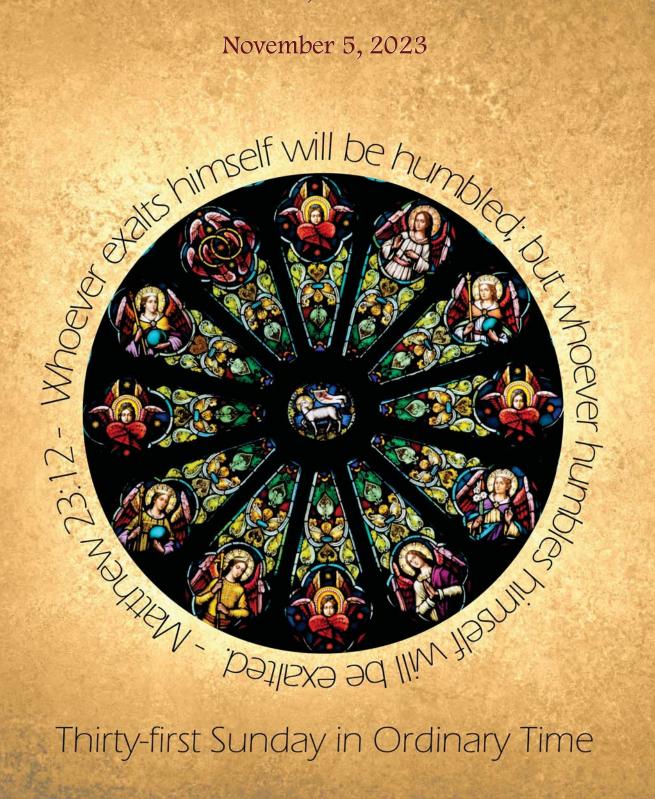
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



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BULLETIN DEADLINE: In writing by Mon 10am.

Catholic Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of the 2023 Catholic Appeal at Our Lady Star of the Sea. To date, your pledges amount to \$48,082.00, (72% 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!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 4
9:00 AM Ann Smith

4:00 PM Barbara Pierce, 7th Anniversary

Sunday November 5 7:30 AM *Pro Populo*

9:00 AM Barbara Capellotti, 9th Anniversary

11:00 AM Sheilagh Ann Mulderig 2:00 PM The Newly Confirmed

Monday November 6

9:00 AM Anna Pagliuca, 1st Anniversary

Tuesday November 7

9:00 AM Heidi Cahoon-McEwen,
Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday November 8
9:00 AM Anne Penni
Thursday November 9

9:00 AM Margo Ivers, 1st Anniversary

Friday November 10
9:00 AM Helen Sellers
Saturday November 11
9:00 AM Helena Mace

4:00 PM Heidi Cahoon-McEwen

Sunday November 12 7:30 AM *Pro populo*

9:00 AM Gloria & Hugh Quigley and

Timothy & Matthew Quigley

11:00 AM Timothy Sean Delehaunty,

5th Anniversary

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday
4:00 PM Msgr. Moran
Sunday November 12
7:30 AM Fr. Stephen
9:00 AM TBA

11:00 AM Msgr. Moran



Religious Education 2023 ~ 2024



Sacrament of Confirmation This Weekend Prayerful congratulations!



Religious Education Classes
New registrations still continue.
Second Graders' First Confessions

Saturday, December 9, 2023,

at 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Students' Christmas Fair Gift Baskets

Check with teacher or office for class theme. Contributions due by November 22nd

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

sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org.

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

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

November ~ For Pope Francis

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Offertory Collection

(Collected/Mailed: \$6,385.00 • Online: \$2,119.00)

Offertory Total: \$8,504.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$173.93

Many thanks for your kind support!

