

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Marblehead, Massachusetts

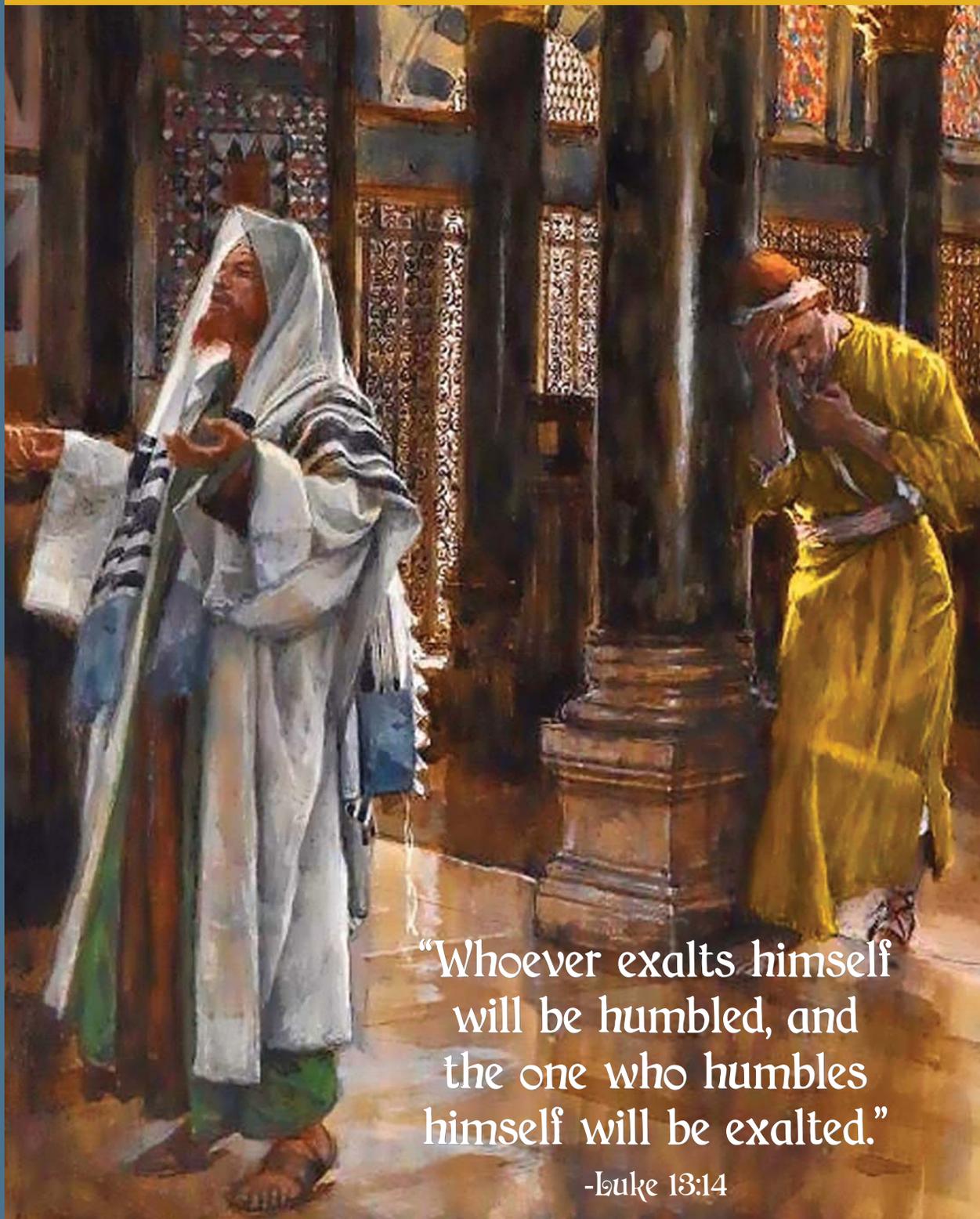
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Sunday Mass: Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00am

Daily Mass: 9:00am Monday - Saturday



“Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled, and
the one who humbles
himself will be exalted.”

-Luke 13:14

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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FUNERALS: To make arrangements for a Funeral, please contact the Rectory Mon-Thu 9am-3pm.

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WEDDINGS: By personal appointment with a priest, six to eight months prior to the date desired.

