

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Marblehead, Massachusetts

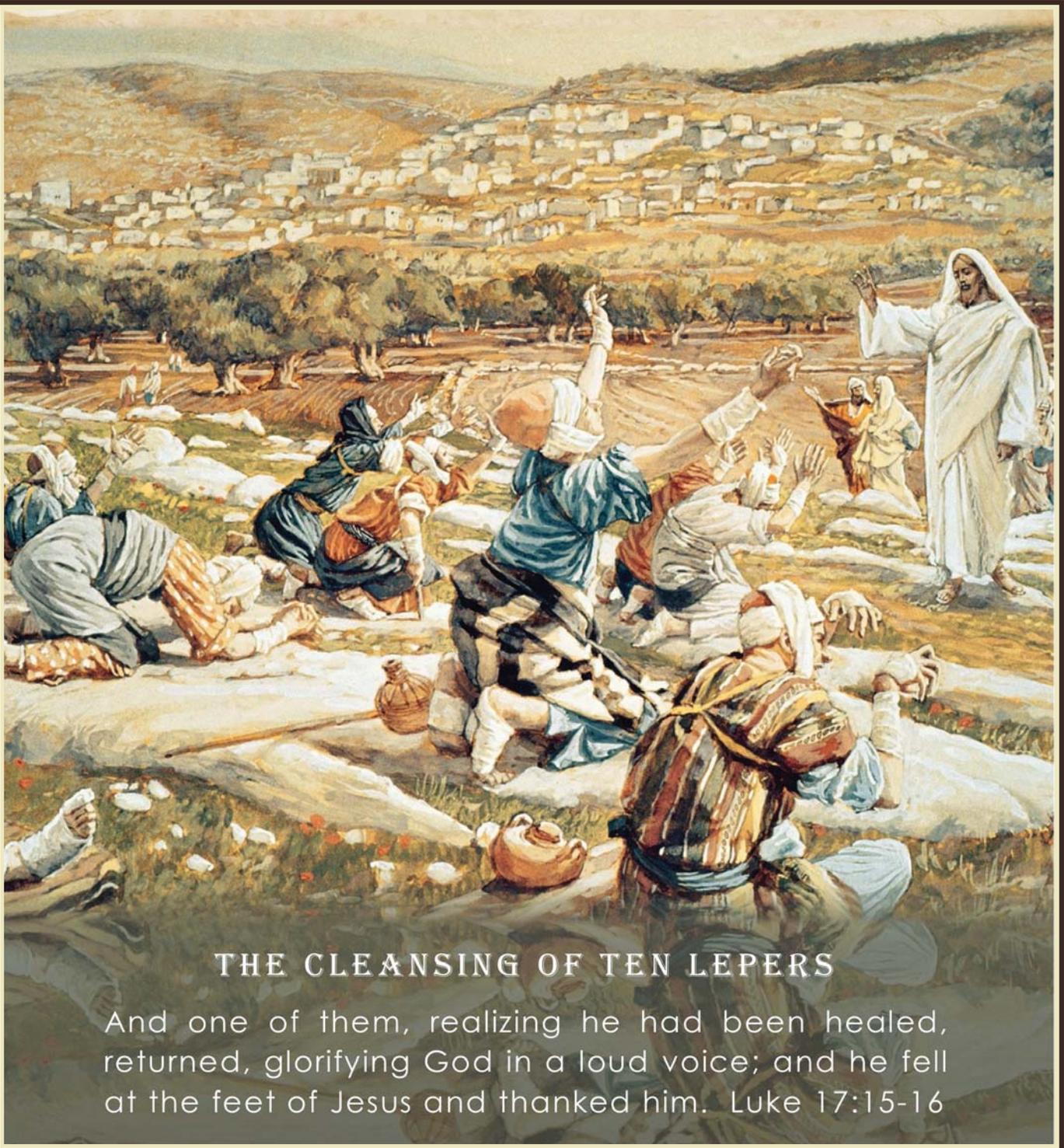
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Sunday Mass: Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00am

Daily Mass: 9:00am Monday - Saturday



THE CLEANSING OF TEN LEPERS

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. Luke 17:15-16

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 9, 2022

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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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.



