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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

**The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the
master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.**

Matthew 9:37-38

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

Wheat Field with Cypresses by Vincent van Gogh (1889). Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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.

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: To make arrangements for a Funeral, 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.

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 **\$40,612.00**, (**61%** 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!*

Mark Your Calendars!
Hot Dog Sunday



Independence Day Weekend

Sunday, July 2, 2023

12:00 Noon—1:30 PM



We Share

THE PREFERRED METHOD OF GIVING
Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish offers online giving through **WE SHARE** as an alternative to parishioners. Online giving is an easy, secure option for your weekly offering to our parish. Simply visit our parish webpage at www.sosmarblehead.org and click on the We Share link to get started.

Pastoral Council



Upcoming Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Center Conference Room

Wednesday, June 21st at 7:00-8:30PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 17

9:00 AM Michael Iacobucci and Felix Petrilli
 4:00 PM Kathleen M. McKinnon 2nd Anniversary

Sunday June 18

7:30 AM Pro populo
 9:00 AM John Sacco, John Wolocko, and Carolyn (Wolocko) Brown
 11:00 AM Irene and Paul Nagle

Monday June 19

9:00 AM Felix Petrilli

Tuesday June 20

9:00 AM Eva Helen Nunes

Wednesday June 21

9:00 AM Rose and Harry Brown

Thursday June 22

9:00 AM Rev. Antony Mullaney

Friday June 23

9:00 AM

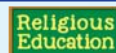
Saturday June 24

9:00 AM John S. Whipple
 4:00 PM Catherine Kulevich

Sunday June 25

7:30 AM Cathy McDermott
 9:00 AM Pro populo
 11:00 AM David DeGiorgi

Religious Education



Parochial School Students

If you have a 10th 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.

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.

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UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday June 24

4:00 PM Msgr. Moran (*Deacon Joe Preaching*)

Sunday June 25

7:30 AM To be announced
 9:00 AM Fr. Kelleher (*Deacon Joe Preaching*)
 11:00 AM Msgr. Moran

COFFEE

We will be gathering for Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Center this Sunday, June 18, following the 9:00AM Mass in the Church.

Happy Father's Day



This will be our final Sunday this season for coffee and donuts.

All are invited!

Monsignor Moran, Deacon Joe, Priests, and staff wish you a Happy Father's Day.



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Marblehead, Massachusetts

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of our Lady Star of the Sea,

"At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd" (see Matthew 9:36ff). It is rather seldom that we get to pray this Gospel passage from St. Matthew. We read from Matthew's Gospel only every third year, and this Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time most often drops off the schedule because of the changeable dates of the Easter Season. Most years around now we return to Ordinary Time at the 12th or 13th week, seldom the 11th. And yet, this passage is a treasure in itself.

Here we see the origins, the source of Jesus' compassion: he had eyes to see. Jesus' heart was moved "at the sight of the crowds." It was not their numbers but their condition that was his concern. They were like sheep without a shepherd. He saw them as real persons with real needs and, seeing such, allowed his heart to "suffer with," to experience compassion for them.

We know instinctively how important that seeing rightly truly is. How often, when misunderstood or judged, do we exclaim: "don't you see!?" At the same time, how often do we see falsely or incompletely? Do we not focus on how useful someone is or isn't, rather than who they are. Are they a potential rival or problem for us? Do I look to see some advantage I might take from them or their company. From the example of Jesus, we pray that we might have eyes that see, that see real persons for who they are and see the real ways in which they are looking for company and support. We, with Jesus, seek to see and to understand how we might accompany one another along the road that leads to life, life in the full.

We celebrate this weekend Fathers' Day. We celebrate with our and for our Fathers, living and deceased. We are thankful for the good they have brought into our lives. Like Christ, Fathers are called to have compassion for others, for the good of loved ones. We seek God's own blessing upon them and upon all those God has brought into their lives. We pray that our Fathers come to see through their experiences of fatherhood something of God's own ways of life and love. We pray, too, for our society that is seeing something of a crisis in fatherhood, especially due to the high rate of absentee fathers. While no one of us is so essential to the life of the world, such that life could not continue without us, there is a balance, a complementarity and wholesomeness in the mutual participation of the various roles of family and society. The whole suffers when any part is compromised. We add to our prayers this weekend that our society treasure and promote the role of parents, fathers and mothers, siblings and extended families in the overall life of our families and homes.

