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Marblehead, Massachusetts



Come to Me

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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 **\$42,564.00**, (**64%** 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!*

Faith and Play

July 13th



Rectory Garden

Questions?: jaclyne.ainlay@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 8
 9:00 AM David DeGiorgi
 4:00 PM Nicole Louise Marcellino

Sunday July 9
 7:30 AM Cathy McDermott
 9:00 AM *Pro populo*
 11:00 AM Peter Conner, 2nd Anniversary

Monday July 10
 9:00 AM Ryan McMahon Murphy

Tuesday July 11
 9:00 AM Helena T. Butler

Wednesday July 12
 9:00 AM Stephen Carter

Thursday July 13
 9:00 AM James Whipple, 2nd Anniversary

Friday July 14
 9:00 AM John J. Trischitta

Saturday July 15
 9:00 AM Stephen Carter
 4:00 PM Catherine Kulevich

Sunday July 16
 7:30 AM Simon J. Fitzgerald, 55th Anniversary
 9:00 AM Pro populo
 11:00 AM Irene & Paul Nagle

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday July 15
 4:00 PM Msgr. Moran

Sunday July 16
 7:30 AM Msgr. Moran
 9:00 AM to be announced
 11:00 AM Msgr. Moran

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Religious Education



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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:

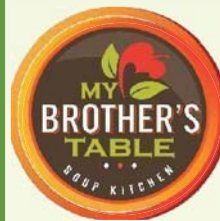
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Confirmation 2023



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

If you have questions about Religious Education, please contact the Religious Education Office at 781-631-8340 or email sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org.



Though vacation is here for some of us, others still face the necessities of providing one more day.

Come to know that good feeling you get when you help someone. We praise God through caring for others. You can do it right from your home. Since My Brother's Table was founded 40 years ago, people in this Parish have been cooking beef stew using the same simple recipe, six times a year on the *second Tuesday of every other month!* What a marvelous tradition! Several have been cooking for decades, some only a year or two.

For more information, or to volunteer, please reach out to Marjorie Shea at marjorie_shea@comcast.net or leave your name and phone number at the Rectory.

Thank you so much for your support!

The Pope's Monthly Intentions 2023

July

For a Eucharistic life.

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts

July 9, 2023
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

“He shall proclaim peace to the nations” (see Zechariah 9:9-10). The prophet foretold the coming of Christ in whom we are invited to “rejoice heartily.” We hear these words as we look back on this week's celebration of Independence Day. We renew our prayer for the peace and security of our country and, indeed, of the world. And we know, as we look at our world's situation, how fragile that security and peace can be. The strife in Ukraine and elsewhere around the world, the aftermath of our recent health crisis and the struggle to understand its origins and implications, the political divisions and outright hatreds that have settled in as commonplace, the unmet crying need to work together to build and provide and to move forward all beg for our attention and assistance.

The prophet goes on to say of Christ that he is “just” and “meek.” You and I, first and foremost, must be “just” enough to be servants of truthfulness in our words and “meek” enough to be balanced in our judgments. It is most needful in our day and age. That commitment to a truth greater than our own, or of our group's interest, can help us. It guarantees the justice and selfless service by which alone can our nation and world be restored and on the basis of which can we reliably continue to thrive.

In that hope, the readings this weekend invite us to realize the freedom of the children of God and the joy of living in the Spirit of God. We are to live not in the brokenness of worldly flesh (see Romans 8:9-13) nor in the strife, envy or conflict that it brings. Commitment to the truth of God's saving love for you, and the truth of how you are to love your neighbor in light of God's love, is the one force that sets you inwardly free.

