

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Behold the Lamb of God!”

—John 1:36



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts

January 14, 2024

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 Timothy Kelleher, Weekend Assistance
Reverend William T. Schmidt, Weekend Assistance
Reverend Stephen Okoli, Weekend Assistance
Robert "Mitch" Mitchell, Facilities Manager
Jonathan Johnston, Facilities Assistant

Lynne Celli, Director of Faith Formation
Matthew Arnold, Director of Music
Jean Ranger, Office Manager
Yvonne Verrette, Receptionist
Linda Poehler, Business Manager / Accountant
TBA: Bulletin Editor/ Website Administrator
Ivo Palavra, Facilities Assistant

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

PARISH CENTER / RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE:

(781) 631-8340 ~ 80 Atlantic Ave.

Mon-Thu 9:00am-2:00pm
sosreligious@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 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 **\$57,438.00**, (87% 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/. **Thankful for YOUR HELP !**



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 13</u>
9:00 AM	Carolyn Guarino
4:00 PM	Jeanne Jordan
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 14</u>
7:30 AM	Dr. Richard Culliton
9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 AM	Gayton Masters, 3rd Anniversary
<u>Monday</u>	<u>January 15</u>
9:00 AM	Victims of Racial Violence
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>January 16</u>
9:00 AM	Geraldine Michaud
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>January 17</u>
9:00 AM	Ann G. Canniffe
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>January 18</u>
9:00 AM	Felix Petrilli
<u>Friday</u>	<u>January 19</u>
9:00 AM	Chaz Pescatore
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>January 20</u>
9:00 AM	Emerentienne Audet, 25 th Anniversary
4:00 PM	Carolyn Guarino
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>January 21</u>
7:30 AM	Lucy and Richard Fitzgerald
9:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 AM	Katherine (Katie) A. Neumann,

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Offertory Collection

Collected/mailed in: \$5,892.00 • Online: \$5,374.33

Offertory Total: \$11,266.33

Thankfully, your gifts support our common mission.

Church Announcements

Our Lady, Star of the Sea is also on Facebook. Stay up-to date with the latest news and events from our local Parish and the larger Catholic Church.



Like and Follow us!



Scan this QR code for our Facebook page, or visit our parish website at www.sosmarblehead.org and click on the Facebook link.



Coffee and Donuts

Join Us Sunday



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023 - 2024



New registrations still continue.



New Year Beginnings

Classes resumed Monday, January 8th with the regular weekly Religious Education schedule.

First Communion Parents' Meeting

Important planning is taking place for parents of our First Communion candidates. We address the new books, classes, mass participation books, retreat on May 4th and the First Communion celebrations planned for Saturday, May 11th. Please plan to join us for the last scheduled meeting, Sunday, January 21st at 10 a.m., or call the office to make arrangements to pick up needed materials. thank you!

Reminder for the Winter Season

For weather related cancellations, we follow the Marblehead school decisions. Sunday cancellations will be emailed to the Sunday families.

Questions? Please contact the Office of Religious Education at 781-631-8340 or email:

sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday, January 18th - Thursday, January 25th
Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle.

**“You shall love the Lord your God...
and your neighbor as yourself.”** -Luke 10:27

This theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2024 was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of *Chemin Neuf*, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso. Jesus thus invites us to imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

Add your prayers each day for the unity of all Christians for the sake of our world's salvation and take the opportunity of telling brothers and sisters in Christ of your sincere prayers for them and for our unity in the Lord Jesus. Thank you!

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH Scholarships 2023

The Parish is pleased to announce the following Scholarships for the Year 2023 for recent graduates, now new collegians, who have served the Parish in special ways over their High School years:

Anna E. Kelly Scholarships
Aeryn Vizy; Patrick Tolan; Cait Mullins
Smith Family Scholarship
Chloe Curtis
Eric Ciccone Scholarship
Massimo Bottari

Each awardee receives \$1,000.00.

The Parish takes the opportunity to present the awards at Mass during the holiday season when the recipients are home visiting family and friends.

Congratulations!

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts

January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

We have completed our Christmas celebrations with last week's observance of the Epiphany and the next day's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In all that, we have rejoiced in the manifestation of God's presence and his goodness and forgiving mercy in the context of the world. A light has truly shone among us! You and I are called to be that light to the world. We know how much such guidance and encouragement is necessary in our time and place. I pray that the graces of Christmas have enabled you to bring understanding, forbearance and respect to your relationships and to your work each day.

