeking to support our families and youngsters in the best ways possible. Invitations for registration have been mailed this week. I am in need of generous souls who willingly share their blessings with others as teachers. I hope, too, to introduce a new Parish Catechist to support in an ongoing way our teachers and to foster those who share faith formation in each of the areas of our community life.

Asking God’s blessing on you and yours, I am

Yours in the Lord’s service,

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

A Pivotal Year for Parishes
JUNE 2023–JUNE 2024



The National Eucharistic Revival USA is a momentous, three-year initiative that will bear fruit for years to come. The first year set the national goals. This year, each parish will be offered **four key invitations**. These four invitations are based on the pillars of the Revival: reinvigorate worship, create moments of personal encounter, engage in robust formation, and send Catholics forth as missionaries.

**REINVIGORATING
WORSHIP
ATTENTIVENESS TO THE
ARS CELEBRANDI**

1

Beauty in the liturgy elevates the minds and hearts of those who attend Mass. How do we help match our interior disposition with the externals of what's being celebrated.

**ENCOUNTER JESUS
IN THE EUCHARIST PERSONALLY**

2

How do we create space— at least monthly—for people in our parish to come face-to-face with the Living God? The heart of this invitation is to create opportunities for people to personally encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.

**PREACHING SERIES ON EUCHARIST
AND SMALL GROUP INITIATIVE
“JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST”**

3

The majority of Mass-going Catholics either do not understand or do not accept the doctrine of the Real Presence. This year, we are invited to change that by providing robust formation around this amazing reality.

**“INVITE ONE BACK”
AND ACCOMPANY
THOSE IN NEED AND ON THE MARGINS**

4

Let's mobilize Catholics in the pews! Each parishioner will be invited to reach at least one person with the message of Christ's Eucharistic love. We will explore resources that will equip every Catholic to embrace one-on-one missionary activity.

Our Parish Pastoral Council has begun to look at our participation and plans for the year. Next week's Bulletin will include opportunities for leadership volunteers. Check out the national website:

[The Year of Parish Revival | Leader's Playbook & Videos \(eucharisticrevival.org\)](http://The Year of Parish Revival | Leader's Playbook & Videos (eucharisticrevival.org)).

More on the Revival effort in the weeks ahead.....

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Offertory Collection

(Collected/Mailed: \$6,433.00 • Online: \$2,785.25)

Offertory Total: \$9,218.25

Assumption

\$602.00

St. Vincent de Paul

\$272.00

Thank you so much for all you do!

Christmas Fair
December 2, 2023 ~ Save the Date!
A Planning Meeting
will be held at the Rectory on September 7th
at 10:00 a.m.
New faces always welcome. Bring your ideas
and the best of your Christmas Spirit.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PUTS

Faith into Action

*It all
starts with*

YOU

SCAN HERE TO
MAKE YOUR GIFT
OR VISIT



bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now

Marblehead Food Pantry

The folks at Marblehead Food Pantry, of which our Parish is such a part, have indicated

a pressing need for paper goods, especially toilet paper.

Given the need, the parish responded right away with the gift of a case of toilet paper, which was gratefully received.

The need continues, so if you wish to assist, please leave your gifts of paper goods, especially toilet paper, on the back porch of the rectory or, during hours, at the Parish Center.

Thanks!

Comments from Deacon Joe A Troubling Book

Book Report At present I am in the middle of reading A Fever in the Heartland, by Timothy Egan. It tells, in the words of a reviewer, “how a predatory con man became one of the most powerful people in 1920s America, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, with a plan to rule the country.” In the 1924 election in Indiana all statewide offices were won by the Klan. This was possible because the policies of the Klan — a bigotry which was anti-Black, anti-Catholic, anti-Semitic, anti-Asian, anti-immigrant, and for white supremacy — were attractive to many white Protestants. I had thought that the Klan was largely a Southern movement, but the book shows that it was active in the North as well and that its bigotry was widespread throughout the country. This reminds me that this racist and religious hatred has been a powerful movement in America from our founding to the present.

Of course these prejudices are incompatible with the Christian message of God’s universal love — even more so the tactics of intimidation and violence the Klan employed. For much of America’s history, we Catholics were victims of prejudice (and it still exists in some areas, even if not openly spoken. The Klan had sympathizers in Marblehead in the 1920’s). Now we must reject all appeals to some notion of White supremacy, that some groups of people are inferior to “us” or must be prevented from becoming a majority.

I was disappointed to read that President Calvin Coolidge, whom I had always admired, failed to denounce the Klan when Black leaders implored him to do so.