Save the Date:

Marblehead Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The Church of St Andrew, Episcopal

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 learn. Each session will include time for a story, activity, snack and play on Mondays from 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Upcoming: November 13th, and December 11th. In nice weather we meet in the gardens next to the Church and then we will move indoors to the Parish



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts

November 5, 2023 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

"The greatest among you must be your servant." This familiar saying from the Gospel (see Matthew 23:1 -12) comes at the end of St. Matthew's presentation of the Lord's public life and ministry. It is Holy Week. Jesus begins his teachings about the end times. The tensions have built and Jesus has answered the various tests and traps set against him by his opponents. He now calls his followers, and Christians of every age, to a particular view of life and leadership to be seen and heard in our words and actions each day. Chief among the themes we hear in this regard is that we, in order to be "great" in the things of God, should place ourselves at the service of our brothers and sisters. There is much to be learned and to be imitated in this regard. We are to avoid the faithless self-service denounced in the First Reading (see Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10) and we are to keep God our Father's ways and keep faith with one another. When all is said and done, we seek to be like Christ who came among us not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. For this reason St. Paul describes his service to the Thessalonians (see 1 Thes. 2:7b-9, 13) as that of a gentle nursing mother, as one of true affection and sharing.

Where do you find the presence of God in your lives? He is found as the one who serves. Jesus is in our midst as the One who serves the good in our lives. God himself has entered our life in a role of loving, saving help. Jesus invites his followers and his opponents to recognize what is before their eyes: he is the "greatest," he is God, right there standing before them. Jesus is God's love incarnate, serving and bringing about their salvation. That is why the prophet described God as exclaiming: "A great King am I, says the Lord of hosts!" Those who serve the true good in our lives are truly "great" if they reflect for us the presence of the "greatest" among us, Jesus Christ. Therefore, each of our words and all of our ways find their greatest importance in their relationship to God. We recognize that our words and deeds are to be, as St. Paul pointed out, not just a human word, but realities that point to Jesus, to Jesus' Way, to the great "Word of God, which is at work in you who believe."

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our beloved who have died. All Souls' Evening, we had a special mass for parish family members who died in the past twelve months. Before the Statue of St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, there is a register in which you may inscribe the names of recently departed for whom you ask our prayers. If you have already inscribed names in the book, they need not be repeated. All the names will be remembered in prayer for the entire month.

An <u>urgent need for service to neighbor</u> exists with regard to our Marblehead Food Pantry. Donations in recent weeks have been down and the supply of food has run low. This is particularly worrying as we draw closer to the holidays. An appeal is made for you to be of help and to include with your weekly shopping some item or other to be donated to the Pantry, especially boxed or canned goods, sugar, flour and other staple kitchen supplies (small packaging) or paper goods.

Plans are well underway for the Christmas Fair. December 2nd is the date, and I hope you have the Fair marked on your family calendar. A mailing with Raffle information goes out this week. The Raffle gives you the opportunity to win outstanding prizes donated by our own local business and parish members. Great gifts on offer, fine food to share as well as delectables to take along will highlight the day. The Living Nativity scene will be part of our celebration again this year.

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

Yours in the Lord's service,

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

Christmas Fair



Saturday, December 2, 2023 9:00AM—3:00PM

Come join us for great food and unique, artisanal Christmas gifts created by local artisans and crafters. We will have tickets on sale for spectacular Raffle prizes, like gift cards to Woodstock Inn, Beauport Hotel, Gloucester, a Giant Lottery Tree, Shubies, The Landing, Mission on the Bay, The Beacon, Patriots Tickets and more!

Browse our gift baskets while you enjoy creamy, classic New England Clam Chowder deliciously provided by *Shubie's*. The food court will also have wonderful Chili, Sausages & Peppers, hot dogs, coffee, and hot chocolate and sweet treats!

Our Fair is a fundraiser, but, more importantly, it is an opportunity to share with our parish community during the Advent season. We'll see you all at the fair!

Santa Claus

will be with us as well.
He eagerly looks forward to
hearing the Christmas wishes
of our young parishioners.



Volunteers are being recruited for this year's Live Nativity

at the Christmas Fair, December 2nd. This includes a family with new baby! Please leave name, grade and contact info at the Reception Desk, Parish Center.

Comfort with live animals a must!