This week's Gospel (see John 1:35-42) places the meaning of that divine light in the context of the encounter of ordinary people with the Word made flesh. We read John's presentation of the call of the first disciples. Look particularly at Peter, mentioned at the end. In the brief words that describe the brief encounter between Jesus and Peter, so very much is said. "You are Simon." Jesus knows the man even before he is presented to him by his brother Andrew. "Son of John." Jesus tells the origins of Simon, mentioning his Father and, by implication, all of the convergence of peoples, loves and circumstances that have defined his life until now. "You will be called Cephas." Jesus immediately opens a new future and a new identity for Peter with a new name that bespeaks a new way of life that will come about in Peter's encounter with the Lord.

So, too, is it for you and for me. Jesus is the one who knows best of all who we already are, seeing through more easily than anyone all of the pretenses and avoidances that are so much a part of people's makeup. Jesus is the one who knows through and through all that has happened to you that makes you the person you are today. And from a divine perspective, he knows it, its connections and its tangles better than do we. But most of all, Jesus is the one who will open for you the wonders of your future. Yes, it is based on who we were and who we have become. But, more importantly, our future is more opened up by the release of new light and love through our encounter with the Lord, the Word made flesh. Who you are meant to be, in the plan of God's own love, will be revealed to you in unexpected and unanticipated ways if you, like Peter, Andrew and the other disciple, follow the Lord, listen to his word, stay with him and look back at Jesus with the intent and love with which he has looked at you. Dare you do it?

You will find a flyer in today's Bulletin outlining a study opportunity coming up soon: Jesus and the Eucharist. I invite you to read through it and to ask yourself in prayer whether the good Lord might be seeking to encounter you in a new way this year. Will this be a step in that experience?

At the end of the Christmas Season, we seek new homes for the many poinsettia plants that have adorned the Church. If you are able and willing to provide such care, please take a plant of your choosing at the end of mass.

Asking God's blessing on you and your loved ones, I am

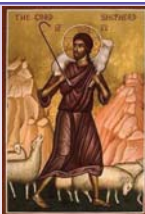
Yours in the Lord's service,

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

Holy Hour for Life

Sunday, January 21st at 3 p.m.

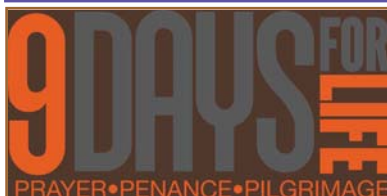
All are invited to join in the Church for a Holy Hour of Prayer for Life, Forgiveness and Healing in adoration before the Eucharist.



This spiritual event is part of our Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance for Life. Lead by Deacon Joe, we pray for

- ◆ increased respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death;
- ◆ forgiveness and healing for all those wounded by abortion;
- ◆ peace for those facing death;
- ◆ increased holiness within the Church to transform our society.

All are welcome!



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena 9 Days for Life,

Tuesday, January 16 – Wednesday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Jesus and the Eucharist



As part of a National Eucharistic Revival, Our Lady Star of the Sea is offering a small group study and discussion opportunity beginning at the end of January and running through the Season of Lent to help us understand and more intimately experience the gift of the Eucharist. You will find an information flyer in this week's Bulletin as well as at the Center and on the Rectory back porch. It includes instructions for registration for the event.

In addition to the Study opportunity, the Parish will plan and put into place new prayer opportunities for Eucharistic Exposition and Adorations as well as for the Rosary .

If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please call the Rectory or email sosrectory@verizon.net.

Moving? New E-mail Address?



If you change your mailing address or e-mail address, please let us know as soon as possible to be sure that you receive all parish correspondence (which can be time-sensitive) as expeditiously as possible.

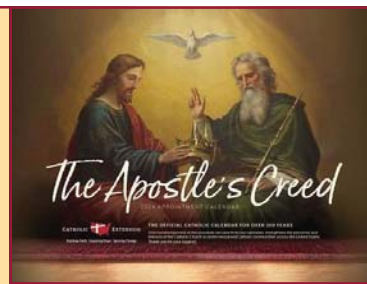
Thank you!

2024 Calendars

We are grateful for the generosity of

Eustis & Cornell Funeral Home
in Marblehead

for the donation of
"The Apostle's Creed"
Calendars for 2024.



The 2024 Calendars are available at the Church doors as well as at the Parish Center and on the back porch of the Rectory. All are welcome to take one.

MUSIC News

Our Adult Choir rehearsals resume in the organ loft Thursdays at 7:00pm beginning January 18th.

Our Children's Choir rehearsals resume 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.

Star of the Sea Concert Series

Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 7:00 pm

"Rhapsody in Blue" at 100
Tickets now on sale.



Pastoral Council

Meets January 17th at 7 p.m.