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Apostle Bartholomew on Thursday, August 24. The name means Son of Talmi. In the Gospel of John he is listed with the



Rosary Group

All are invited to join us in the Church to pray the Scriptural Rosary. The Rosary Group meets every Thursday morning in the Church following the 9:00am Mass.

We meet at approximately 10:00am.

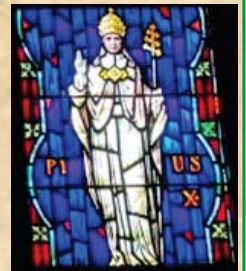
This group is open to all.



www.harborlightinn.com

personal name Nathaniel and is one of the earliest disciples of Jesus. Traditions tell of extensive missionary travels by Bartholomew, especially in Armenia and India. There is a tradition that he was martyred by being skinned alive, and possibly beheaded https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bartholomew_the_Apostle.

Before that, there are two obligatory memorials, First, on August 21, comes the Memorial of Pope St. Pius X. He was Pope from 1903 to 1914, He is best known for allowing First Communion before Confirmation and encouraging frequent reception of the sacrament, and for calling for a return to the use of Gregorian chant in the liturgy. There is a stained glass image of him in our choir loft. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Pius_X.



The Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on August 22, one week after the Solemnity of the Assumption, which in a way it mirrors. In 1946 Pope Pius XII wrote, “Jesus is King throughout all eternity by nature and by right of conquest: through Him, with Him, and subordinate to Him, Mary is Queen by grace, by divine relationship, by right of conquest, and by singular choice [of the Father].” Assumed into heaven, she is seen as crowned as queen by her Son, as shown in the window above our altar.

We ask her intercession, confident in her relationship with Jesus https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen_of_Heaven.



*Enjoy the Summer!
Have a good week.*

*~Deacon Joe Whipple
August 20, 2023*

MARBLEHEAD BANK
Local banking, local lending...

marblebank.com
781.631.5500
Beverly - Marblehead - Salem

Member FDIC - Member DIF - Equal Housing Lender

SHUBIE'S   

LOOK NO FURTHER
16 Atlantic Ave, Marblehead, MA

MARKETPLACE
WINES • SPIRITS
• Family Owned Since 1948 •
781-631-0149 • www.shubies.com

MARBLEHEAD MOVERS

MOVING  CLEANUPS
DELIVERIES  DEMOLITION

www.MarbleheadMovers.com 781.241.3100

CLUB PILATES®

Salem, MA

19 Paradise Road
In Vinnin Square, next to Staples
(978) 414-1414
saalem@clubpilates.com

Try a Free Intro class and discover if our low impact, full body workout is right for you.

Open 7 Days a Week!

Move Better, Feel Better, Live Better.
clubpilates.com/salem

Call our care team today! We are here to help.
SHORT TERM REHABILITATION
LONG TERM CARE • SKILLED NURSING CARE

A Alliance
Health at Devereux
39 Lafayette St., Marblehead, MA
781-631-6120
www.alliancehealth.org

MARBLEHEAD COLLISION
Superior Service

218 Beacon St
Marblehead, MA 01945
P: 781-631-2218
F: 781-631-2252

RFC Ruiz Fine Carpentry

General Contracting, Custom Builds, Finish Carpentry & More

Mike Ruiz: (508) 517-5405
ruizfinecarpentry@gmail.com
www.ruizfinecarpentry.com

Have You Done Your Estate Planning Yet?
ATTORNEY JIM BOUDREAU

Concentrating in Affordable Middle Class Estate Planning

781.760.3982
www.attorneyjamesboudreau.com

SLMP
LIVERMORE POSS REALTORS

Sharon Livermore
Associate Broker
781.771.2023

Madey Poss
REALTOR®
617.780.4215

Check out our Reviews on our Website.
www.livermoreposs.com

NeighborGood Care
SOLVING THE CARE CONUNDRUM

At Home Care • CNA Care in Facility
Respite • Hospice • Alzheimers

617-420-8595 Text
781-631-4000 Call
info@neighborgoodcare.org
www.neighborgoodcare.org

The Catholic Cemetery Association

- Serene and Peaceful setting
- Sacred consecrated ground
- Financing Available

Call today for your free pre-planning guide!