Katherine Tanner, of the Rectory office, has decided to move home to Alabama. We do wish her every success as we say goodbye, grateful for the wonderful contribution she has made to our parish over the past five years. We are looking for someone to take her place in the role of communications in the parish, especially through managing the website, email, bulletin and schedules setting for the community.

Asking God's blessings upon you, I am

Yours in the Lord's service,

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

Summer's Here Garden Party

Saturday, June 24th

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Come for an exciting early summer evening outdoors in the garden, next to our koi fishpond.

Come and listen to live, Summer tunes while you dance and mingle to the music of the "Matt Arnold, and his New England Yankees" band.

Come enjoy tasty hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments over great conversation. Beer and wine will be available for purchase at a cash bar.

Entrance is free for all!



Sunday, June 11

Offertory Collection

(Collected/Mailed: \$7,157.00 • Online: \$2,249.00)

Offertory Total: \$9,406.00

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!



MUSIC News

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CONCERT SERIES

Our fifth and final concert in our 2022-2023 Concert Series will be an exciting outdoor Garden Party on **Saturday, June 24, 2023** from **5:00pm until 7:00pm.**

More details at left.

Attendance is free for all.

There are no choir rehearsals during the summer break. Weekly choir rehearsals resume this fall, beginning September 14, 2023.

If you are interested in joining the choir or have questions about the choir, please see our Music Director, Matt Arnold, after weekend Mass in the Church, or you can send him an email at sosmusicdirector@aol.com.

SECOND COLLECTION



This week's second collection, **Promoting the Gospel**, supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).



These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming.

For more information about these organizations, please visit:

1. www.usccb.org/cchd
2. www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm

While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.



Creation Care Team

In support of our goal to address the Cry of the Poor, the Creation Care Team collected diapers and wipes for local Afghan refugees during the last two weekends.



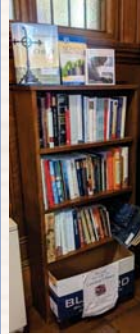
Thank you for your donations!

To learn more about the goals we are striving to meet, which are outlined in Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si, please visit laudatosi.actionplatform.org.

Church Bookcase

Our Creation Care Team maintains a bookcase in the entryway of the church in order for parishioners to share religious books amongst each other. Visitors and church-goers can browse and borrow the books, then return them on the "honor system." **If you have a book you no longer read, please consider donating it to our Little Free Library Bookcase.** Topics we suggest include: Jesus, Saints, Apologetics, Bible studies, Prayer, and Church history.

We hope this bookshelf encourages learning about our faith while being good stewards of the earth by saving books from ending up in the landfill. We ask that donated books be in good condition, 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!

Comments from Deacon Joe *A Fond Farewell*

Katherine Tanner, our Bulletin Editor and Website & Graphics Designer, has decided to move to Alabama, where she has family. I have appreciated the work she has done, especially getting my column into the bulletin every week. It has



been enjoyable working with her. I hope whoever becomes the bulletin editor does as good a job as Katherine has. Best wishes, Katherine, for your future years.

Correction In last week's bulletin, there was a typo, and I said St. Anthony died in 1321. That would have been extraordinary longevity. His year of death was actually 1231.

Summer Begins If the almanac is to be believed (and why not?), summer will arrive at 10:58 a.m., EDT, on Wednesday, June 21 — not a moment too soon. Hooray!

This week The Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist, my patron saint, is Saturday,

June 24. This is the next to last holiday of what I call our Holiday Season. St. John prepared people for the appearance of the Messiah, Jesus. He said about Jesus, "He must increase; I must decrease." We have a similar role of pointing people to Jesus, not to ourselves.

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

Wednesday, June 21 is the Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, S.J. He was born in 1568 and died in 1591. He joined the Jesuits and died of the plague after ministering to the sick and hospitalized. He is also noted for his purity. That and his concern for the sick can inspire us.

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

*Enjoy the summer!
Have a good week.*

*~Deacon Joe Whipple
June 18, 2023*



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