Emergency Meals Program

Our Emergency Meals Program continually welcomes new volunteers. Please consider signing up for the new program. There are **three (3)** ways you can sign up:

1) Flyer Pick up an Emergency Meals flyer from the front Church, back porch of the Rectory, or the Parish Center, fill out the bottom portion, then place it in the "Drop off" basket on the back porch of the Rectory. You can also mail it to us at: 85 Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead, MA 01945

2) Online by visiting www.sosmarblehead.org/EmergencyMeals.html

3) Email/Phone Nancy Ryan at jfr64@yahoo.com or
Joan Thayer at joan_thayer@comcast.net / 781-631-2084

If you have any questions about the program, please reach out to Nancy or Joan.

N.E. Patriots Ticket Raffle

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Raffle Drawing: Sun., Dec. 4 following the 9:00AM Mass.



Sunday, October 3

Offertory Collection

Online \$4,320 • Collected/Mailed \$5,785

Offertory Total: \$10,105.00

Holy Father & Missionary Efforts

Online \$265 • Collected/Mailed \$1,443

Collection Total: \$1,708.00

WonderFull World Retreat

We were thrilled to receive such an enthusiastic response to our Women's Retreat, which will be **Saturday, October 15 at 8:30am - 4:00pm**. We look forward to seeing all those who registered!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 8
 4:00 PM Pro populo

Sunday October 9
 7:30 AM Joseph T. Aikins-Afful
 9:00 AM Albert Jordan
 11:00 AM Gerry Lee

Monday October 10
 9:00 AM Gerald D'Alfonso

Tuesday October 11
 9:00 AM Margaret Petrilli

Wednesday October 12
 9:00 AM Frances Kayton

Thursday October 13
 9:00 AM Jeff Scogland

Friday October 14
 9:00 AM John Paul Kulevich

Saturday October 15
 4:00 PM Francis MaGuire 2nd Anniversary

Sunday October 16
 7:30 AM Pro populo
 9:00 AM Joe Ryan
 11:00 AM Johnny Corrado

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday October 15
 4:00 PM Msgr. Moran (*Deacon Joe Preaching*)

Sunday October 16
 7:30 AM Fr. Des Rosiers
 9:00 AM Msgr. Moran (*Deacon Joe Preaching*)
 11:00 AM Fr. Kelleher

COFFEE

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

All are invited!



We Share

THE PREFERRED METHOD OF GIVING

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

Confirmation Retreat opportunities in October:

- Sunday, October 16 at 12noon-2:00pm or
- Sunday, October 30 at 12noon-2:00pm.



Cupcake Wars!

All children and teens of the Parish are invited to participate in "Cupcake Wars" on **Sunday, November 6th at 10:00am**

Kids and teens should create religious-themed cupcakes based on their favorite Bible story or hero, parable or Saint – the possibilities are endless so get creative!

Winners & prizes for "Most Creative" and "People's Choice" will be grouped by grade. More details and an entrance form can be found on our Religious Education web page or in the entryway of the Parish Center.

Please support the youth of the parish in this fun event!



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Marblehead, Massachusetts

October 9, 2022

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

The Gospel reading for this weekend (see Luke 17:11-19) presents us with the story of the Ten Lepers. Ten Lepers are outcasts; one, a Samaritan, is an outcast among outcasts. Jesus has heard their cries for mercy and sent them to show themselves to the priests so that they could be re-integrated into the society of their families and friends. "One of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." One alone, the Samaritan, returns to Jesus. He falls at the feet of Jesus and thanks him. Jesus speaks with him and says: "Your faith has saved you." There is a special emphasis on the word: *your*. The Ten were sent to show themselves to the priests, even before they were cured. Following Jesus' extraordinary word to them, the Ten were cured, underway. But just One, the Samaritan, changed course under the influence of his faith. He went to the "Priest" and showed himself a believer as he prostrated, giving thanks to God. Faith, made his own by the grace of God, brought this Samaritan to the one who gives life. Faith, made his own by the grace of God, filled this Samaritan's heart with gratitude to God. Faith, made his own by the grace of God, enabled him to stand and to go forth in peace at Jesus' invitation. Faith, made his own by the grace of God, saved this man and transformed him from a "foreigner" into One of God's own.

