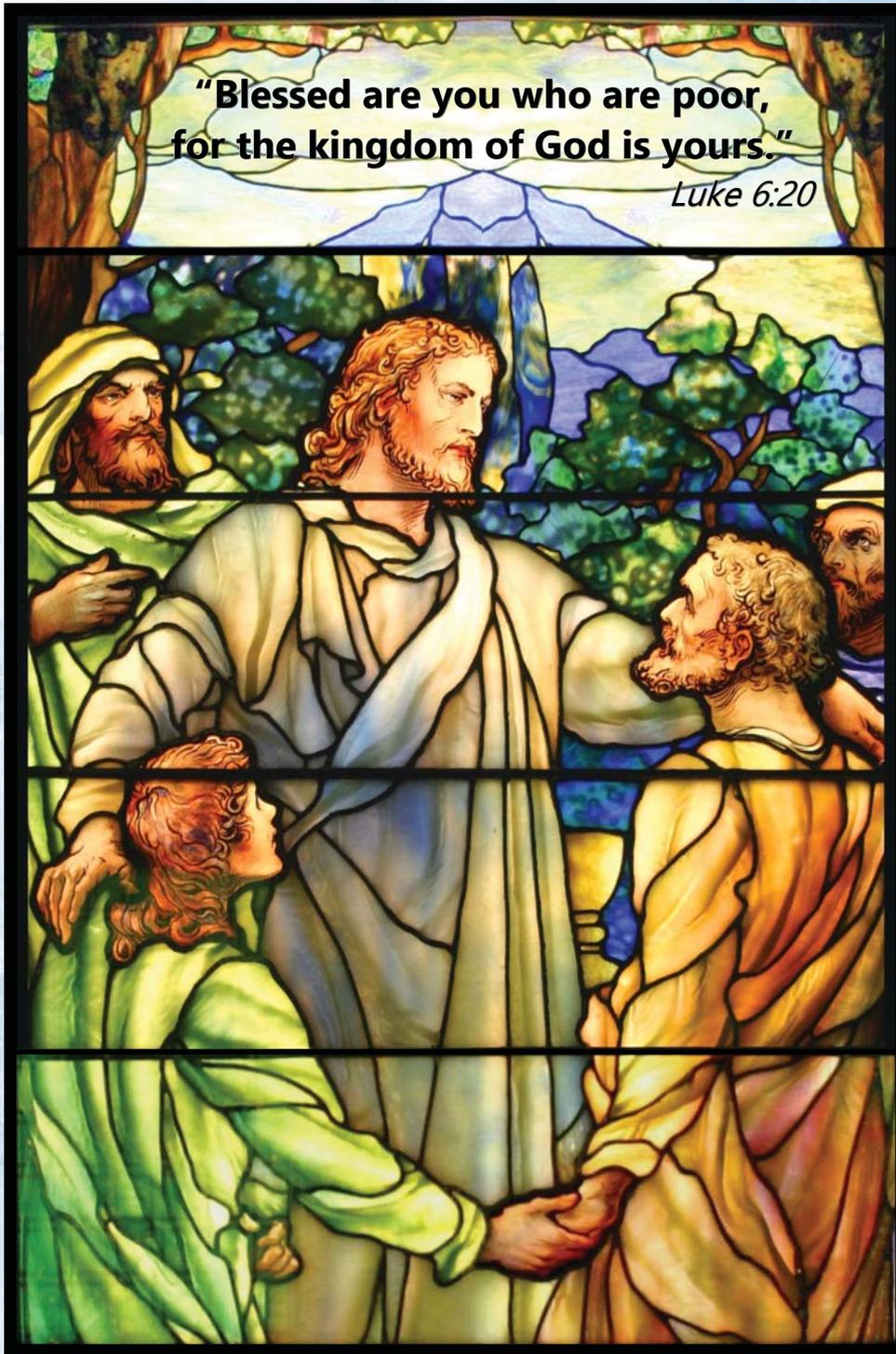


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Get Ready for Lenten Cooking

Just in time for Lent, our Creation Care Team is sponsoring a free program this Sunday:

**Meatless Meals Cooking and Tasting
Sunday, February 13 at 12Noon
in the Parish Center.**

Tastings of Meat-free recipes will follow the talk. All recipes covered will be available. If you have a tried-and-true meatless recipe, bring it along! Reservations are not required, but if you plan attending we'd love you to send an email to hwillseywalker@gmail.com.