These words from today's Gospel (see Matthew 11:25-30): “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,” are Jesus' invitation to learn from him how to live well, how to love well in accord with his example. By taking on the “yoke” we join our lives to Jesus. We learn from him to bear the “burden” of a total love of the Father. In and through Christ we begin to live a generous love of neighbor. In Jesus' Gospel, you can truly be free. The framers of the Declaration of Independence once wrote with deepest conviction: “And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor. You are invited by Jesus to come to him. You are invited by Jesus to pledge, in communion with him, your life, your fortune and your sacred honor to the utter importance of cultivating and growing strong in the demands of your relationship with God and neighbor as taught by him. Your mission in Christ is to reach out to brothers and sisters the world over, sharing with them the love you have discovered in Christ. Help them live well. Help them love well.

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

Yours in the Lord's service,

Mmgr. Timothy J. Moran



Hot Dog Sunday



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We invite you to remember your loved ones with a Memorial Gift to one of three funds established at Our Lady, Star of the Sea Church. Please contact the Rectory.

† The Anna E. Kelly Scholarship Fund

(Awarded to outstanding high school seniors in our Religious Education program who have demonstrated service to their parish community during their four years of high school)

† The Restoration Fund

(Capital projects [beyond the Grand Annual Appeal] which maintain the magnificence of our Church).

† The Christian Service Fund

(Programs which reflect the Gospel of Jesus of Jesus in their care and outreach to those in spiritual and/or physical need, in a spirit of respect, for the dignity of all)



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Comments from Deacon Joe

The Precious Blood of Christ

July is the Month of the Precious Blood The July 1 celebration of the Precious Blood was merged with the Solemnity of Corpus Christi to be the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Body and the Most Precious Blood of Christ. We read in the Bible that there is no forgiveness of sin without the shedding of blood. Jesus shed his blood on the cross in the sacrifice which saves the whole world, so we say that his blood saves us https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feast_of_the_Most_Precious_Blood.



Now that Jesus is risen, his body and blood, soul and divinity cannot be separated. If you receive the Body of Christ in the Host, you are also receiving his Blood; and if you receive the Blood of Christ from the chalice, you are also receiving his Body. But at the Last Supper, Jesus gave both to the apostles, and it better signifies the sacrament when we receive both. So I'm pleased that the Archdiocese has given permission for Communion under both species to resume.

Here at Star of the Sea Parish, to offer the cup at all Masses, we would need more ministers to staff the two additional Communion stations at each Mass. We'd want six more at 4:00, six at 7:30, eight at 9:00, and five at 11:00 in order to assign ministers once every three weeks. So if you'd like to be able to receive the Precious Blood of Christ from the cup, please consider volunteering to be a Communion Minister, and let Monsignor Moran or me know if you're willing.

Meanwhile, you might find it good to pray the Litany of the Precious Blood and reflect on the various titles given to the Precious Blood <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/litany-most-precious-blood>.

Rabbi David Meyer has retired as Senior Rabbi at Temple Emanu-El and has become Rabbi Emeritus. I was happy to be able to attend his final Sabbath service as Senior Rabbi on June 30. It was a joyous event, followed by a groundbreaking for an outdoor sanctuary which is being created in his honor. I met Rabbi Meyer when I became a deacon in 1996 and started attending meetings of the Marblehead Ministerial Association. He has always been calm, steady, thoughtful, knowledgeable, wise, friendly, and considerate. His presence has blessed the Association and Town in ways that have drawn believers together as people of faith and residents together as members of one community. It is good that he has decided to remain with us in Marblehead, allowing us to continue to benefit from his wisdom. Mazel tov, David, ad multos annos!



This week we have three obligatory memorials. The first is my personal favorite of the three: St Benedict, on July 11. He was the founder of Western monasticism. His “Rule for Monasteries” is the foundation for all communities of Benedictines. He teaches us to prefer nothing to the work of God and seek to glorify God in all things https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benedict_of_Nursia.

July 14 is the Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the “Lily of the Mohawks” https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kateri_Tekakwitha. She is an example of patient endurance of troubles for love of God and neighbor

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Enjoy the Summer!

Have a good week.


~Deacon Joe Whipple

July 9, 2023

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