FAITH AND PLAY

Faith and Play is a time for our youngest parishioners to gather to grow in their faith. This group is perfect for parents with children ages Baby to 5 Years. Join us once a month for a time to play and to learn about our faith. Each session will include time for a story, activity, snack and play on Mondays 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. In nice weather we will meet in the garden next to the Church and then we will move indoors into the Parish Center. The dates this New Year will be:

Mondays:
January 8
February 12
March 11
April 15
May 13.



For questions about this group and to RSVP, please email Jaclyne Ainlay at jaclyne.ainlay@gmail.com or Lynne Celli at sosreligious@staroftheseamarblehead.org.

Christmas Flowers

We thank all who enhanced the beauty of our Church during our Christmas Liturgies with a flower donation in memory of loved ones or as a gift to the Parish.

Poinsettias are now available for “adoption” and you are welcome to select the one(s) for which you will provide a new home.



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

You are invited to join with many people worldwide in praying for the monthly intention.



January - For the Gift of Diversity on the Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church. For further information please consult:

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) - EYM (popesprayer.va)

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.

Thank you so much for remembering those in need this Christmas Season and New Year.



Comments from Deacon Joe

Christian Unity

January 18-25 is designated as a week of prayer for Christian unity https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Week_of_Prayer_for_Christian_Unity.



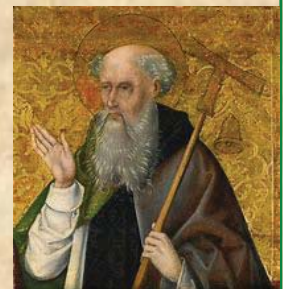
At the Last Supper Jesus prayed that his followers would be one, just as he and the Father are one, so that the world could recognize that he sent them. Sadly, even though there are many people around the world who recognize Jesus as our Savior, there are serious divisions among us, both in belief and in organization. We pray that the Holy Spirit will pour his grace on all Christians to bring about the unity which is God's will in the way and at the time which is according to his design. Please join your prayers to those of Christians around the world https://geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity/theme_announcement_2024.html.

Holy Hour for Life We will have our annual Holy Hour for Life next Sunday, January 21, at 3:00

p.m. in the church. The service includes Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, readings and a reflection, prayers for respect for life, and time for silent prayer. We do this in coordination with the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese and the Deacons for Life. Please consider spending an hour with your fellow parishioners in prayer for respect for all human life, especially the unborn.



This week the Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot, is on January 17. He was born in Egypt in 251 and lived a highly ascetic life beginning about the age of 20. Although he lived most of the time as a hermit, others gathered around him and persuaded him to be their leader, or abbot, which he did for a number of years before returning to solitude. He defended the true faith against Arianism and died at the age of 105. He is considered a founder of the tradition of monasticism although he was not the first solitary hermit https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_the_Great.



*Have a good week.
Try to keep warm.*

*~Deacon Joe Whipple
January 14, 2024*

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
(In Vinnin Square, Next to Staples)

Discover if our low impact, full body workout is right for you
Try a Free Intro Class



Move Better,
Feel Better,
Live Better.

19 Paradise Road • (978) 414-1414
saalem@clubpilates.com
clubpilates.com/salem

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


39 Lafayette St., Marblehead, MA
781-631-6120 • www.devereuxnh.com

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

Ultimate Vitamins Plus

Empowering your health!
Diverse Selection of Health Essentials

978-539-8027
106 S. Main Street, Middleton
www.ultimatevitaminsplus.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


2019 Boston Real Estate Times Excellence Award Winner



96 Swampscott Road
Salem, MA



Hale Honeybells
The once a year citrus sensation!

ONLY \$32.99*
Reg Price: \$44.99
Special Limited Time Offer!

35% SAVINGS INCLUDING SHIPPING

Call 1-888-617-1291 to order item 2692X or Visit HaleGroves.com/H4YX61

* Only \$32.99 (reg. \$44.99) plus \$7.99 shipping and handling per pack to 48 contiguous states. Some restrictions may apply. Limit 5 boxes per customer. IC: H4YX61



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

terry's Ice Cream
 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

TELLY'S
 SUPERB CRAFTSMANSHIP • RELIABLE SERVICE
 Kitchen & Bathroom Remodel • Painting • Stairs
 Window & Door Install • Cabinets • Decks
 •FULLY INSURED•
 781-389-1704
 telesforo750@gmail.com

"Jesus Wept." John 11:35
A Proud Supporter of Our Lady Star of the Sea Marblehead.

TQM WEALTH PARTNERS
 Comprehensive Financial Planning and Wealth Management for Executives, Business Owners and Families
 Empowering you to have a rich fulfilling life through investment guidance based on comprehensive financial planning.
 www.TQMWealthPartners.com / 1.844.TQM.PLAN / 781.990.3599

Memorial Ads Available 617-779-3771

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