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.

Next Weekend!

All Saints Mass

Sunday, October 30 at 9:00 a.m.

All children in the parish who are in Grade 2 & under are invited to help us observe All Saints Day. Children are asked to come to the 9:00 a.m.



Mass on Sunday, October 30 dressed up as their favorite Saint. We will gather in the church entryway at 8:45AM to prepare to process together. If you need costume ideas, Pinterest is an excellent resource. The children will play a special part in Mass. We hope to see them there!



Following the Family Liturgy, we will gather in the Parish Center for Coffee & Refreshments.

Photos: 2018 All Saints Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea

This weekend!



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 23

Join us this Sunday following the 9:00am Mass for Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Center Hall. \$2.00 per person at the door.



2 N.E. Patriots Tickets Raffles

Tickets: \$25.00 each

N.E. Patriots vs. Cincinnati Bengals

Gillette Stadium, Foxboro

Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022 at 1:00 PM

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Gillette Stadium, Foxboro

Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023 at 1:00 PM

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Raffle drawing is in the Parish Center at 10am Dec. 4

Purchase your raffle tickets at the Rectory office Mon-Thur 9A-3P / Fri 9A-12P, or call 781-631-0086.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 22
 9:00 AM Kathleen Kirwan
 4:00 PM Henry Dembowski

Sunday October 23
 7:30 AM Malcolm White and Family
 9:00 AM William P. Whalen
 11:00 AM Pro populo

Monday October 24
 9:00 AM Rosemarie Samsone

Tuesday October 25
 9:00 AM William Anthony Quigley Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday October 26
 9:00 AM Rev. Peter J. Donohoe and Deceased Members of the Donohoe Family

Thursday October 27
 9:00 AM Mary and John Adamo

Friday October 28
 11:00 AM Vincent Gibbons

Saturday October 29
 11:00 AM Funeral for Joseph Lamonde
 4:00 PM Pro populo

Sunday October 30
 11:00 AM Karen Callahan Weeden 1st Anniversary

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday October 29
 4:00 PM Monsignor Moran

Sunday October 30
 7:30 AM Father Des Rosiers
 9:00 AM Monsignor Moran
 11:00 AM Father Kelleher

COFFEE

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



All are invited!



We Share

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 We offer this alternative to parishioners of Our Lady, Star of the Sea. You have the option of making your weekly offering to our parish online through We Share by visiting our website at www.sosmarblehead.org.

Religious Education



Welcome to the 2022-2023 year of Religious Education. We're so grateful to have a wonderful team of catechists serving, and hope your children enjoyed their first weeks of classes. A friendly reminder to please call or email if your child will be absent.

We have a great year planned with classes, service projects and social events. If you are interested in helping to plan and hold these activities, please let us know. If you haven't registered for classes yet, you may still do so by calling the Office of Religious Education at 781-631-8340, or send an email to Elaine Leahy at sosreligiously@staroftheseamarblehead.org. Feel free to reach out with comments or questions at any time.

To pay by credit card, please visit us online at www.sosmarblehead.org, click on the We Share button, then scroll down and select *Religious Education*. We also accept payments by cash or check.



Confirmation 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at Our Lady, Star of the Sea on: **Sunday, November 20 at 2:00pm.**



Bishop Mark O'Connell will celebrate the Eucharist.

Confirmation Retreat

Upcoming Confirmation Retreat opportunity:
 Sunday, October 30 at 12noon-2:00pm.



Cupcake Wars!

All children and teens of the Parish in 1st - 10th grades are invited to participate on

Sunday, November 6th
after the 9:00am Family Mass

Kids and teens should create a religious-themed cupcake based on their favorite Bible story or hero, holiday or Saint – the possibilities are endless so get creative! Winners & prizes for "Most Creative" and "People's Choice" will be by grade groupings. Kids can enter individually or with a friend. Please join us to have some fun and enter today at www.sosmarblehead.org/cupcakewars2022.html.



Sunday, October 16

Online \$2,740.00 • Collected/Mailed \$5,631.00

Offertory Total: \$8,371.00

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Marblehead, Massachusetts

October 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

Last weekend, the theme about “praying always” was central to our celebration. The Gospel this weekend (see Luke 18:9-14) address the question of ourselves as prayers, that is, people in true conversation with God. Just as last week we heard that we should pray always, so too every aspect of our lives should be caught up in our relationship with God. We should be “prayers.”

“Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.” Not unlike the negative attitudes mentioned in the parable, we see similar problems in our own day. On the international scene we are all affected by the violence in Ukraine and in many places. Our national political “discourse” is marked by an excessive attitude of scorn and of despising others. We have seen and heard this to a startling degree from all sides. Obviously, such despising and scorn are not in accord with the Gospel. It is not, however, just a matter of doing a “bad thing” when one has recourse to such expressions. The problem is that one’s attitude, one’s way of relating with the other, is not in accord with a genuine rapport with God. God never despises or scorns. For that reason, ultimately, people of worth who seek to raise their mind and heart to God, strive to avoid all such in their ways of dealing with each other.

To pray is to share a conversation with God about life, about our world. When we are filled with ourselves, our opinions, our point of view, our solutions, there is not much room for genuine conversation with another. In sharing a conversation with God, we seek first to listen, to share a point of view, to begin to see the world, our lives, others’ lives, as God sees them, and then, also to begin to speak. Genuine prayer always begins in deep respect and generous response to God. Prayer leads us, then, to a deeper respect and more generous response to others. We are changed by prayer, for the better. Such change is always part of the “answer” to raised. The tax collector in today’s Gospel firstly saw himself as he truly was before God. He then spoke his heart to God and so goes away “justified” that is, placed in a just and good balance with life and with God. May our hearts and lives be raised up and transformed by God’s never failing love. May we show, then, never failing love in our relationships and responsibilities each day.

I have had the third of four Confirmation Retreat experiences with the candidates for our upcoming Confirmation. It has been a great help to me to have the chance to spend the time with our candidates, many of whom I have not interacted with because of the oddities of our recent pandemic period. I hope to assist them in taking a new look at their relationship with God, to take the Lord Jesus as a model as they begin their “public” life as young adults, and to find the courage to truly work for the betterment of this world, as did our good Lord himself. It is my prayer that they, and we, will be always less “full” of ourselves and filled, rather, with the Spirit of God’s joy, love and peace for the good of our souls, our families, friends and future life journey. We have one more Retreat session planned for October 30th.

I am in pressing need for a Sixth Grade Teacher for our religious education program on Mondays at 3 p.m. Because of new registrations an existing class with now 20 students really needs to be split. Please give some thought to this need. Helping a young person to come to know and love God a bit better and to enter into that conversation about life is a great thing. It can mean all the difference for a young life to be lifted mind and heart to God and, thereby, be more respectful and generous in relationship as well.

Asking God’s blessing on you, your loved ones and your vocation in Christ, I am

Yours in the Lord’s service

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran



World Mission Sunday 2022

This week's second collection supports **Catholic World Missions**. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds that are gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith — a Pontifical Mission Society.



For more information about this mission please visit www.propfaithboston.org.

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MUSIC News

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CONCERT SERIES

We are excited to announce the start of a new Concert Series! The first concert will be this **SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND AT 7:00PM**

and will feature **Matthew Arnold**, our new Music Director. Matthew will be joined by renowned Boston Pianist, **Yukiko Oba** and Marblehead's own **Holly Cameron** for an evening of music featuring: Verdi, Leoncavallo, Schumann, Loewe and a selection of Gospel tunes. Join us in the Church on October 22nd!

A reception will follow in the Parish Center Hall.

This new spectacular Concert Series is brought to Our Lady Star of the Sea by Mathew Arnold, in collaboration with Monsignor Moran, and will bring in local and regional talent from the greater Boston area.

Emergency Meals Program



We are most grateful for all who have signed up to help in this valuable program. This is a perfect time for parishioners to be mindful of any situation where a family or individual would benefit from meal assistance.

Examples might include: a parent hospitalized or just home from the hospital, an individual going through treatment for cancer, or a single parent facing a crisis with no support.

Please be sensitive to the needs of your fellow parishioners or neighbors and call or e-mail one of us if you feel Emergency Meals would be helpful.

Contacts:

Nancy Ryan at jfr64@yahoo.com

Joan Thayer at joan_thayer@comcast.net

781-631-2084

For more information about this program, please visit www.sosmarblehead.org/EmergencyMeals.html.



