

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Marblehead, Massachusetts

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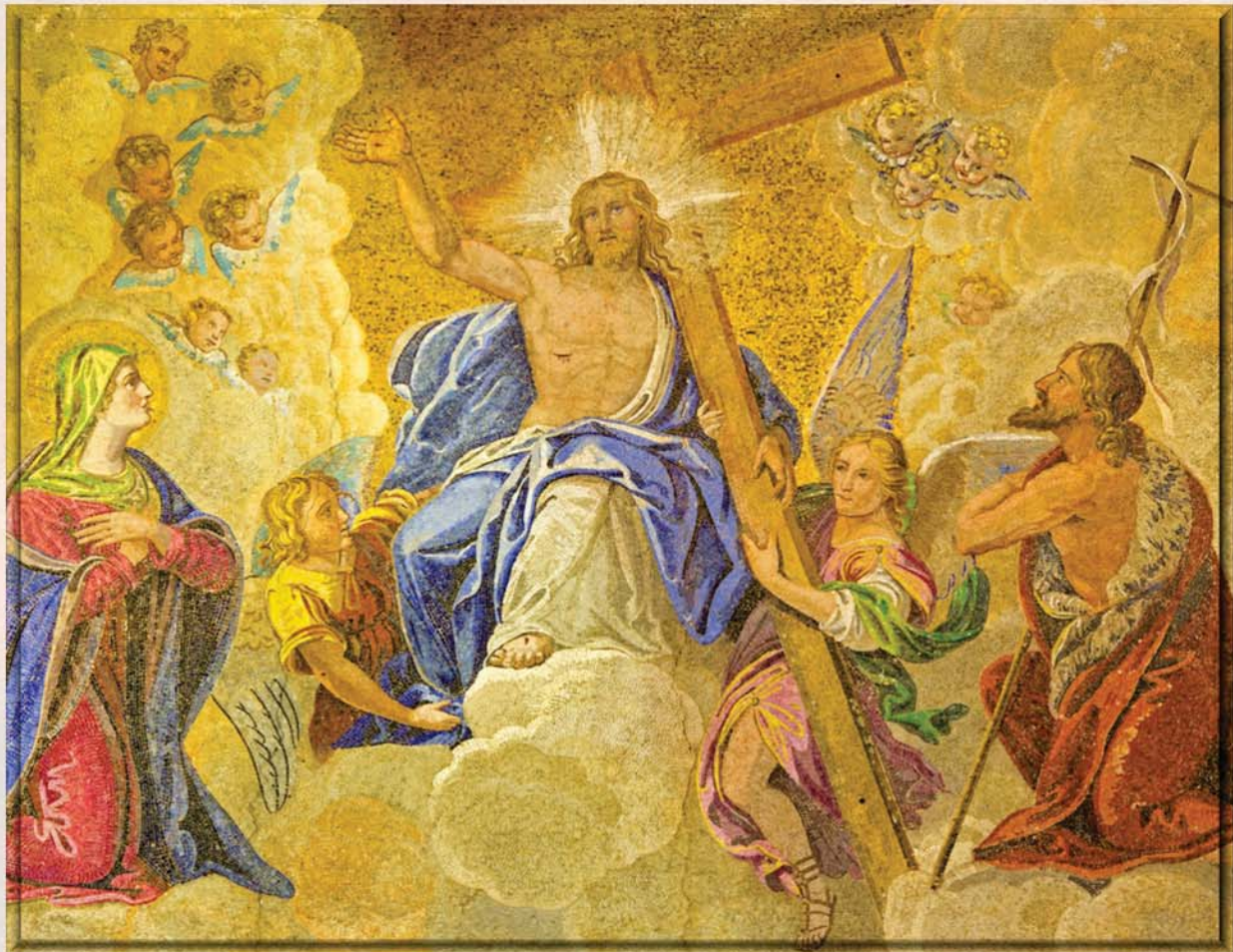
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The Church is open daily from 7:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday Mass: Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00am

Daily Mass: 9:00am Monday - Saturday

Seventh Sunday of Easter



*Father, You gave Him authority over all people,
so that your Son may give eternal life to all You gave Him.*

*John 17:1,2
May 21, 2023*

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.