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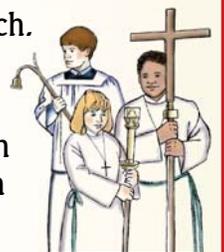
Altar Server Training

We have a training session for Altar Servers on:
Wednesday, February 16 at 3:00pm

This training session is for new and seasoned Altar Servers. We welcome all ages (grade 3+) into this ministry. For those of you looking to refresh your skills, this is a perfect opportunity.

Training will be held in the Church. Please wear a mask.

If you have any questions about serving, or if you would like to join this ministry, please email Deacon Joe at jewhipple@comcast.net.



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Mask Mandates for Marblehead

The Marblehead Board of Health issued an emergency mask mandate on Dec. 28 2021 for all indoor public spaces until March 8, 2022.

Details can be found at www.marblehead.org/home/urgent-alerts/information-alert-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 12
 4:00 PM Joseph Deignan Family and Friends

Sunday February 13
 9:00 AM Pro populo
 11:00 AM Edward Stanford Ronan

Monday February 14
 9:00 AM Daniel and Diane Lynch

Tuesday February 15
 9:00 AM Ruth Grady 1st Anniversary

Wednesday February 16
 9:00 AM Charles Belmer

Thursday February 17
 9:00 AM Kathleen Jerolmon Walsh

Saturday February 19
 4:00 PM Dr. Paul J. McNeil

Sunday February 20
 11:00 AM Pro populo

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday February 19
 4:00 PM Monsignor Moran

Sunday February 20
 7:30 AM Father Des Rosiers
 9:00 AM Monsignor Moran
 11:00 AM Father Kelleher

COFFEE

We will be gathering for Coffee and Donuts this Sunday following the 9:00AM Mass.



All are invited!

Next weekend, Sunday, February 20, we will **NOT** be gathering for Coffee or Donuts because it is February vacation week.

Called to the Joy of Love



**World
 Marriage
 Day**

February 13

Religious Education



Religious Education

There will be **no** Religious Education classes next week (the week of Sunday, February 20) due to school vacation week. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 27, 2022. As a friendly reminder, all students attending in-person classes are mandated to wear a mask in the town of Marblehead until March 8, 2022. Our parish has implemented numerous safety measures to ensure the safest possible environment for in-person learning, for example:

- ✓ Sanitation of classrooms after every class
- ✓ Mandatory masks for all teachers and students
- ✓ Hand sanitizers in all classrooms

2021-2022 Classes

Sunday: (following the 9:00AM Mass)
 10:00AM to 11:00AM (Grades 1 through 10)

Monday: 3:00PM to 4:00PM (Grades 1 through 6)

Tuesday: 3:00PM to 4:00PM (Grades 1 through 6)
 6:00PM to 7:00PM (Grades 6 through 10)

Wednesday: 3:00PM to 4:00PM (Grades 1 through 8)

For more information about Religious Education Classes, curriculum, or to register for classes, please visit our website www.sosmarblehead.org under *Religious Education*. Contact our Religious Education Office at 781-631-8340, or by emailing sosdremusic@verizon.net.

*Saint Valentine's Day
 Monday, February 14, 2022*

Anticipating Saint Valentine's Day, there will be a special blessing offered for all married and engaged couples after Masses this weekend, February 12th & 13th.

The blessing extends to family and loved ones as well, living and deceased.



Sunday, February 6

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Marblehead, Massachusetts

February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

“Blessedness” is the theme of our prayer as we gather this weekend before the Lord and with and for one another. “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,” proclaims Jeremiah (see Jer 17:5-8). “Blessed” is the first word of the first psalm of the Book of Psalms, our psalm meditation today, proclaiming the happiness of the one who delights in the Lord and who meditates on God’s law, day and night. Today’s Gospel (see Luke 6:17, 20-26) presents us with St. Luke’s portrayal of the “Beatitudes.” While the more familiar version of St. Matthew (see Mt 5:1-12) is in the third person (Blessed are the poor in spirit), St. Luke’s rendition puts it more directly by using the second person: “Blessed are you... rejoice and leap for joy!”