781-322-6300 • www.ccemetry.org

Construction Excellence: Commercial, Institutional, Retail, Healthcare, Banking and Residential

www.groomco.com
781.592.3135

Groom construction
2019 Boston Real Estate Times Excellence Award Winner

96 Swampscott Road
Salem, MA

ANTONIO'S
LANDSCAPING & CONSTRUCTION

Landscaping FREE ESTIMATES **Construction**

- Spring Clean up
- Mulch • Mowing
- Bed Prep • Edging
- Stump Removal
- Grass Seeds
- Shrub Trimming
- Sod Installation

781.884.8353

- Walkways • Patios
- Steps • Masonry
- Power Washing
- Lawn Aeration
- Snow Removal
- Painting

Fully Insured
www.antonioslandscapingandconstruction.com

surroundings ... A Lifestyle
home furnishings & interior design

We are a full service design firm offering:
Design Services • Custom Furniture • Wallpaper • Rugs
Window Treatments and Individualized Customer Service

Stop by the shop to see our furniture and outstanding fabrics.
24 Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead • 781-639-0676



est. 1893

MURPHY FUNERAL HOME

130th Anniversary

Five generations of our family have served generations of your families.

85 Federal Street • Salem, MA 01970

781-631-8885

978-744-0497

Fax: 978-741-3676

www.MurphyFuneralHome.com

administrator@murphyfuneralhome.com



BARTLETT STEADMAN
PLUMBING - HEATING - A/C
 www.bartlettandsteadman.com • 781-631-8900

Serving the North Shore Since 1954
Same Day Emergency Service Available!

Marblehead Hardware

70 Atlantic Ave. Marblehead
781-639-2257
 www.marbleheadhardware.com

Nurturing Families Since 1974

Seaside Nursery School
781-639-1415
 80 Atlantic Ave, Marblehead
 www.seasidenurseryschool.com

Turf & Landscape Nash
 Proudly Serving Marblehead & Essex County, MA
 Tree Work & Hauling • Maintenance • Clean-Ups
 GET A QUOTE TODAY! (781) 639-9092

EUSTIS & CORNELL
Of Marblehead
FUNERAL AND CREMATION SINCE 1941
 142 Elm Street, Marblehead, MA 01945
781-631-0076
 A SERVICE FAMILY AFFILIATE OF AFFS & SERVICE CORP. INTL. • 206 WINTER ST. FALL RIVER, MA 02720 508-676-2454
 eustisandcornellfuneralhome.com

You'll Find It at the Waterfront
Relax. Celebrate. Explore.

SALEM WATERFRONT HOTEL - SUITES
 225 Derby St. Salem, MA 01970 978-740-8788 www.salemwaterfronthotel.com

MARBLEHEAD Pediatrics

 70 Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead, MA 01945
 781-631-7800
 www.marbleheadpediatrics.com

NGB National Grand Bank
 91 Pleasant Street | Marblehead, MA
 (781) 631-BANK | www.ngbank.com
 Member FDIC

The Lafayette
 A REHABILITATION AND SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
 George Barbuizi, Administrator
 Susan Fisher, R.N., Director of Nursing
SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM REHABILITATION CARE
 Come feel the difference today!
 Call: (781) 631-4535
 www.thelafayette.net

Vin's Auto Service U-HAUL AUTHORIZED DEALER

 Est. 1961 Brake/AC and Heat Service / Tune-Ups / Starters / And more.
Patriot Depot
 vinsauto@gmail.com VinsAuto.com
 195 American Legion Hwy, Revere 781-284-8073

terry's Ice Cream
 OLD FASHIONED
 Ice Cream • Soft Serve • Sorbet Smoothies • Yogurt
 22 Atlantic Ave, Marblehead, MA
781-639-2373
 Mon-Sun: 11AM-11PM

Marblehead Knits
 Coastal Knitting
 www.ravelry.com/marblehead-knits
 128 Washington St, Marblehead, MA
781-990-1722
 info@marbleheadknits.com
 www.Marbleheadknits.com

FLOOR COVERINGS international
 www.northbos.floorcoveringsinternational.com

NORTH SHORE
 We bring the Showroom to you!
BILL CROUCH
 978-414-3111

MENDEZ Contractor
 Licensed & Insured "The right hand for the job"
 Exterior Residential Commercial Interior
Contact Us
1-855-5MENDEZ
 www.MendezContractor.org

BOOMA OIL

781-592-1580
 The Carangelo Family

Fresca Pizza & Pasta

 50 Atlantic Ave, Marblehead
 Mon: Closed, Tues-Sun: 11AM - 9PM
 (781) 990-1968
 www.frescapizzaandpasta.com

LAW OFFICES OF LAUSIER & LAUSIER, LLC
CALL TODAY: 781-631-8830

- Buyer and Seller Representation • Condominium Conversions and Land Use
- Estate Planning • Estate Probate • Estate Administration
- FREE One Hour Consultation

Patricia G. Lausier, Esq., CPA
 2 Hooper St., Marblehead
 www.lausierlaw.com

J.N.PICARIELLO CO. LLC.
General Contractors
 Renovations • New Construction • Additions
 781-631-0310 Custom Wood Work jnpic2@gmail.com