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located at 80 Atlantic Avenue in Marblehead, MA.
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Traveling This Summer?

You can locate the Mass schedule of a Catholic Church near to where you are traveling throughout the world. Simply log on to www.masstimes.org.



Parish Altar Society

Our Mission is to ensure that the environment of our Church is reflective of the dedication and respect we, as parishioners, have for our faith. We strive to maintain an environment that is welcoming and peaceful for all who enter. The members of the Altar Society are a group of parishioners who volunteer their service to the Church.

~We are looking for volunteers~

The commitment is 1 to 1½ hours per month. We are having a meeting for all who are interested on **Tuesday, May 23rd at 4:00pm** in the Parish Center.

All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 20
 9:00 AM John Ditzler
 4:00 PM John Spillane 5th Anniversary

Sunday May 21
 7:30 AM David Paglia
 9:00 AM Pro populo
 11:00 AM Irene & Paul Nagle

Monday May 22
 9:00 AM Catherine Kulevich

Tuesday May 23
 9:00 AM Kevin Anderson

Wednesday May 24
 9:00 AM Heidi Cahoon McEwen

Thursday May 25
 9:00 AM John Soviero

Friday May 26
 9:00 AM Robert F. Tierney

Saturday May 27
 9:00 AM George O'Shea
 4:00 PM Dr. Charles M. Loudon 3rd Anniversary

Sunday May 28
 9:00 AM Pro populo
 11:00 AM Ann M. Rice 1st Anniversary

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday May 27
 4:00 PM Monsignor Moran

Sunday May 28
 7:30 AM To be announced
 9:00 AM Monsignor Moran
 11:00 AM Monsignor Moran

Family Rosary



Join us this **Sunday, May 21** for our Family Rosary following the 11:00am Mass. We will gather in front of the Blessed Mother in the Grotto, next to the koi fish pond. *Tea breads and coffee will be served in the Parish Center afterwards.*
All are invited!

Image: OurSundayVisitor.com

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.




Creation Care Team

In support of our goal to address the *Cry of the Poor*, the Creation Care Team will collect diapers and wipes for local Afghan refugees during the weekends of:

June 3 - 4 and June 10 - 11.

We kindly suggest products that are plant-based, eco-friendly or biodegradable if possible. Please place donations in the box located in the front church entryway. *Thank you for your support!*

To learn more about the goals of we are striving to meet, as outlined in Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, please visit laudatosiactionplatform.org.
laudatosiactionplatform.org  catholicclimatecovenant.org

Hot Dog Sunday

Sunday, July 2, 2023

12:00Noon — 1:30 PM



COFFEE

We will be gathering in the Parish Center for Coffee & Donuts following the 9:00AM Mass in the Church.



All are welcome!

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Marblehead, Massachusetts

May 21, 2023
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

Veni Sancte Spiritus! Come Holy Spirit! In this period of nine days from the Ascension to Pentecost we join the Church in her heartfelt prayer. The First Reading (see Acts 1:12-14) is a description of us, the Church in every age: apostles, disciples, men and women together, brothers and sisters of the Lord gathered with Mother Mary in our midst. In such a wise are you called to be the best hope of our human family as we journey forward to our ultimate destiny before God. United in prayer with Mary, Star of the Sea, you and I reach out in good works for the betterment of the life of others. In communion of mind and heart, we join the Lord in God's own work of his New Creation. We join the Lord as he brings new life to this fallen world.

Because of this prayerful communion of mind and heart with each other and with Jesus, we can, in St. Peter's words (see 1 Peter 4:12-16) "rejoice exultantly" together in Christ. Even facing the inevitable difficulties of rejection, misunderstanding or insult that may be ours in the world, everything in life can be welcomed for it serves to invite from our hearts an always deeper trust in Jesus' saving love.

"Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one you sent, Jesus Christ." The Gospel of John (see John 17:1-11a) portrays Jesus as sharing this summary of his teaching as he concludes the Last Supper with an extended prayer. Eternal Life is to know God's love revealed in Jesus and made real in our lives through the gifts of his Word and his Sacraments. Being raised up on the cross, Jesus "glorifies" the Father by showing forth how far the saving love of the Father is ready to reach out, to forgive and to raise us up. Being raised up on the cross, Jesus, too, is glorified, showing forth for the first time the real love and trust in which our human family is to cherish God. Through his death and resurrection Jesus fulfills perfectly the "Greatest Commandment" of love of God and love of neighbor. He saves us in the power of that love. Belonging entirely to Jesus who belongs entirely to his Father, our life, too, becomes a gift. It is a gift of joy, strength and new life for our neighbors whom we should love just as Christ loved them. In such a love we are drawn together as Church. May we "come to know" the one true God and Jesus Christ whom he has sent! May the world come to know him through us.

Jesus, in today's Gospel, says: "I pray for them." We know that the Lord included us in his prayer that day and forever. He counted us as his own, God's greatest gift to him. We continue that loving care of the Lord as we lift up before God the lives and futures of those among us who are graduating college and graduate schools in these days and, soon, our own High School Graduates. They are a true gift in our midst and we ask God to give them joy as they face the next phases of their lives' journeying and their service for the good of all.

I am completing plans for general Parish meetings to be held in the coming weeks. Together we will look at our pastoral and financial state of health. Together will set our next priorities for our mission and for the care and strengthening of our families and community. Together we place our trust in the Lord.

Renewing our prayer with the Church for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us for the sake of the world, I am

Yours in the Lord's service

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

Spring Celebration

On Saturday, May 13, Star of the Sea participated in Marblehead's town wide "Spring Celebration" by giving tours of our Church, and serving delicious cookies and refreshments outside the Church. We are so grateful to all of our volunteers who gave such a cheery 'welcome' to our community.



Comments from Deacon Joe Last Week of Eastertide

This is the last week of Eastertide so if you have some element of your celebration of Easter still to be done, you'd better get cracking.

"**Holiday Season**" I like to call the period from Ascension Thursday to the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29) our holiday season. The feasts can come closer together if Easter and Pentecost come a bit later, but we have in fairly short order Ascension Thursday, May 18, Pentecost, May 28, Trinity Sunday, June 4, Corpus Christi, June 11, Sacred Heart, June 16, St. John the Baptist, June 24, and Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29. That's seven solemnities in six weeks. We have a lot to celebrate.

This week we have one obligatory memorial and five optional memorials, three of them on the same day. May 22 is the optional memorial of St. Rita of Cascia. When her husband was murdered, she urged her family not to take the usual revenge. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rita_of_Cascia May 25 has three optional memorials: St. Bede the Venerable, O.S.B., an English monk and historian who died in 735 <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bede>; Pope St. Gregory VII, O.S.B., who fostered reform in the church and promoted the church's independence from secular rulers https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Gregory_VII; and St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, a Carmelite mystic. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary_Magdalene_de%27_Pazzi The next day, May 26, gives us the only obligatory memorial of the week, that of St. Philip Neri, founder of the Congregation of the Oratory. He was noted for his cheerful spirituality, which makes him a good model. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_Neri Finally, on May 27 we have the optional memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury, O.S.B., head of a band of monks sent by Pope St. Gregory I in 595 to evangelize the Anglo-Saxons. In 597 he was made the first Archbishop of Canterbury. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustine_of_Canterbury

Christ is risen! Happy Easter! —Deacon Joe Whipple
Enjoy the Spring

May 21, 2023

MUSIC News

This
Sunday!