St. Luke's directness of approach helps us understand, too, the meaning of the word “blessed.” The original Greek, *macarios*, means more than “happy.” It refers to an overabundant goodness of body, mind and spirit coming as a gift from God. Jesus rejoices in the gifts God bestows on those gathered in his presence who hear his words and respond to his love. Consider, then, the example of Christ who in this direct encounter with disciples, both Jews and Greeks alike, is caught up in love *for them*. Moved by this love, Jesus witnesses to the abundant goodness with which God has blessed his loved ones. Jesus invites his disciples to come alive in that love, indeed, to “rejoice and leap for joy.” The presentation of the Beatitudes in St. Luke is also notable for the way that the “Woes” are integrated into the presentation. In the crowds around Jesus there are many folk busy with themselves and their success, hurrying on the road, scarcely paying attention to others, let alone to his presence or to his word. They too are in his love, but he expresses his deep concern for the danger of their loss: “Woe are you....” St. Paul (see 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20) warned us “If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.” Jesus calls us all, faithful and distracted, to come alive in God's love shared with one and with all. May we hear; may we respond.

St. Valentine’s Day is observed tomorrow. I find myself these days emphasizing the “St.” part of “St. Valentine’s Day,” so thoroughly missing from the commercial promotion of the days’ cards, candies, flowers, greetings and whatnot. It is not that St. Valentine, a third century priest from the environs of Rome whose feast day it is, was particularly known for his ardor in things amorous. He was a faithful and loyal martyr who was true to his love for Christ: a true love, but not of the pink hearts, lacey kind. The more lovey-dovey theme came to the day when folk from the English countryside surmised that this day marked the time of year birds paired-off for the season, hence the cards and their proffers of love.

The loves of our life can be enjoyed for who they really are not by focus on our own self, our need, our fulfillment. No. Rather, we really encounter “blessed love” in life when we rejoice and leap for joy over the *other*, our loved ones and enemies, desiring only their good, their benefit, their true life in God. As our marriage vows mention richer -and poorer, good times and bad, a true focus on the good of the other is also the best way to protect our relationships from the woeful vicissitudes of change and contrast. We seek to help each other, in the Lord, to know the victory of God's love in and above all things.

We can certainly rejoice and leap for joy for the sake of our loves, harbingers of Spring to come. But we do so all the better when we remember the “saintly” part: that all of our loves and each of our loves is focused on the good of the other in God. Our love should bring our loved ones closer to God. May that be real in your life and may that reality bring you and your loved ones the true “Blessedness” God so ardently desires for you.

Asking God’s blessing on you, your loved ones and all our families, I am

Yours in the Lord’s service,

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

Church Bookcase

The Creation Care Team has set up a bookcase in the entryway of the church for the purpose of sharing religious books amongst parishioners. Visitors and church-goers can browse the books, and borrow one to read and return on the "honor system." Please help us by donating books that you may no longer read. By providing this "little free library bookcase," we hope to encourage learning about our faith while being good stewards of the earth by promoting reading gently used books rather than purchasing new, and saving books from ending up in the landfill. *Suggested topics could include: Jesus, Saints, apologetics, prayer, church history and Bible studies.*



Religious book donations should be in good condition, please, and can be dropped off in the box next to the bookcase so we can label them prior to shelving. Please do not leave books directly on the book shelf.

Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, we have a second collection for FUEL. This winter season has brought us unusually frigid winter conditions, and the cost of our fuel bill in providing heat to our Church, Parish Center and Rectory has been extremely high.

We appreciate your generosity in defraying this considerable expense.



Comments from Deacon Joe

World Marriage Day, National Marriage Week

St. Valentine's Day or the preceding Sunday

is designated Marriage Sunday in the worldwide Catholic Church. Here in the United States our bishops have established the week of February 7-14 as National Marriage Week. Both aim to emphasize the importance of marriage and to offer support and encouragement to married couples. Here in the Church of Boston, various materials are available through our archdiocesan Office of Family Life. Go to www.bostoncatholic.org/familylife/marriage-enrichment and skip past the ads. On the official site you'll find links to a number of resources for strengthening marriage. I encourage you to check it out.

This year's theme for the Week is "Called to the Joy of Love," which picks up on the title of Pope Francis's "exhortation," *Amoris Lætitia*, which means "The Joy of Love." Pope Francis has designated the extended year running from March 19, 2021 to June 26, 2022, as *Amoris Lætitia* Family year. So our American National Marriage Week ties into our world *Amoris Lætitia* Family Year. For information about the Family Year, you can go to www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia.html which has links to videos and news and other materials.

The Roman Martyrology gives February 14 as the date of the martyrdom of St. Valentine, but there was nothing written about him at the time (269 A.D.). Various legends grew up. In 496 Pope Gelasius said he was among those "... whose names are justly revered among men, but whose acts are known only to God." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Valentine

Because of the lack of historically verified facts, his day is no longer a memorial in the General Roman Calendar for the liturgy. Still I hope that if we refer to it we'll call it Saint Valentine's Day, not just a bland "Valentine's Day."