Needed: Winter Protection

The Creation Care Team is holding a collection drive as we respond to "the cry of the poor" during the weekends of Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and Nov. 12 for refugees who are being housed in dorms at Salem State. Most of the refugees are from Haiti and do not have warm clothes for the winter, so we are asking your help to provide:

- New young children's winter jackets (sizes newborn – 6);
- New adult winter hats and gloves.

Items may be placed on the table at the entryway of church.

Thank you very much for your help.

Recycling Drive

In partnership with the Marblehead Recycling Committee, our Creation Care Team is holding a recycling drive this Season of Creation. Please see the list below of the items we're collecting, along with the destinations. The donation box can be found in the Church entryway until the end of October.

Cell phones ~ to Cell Phones for Soldiers
Printer cartridges ~ to Staples
Eyeglasses ~ to Marblehead Opticians
Hearing aids ~ to North Shore Hearing Foundation
Your assistance will put usable items to new use and

will come to the need of those who can use help.

Thank-you!

Marblehead Food Pantry Call for Assistance

Needs Donations of food are very much needed for the Food Pantry whose supplies have run low. Gifts of food can be left at the Center or

on the back porch of the Rectory.

Thank you for your help!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

September 27 - November 5, 2023 Local Prayer Vigil information at 40DaysforLife.com

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PUTS









Our Lady Star of the Sea Presents
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The New England Brass Band

Sunday, December 10th at 2:00pm

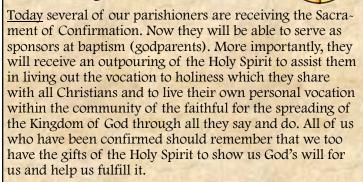


Save the Date!

Plan to join us with family and friends for this annual Christmas Concert extravaganza of sound and joy!

Comments from Deacon Joe

Congratulation to Those Being Confirmed



Veterans Day I am very pleased with the way Marblehead has maintained its traditions of observing civic

holidays, especially Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day. The Veterans Day ceremony is usually held at 10:00 a.m. on November 11 in Abbot Hall Auditorium. (Check

the newspapers to verify the date and time.) It is well worth attending.

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, also known as the Basilica of St. John Lateran. It is the cathedral of Rome, and the adjacent Lateran Palace was the pope's residence until the Vatican Palace became the papal residence 14th Century. In the 15th Century, the current Apostolic Palace adjacent to St. Peter's Basilica was built, and popes took up residence there; but the Lateran Basilica (rebuilt and renovated over

the centuries) has remained the cathedral of Rome. As such, it can be considered the mother church of Catholics. The original cathedral was built on land which had belonged to the Laterani





Christmas Fair December 2, 2023



Jewelry Table at the Christmas Fair

We invite you to donate costume jewelry items for this event.

Maybe a pair of earrings or a necklace or brooch that you no longer wear?

We gladly welcome all donations.

There is a box on the back porch of the Rectory where you can leave your jewels and precious gems no later than Friday, November 24th.

Thank you so much!





family of ancient Rome. The Emperor Constantine gave the site to the pope in the early 300's and the first basilica and palace were dedicated by Pope Sylvester I on Novem-

ber 9, 324 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran.

The Memorial of Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the



Church, is November 10. He was born into an aristocratic family in Tuscany around the year 400 and after serving as a trusted ambassador and deacon for several years was elected pope in 440. During his papacy he had to deal with several heresies and turned Attila the Hun away from Rome in 452. His

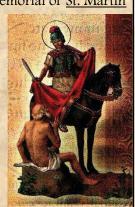
"Tome" on the divine and human natures of Christ was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon as the correct expression of doctrine on that question, and he wrote many sermons and letters which survive. He died on November 10, 461 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope Leo I.

On November 11 we celebrate the Memorial of St. Martin

of Tours, a soldier who became Christian at the age of 18. He was zealous for the orthodox faith but opposed the killing of heretics. The most famous story about him is that as a soldier he met an ill clad beggar and gave him half of his military cloak. That evening he had a vision of Christ wearing that half of the cloak. In 371 he became bishop of Tours, and he died in 397 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/

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Have a good week. Enjoy the FallI



~Deacon Joe Whipple November 5, 2023





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