Mark Your Calendars!



Our Lady, Star of the Sea's
Annual Christmas Fair will be on:

Saturday, December 3:

9:00am — 3:00pm

and

Sunday, December 4:

10:00am — 11:00am



(Raffle winners will be drawn Sun., Dec. 4)

Purchase your Raffle Tickets now at the Rectory!

Jewelry Table at the Christmas Fair



There will be a Costume Jewelry table at our Christmas Fair on December 3. We invite you to donate costume jewelry items for this event. *Maybe there are a pair of earrings or a necklace 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 Thursday, December 1. **Thank you so much!**

St. Vincent de Paul Society—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 Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Boston. *Thank you for your generosity.*



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

SEPTEMBER 28 – NOVEMBER 6

You are warmly invited to join **40 Days for Life** with other Christians in the community and around the world, by praying and fasting in peaceful solidarity for an end to abortion.

You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day prayer vigil, held on the public sidewalk in front of the Cummings Center in Beverly (on Route 62 / Elliot Street) between the hours of 7am and 7pm. The local abortion mill, Health Q, is located on the premises. Parking is available across the street at the Stop'N'Shop. Help spread the



word about saving innocent babies, and about free, life-saving options mothers have that does not involve murder. For more information, or to volunteer, reach out to John Kwiatek at 40days4life/bev@gmail.com.

WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/EN/BEVERLY

Pray for the Dead

Join us at 7:00PM on **Wednesday, November 2** for our annual *Mass of Remembrance*.

Each year, our Parish community gathers on the commemoration of All Souls' Day to pray in thanksgiving and remembrance for our loved ones who have died, especially those who have gone to the Lord during the previous year.



All those who were buried from Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish this past year will be remembered at this Mass. Their names will be read from the altar.



Confessions

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

Comments from Deacon Joe

Desiderio desideravi (cont'd)

Having reminded us that Jesus earnestly desires us to partake of his Last Supper with him, the Pope goes on to write of *"The Liturgy: place of encounter with Christ"* he points out that if the liturgy were merely about Jesus as a memory, a figure of history (like George Washington), if there were no possibility of a real personal meeting with him, the resurrection would not be a present reality for us. But the Incarnation is always new, and it is through Jesus made man that the Holy Trinity makes it possible for us to touch God. "Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive, or it does not exist."

"The Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter. For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper, to be able to hear his voice, to eat his Body and to drink his Blood. We need Him. In the Eucharist and in all the sacraments we are guaranteed the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus and of having the power of his Paschal Mystery reach us. The salvific power of the sacrifice of Jesus ... reaches us through the celebration of the sacraments. I am Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman at the well, the man possessed by demons at Capernaum, the paralytic in the house of Peter, the sinful woman pardoned, the woman afflicted by haemorrhages, the daughter of Jairus, the blind man of Jericho, Zacchaeus, Lazarus, the thief and Peter both pardoned. The Lord Jesus ... continues to pardon us, to heal us, to save us with the power of the sacraments. It is the concrete way, by means

of his incarnation, that he loves us. It is the way in which he satisfies his own thirst for us that he had declared from the cross. (Jn 19:28)"

Even before we encounter Jesus alive at Mass, we encounter him at our baptism. From the first moment of creation, when the Holy Spirit hovered over the waters, water was created to be used to sanctify us through the power of the Spirit. "And it is into this water that we have been immersed so that through its power we can be inserted into the Body of Christ and with him rise to immortal life." https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio-desideravi.html (*To be continued.*)

This week we have only one big Feast: the **Apostles Simon and Jude** on Friday, October 28. The gospels do not give specific information about their call to be disciples, as they do for Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, and Matthew. At some point they must have encountered Jesus during his public ministry so that they were available to be selected among the twelve apostles, along with Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, and Judas Iscariot. Both of them may have preached in Persia, among other places, and this may be why they have a joint feast day. <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-simon-and-jude>

There is also an **optional** memorial, on October 24, for St. Anthony Mary Claret, a bishop of Santiago, Cuba, originally from Catalonia in Spain, founder of a missionary religious order (the Claretians), powerful preacher, and miracle worker. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_Mary_Claret

Have a good week.

~Deacon Joe Whipple
October 23, 2022

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