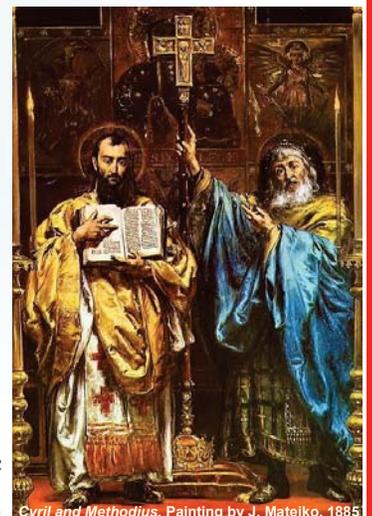
Catholic Update This month's Catholic Update is available in all the familiar places. It's titled "What Did Jesus Mean?: Unpacking Gospel Revelations." It explores the meaning of six of Jesus' sayings that people can find puzzling.

This week February 14 is now officially designated as the Memorial of Sts. Cyril and Methodius. They were brothers who were "apostles to the Slavs" in the 800's. They are credited with developing the cyrillic alphabet, which is used now for Russian, among other languages. They are patron saints of several European countries, and Pope St. John Paul II called them a "spiritual bridge between Eastern and Western traditions." and named them co-patron saints of Europe.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saints_Cyril_and_Methodius

**Have a good week.
Stay warm and safe.**

*~Deacon Joe Whipple
February 13, 2022*



Cyril and Methodius, Painting by J. Matejko, 1885

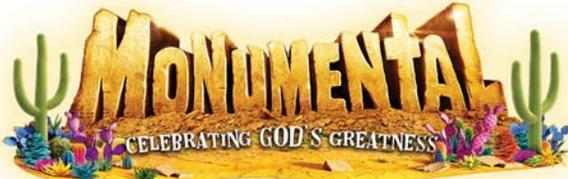
SAVE THE DATES!

Vacation Bible School 2022

July 25-29

Time : 9:30am — 12:30pm

Ages : Grades K — 6



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Center, Marblehead, MA

Collecting Dried Palms

The Parish is happy to receive back dried palm leaves from Palm Sundays gone by that might still be in your homes. Fronds may be left at the doors of the Church through Sunday, February 27.

These leaves are burned to furnish the ashes to be blessed for the coming Ash Wednesday.



OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE

During the month of February, Our Lady Star of the Sea donates supplies to the Food Pantry. We are providing a list of requested food pantry items in this week's bulletin. You can return your non-perishable food donations to the back of the Church during weekends in February, or to the Parish Center (Monday-Wednesday between 9:00am and 2:00pm).

Checks or gift cards may be placed in the mail slot at the Rectory, located at the front inner door.

Please be as generous as you are able. **We thank you in advance for your generosity.**



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God's Word for Children



Here is today's first reading, from Jeremiah.
Fill in the blanks using the words from the list and fit them into the puzzle.

Thus says the Lord:

8a is the one who trusts in 7d 17a,

3a seeks 4d strength 18d flesh,

whose heart turns away 16d the Lord.

12d is like a 13a 17d in the desert

11a enjoys no change of season,

14a stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who 5a in the Lord,

whose hope is the 15d.

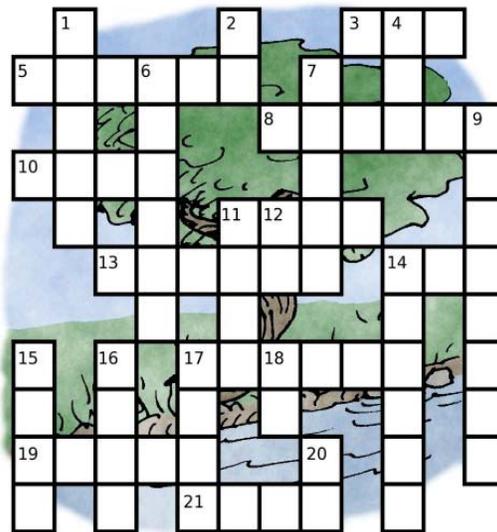
He 2d like a 11d planted 14d the waters that

stretches out its 19a to the 6d :

it fears not the 21a when 20d comes; its leaves stay 1d ;

in the 10a of drought it shows no 9d,

but still bears fruit.



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