Our Lady Star of the Sea presents
the 4th installment in our
CONCERT SERIES
in the Church this weekend on

Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 5:00pm

featuring

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Ensemble Lyrae is a group of four uniquely and highly-talented female vocalists based in Boston. We welcome its members: **Rachael Chagat**, soprano; **Grace Allendorf**, mezzo-soprano; **Michelle Deluise**, mezzo-soprano; **Lea Peterson**, mezzo-soprano; as well as guest artists **Sarah Kornfeld**, soprano; and **Tim Flores**, pianist. "Star Bright" will premiere two newly-commissioned works: "Research" by Carson Cooman, and "Twinkle" by Joshua Hummel; as well as music by Morten Lauridsen, Susan LaBarr, Amy Burnon, Claude Debussy, Jason Robert Brown, and many more.

Attendance is free for all.

Free-will offerings are greatly appreciated!

Seminary Offering - Pentecost Collection

Preparing men today

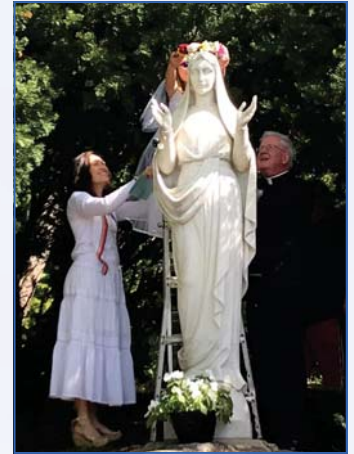


Next week's second collection supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests. Please be generous in your support of these seminarians on their journey towards ordination to the priesthood. For more information, please visit www.VocationsBoston.org.

First Holy Communion, Saturday, May 13, 2023

First Communion Class

James Adams	Ronan Murphy
Ryan Aniello	William Papalardo
Valentina Barrios	Scarlett Parisi
Sawyer Barry	Claire Patel
Alexandra Bova	Noah Patel
Dylan Calabrese	Hudson Sheehan
Quentin Callahan	Theodore Sheehan
Cannon Coughlan	Cole Stachera
Grace Cummings	Katherine Sterio
Sara Droste	Hunter Tentindo
Robert Foley	David Tinnus
Lucy Frates	Tyler Torrance
Michael Gallo	Landon Twal
Anthony Gallo	Charlotte Vail
Josephine Heller	Josefina Walker
Emily Herendeen	Rosemary Walters
Henry Hurton	Avery Wilkins
Laurelle James	<u>Grade 2 Catechists</u>
Alexis Kelly	Julie Barios
Amelia Kimball	Jennifer Bottari
Claire Kimball	Teresa Chirlin
Christian Leahy	Nancy Reardon
Franco Mastropieri	Marylyn Tentindo
Holden Melanson	Parents and Family



Upper Image:

On Mother's Day, May 14, First Communicant, Sara Droste, crowned the Blessed Mother with a beautiful garland of spring flowers. Monsignor Moran accompanied Sara and mother, Claudia Droste, to the Garden for the May Procession.

Middle & Lower Images:

On Saturday, May 13, Monsignor Moran and Deacon Joe celebrated First Holy Communion.



Please find more 2023 First Communion photos at www.sosmarblehead.org/events-gallery.html.

Sunday, May 14

Offertory Collection Total: \$8,102.00

(Online: \$2,409.00 • Mailed-In/Collected: \$5,693.00)

Anna E. Kelly Scholarship Fund Total: \$555.00

(Online: Not Available • Mailed-In/Collected: \$555.00)

Confessions

Confession will be held in the Church on
Saturdays at 2:30 PM — 3:30 PM.




Thank you for your generous support of the 2023 Catholic Appeal at Our Lady, Star of the Sea. To date, your pledges amount to **\$38,280.00**, (58% 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 envelopes at the back of the Church and fill it out, then return it to the Rectory or drop it in the regular Offertory collection. You can also make your gift online by visiting bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate/.

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