St. Luke suggests that we, too, have been healed by the Word of Jesus. We, like the Samaritan, should find the "our" of our faith. We should be grateful to him for all of God's blessings in our lives. St. Paul (see 2Tm 2:8-13) reminds Timothy that "The word of God is not chained." That same Word has the power to unchain us from the ordinariness of self-pursuit that holds us back or apart from God and from each other. When, in accord with the Word of Jesus' Gospel, we allow that Word to change our direction, to bring us to the feet of Jesus, to fill our hearts with gratitude, to stand us up and send us out in life, we, too, are saved and live.

As we gather this Sunday, grateful for the gifts of faith that are ours in Christ Jesus, we join the Church in prayer for the situation in our world today. The continued escalation of violence in the heart of Europe and elsewhere is a serious loss of life, and of livelihood, and of hope for so many. During this month of October the Church invites us to pray the Rosary especially for the cause of world peace. The raising up of your own heart and soul to God in such a moment of prayer changes the world for the better. It also invites and encourages others to be drawn into an uplifted view of our common world, seeking solutions to the difficulties that exist and building greater respect for people and for the just relationships that should prevail among us.

I gathered earlier this week with the second group of those preparing to receive Confirmation next month. We considered how the "world" is so important a part of the first article of the Creed because it functions as the place in which and for which God, the Creator, asks us to find our mission, our purpose in life. What good thing most needs to be done right here, right now? We pray that the gift of faith guide our candidates in all things to be generous and effective in realizing good each day. May the promise of the Gospel enrich each and every decision they make about themselves and their future course.

Asking God's blessings on us all, I am

Yours in the Lord's service,

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

Comments from Deacon Joe *Vatican II*

October 11 will be the sixtieth anniversary of the first meeting of the Second Vatican Council. The Council was a major turning point in the ways in which the Church sees itself, our relationship with the world, and our way of "doing business." Rather than condemning error, the Council strove to present the Church and our teachings in a positive and inviting way. Rather than reinforcing tendencies to consolidate power in Rome, the Council sought to promote collegiality, recognizing the inherent authority of bishops in their own right. Rather than condemning sin, the Council chose to emphasize God's loving call to holiness of life and the supremacy of conscience (rightly understood) in the life of each person. I am currently reading *What Happened at Vatican II* by John W. O'Malley. Published in 2008, it gives clear explanation of the background of the Council, summarizes the issues and discussions, and shows its importance for the Church of today and the future. I highly recommend it for an understanding and appreciation of the Council, which I think we all need. It seems to me that in his teachings and in his style, Pope Francis embodies very well the teachings and the approach of Vatican II. If you don't have time to read the book, just pay attention to him. He may not be perfect in absolutely everything he says or does, but overall, I think he's got it right, and he's the pope the Church needs right now.

When Pope St. John XXIII was beatified, October 11 was chosen as the date for his optional memorial because it was he who called the Council and set the tone for its deliberations.

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

This week has two optional memorials. One is Pope St. Callistus. The other is Pope St. John XXIII, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_XXIII who called the Second Vatican Council, which may be the most important event in the Church since the Council of Trent.

The only obligatory memorial this week is that of St. Teresa of Avila on October 15. She was a Carmelite nun who promoted a reform of the order which led to the establishment of the Discalced Carmelites as a separate order. She was also a mystic, theologian, and author. In 1970 she was declared a Doctor of the Church, the first woman to be so honored.

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

It's getting chilly. Let's enjoy what we can of the fall.

*~Deacon Joe Whipple
October 9, 2022*



Saint Teresa of Avila by Eduardo Balleca ca. 1877

MUSIC News

Our Choir resumes this Sunday, October 9 at Our Lady, Star of the Sea!

The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal every Thursday at 7:00pm in the organ loft.

Our Children's Choir will resume shortly. More information is forthcoming.

New members are welcome!

If you have any questions about the choir, or if you are interested in joining the choir, please see our Music Director, Matt Arnold, after the 11 a.m. Mass this Sunday in the Church.

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, Oct. 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.



A time to grow in faith through play for our youngest parishioners.

Join us once a month for a time to play and learn about our faith. Each session includes time for a story, activity, snack, and play.

Ages: Parents & Children (Baby - 5 Years)

Date: Monday, October 17 at 3:15pm-4pm

Our October session will be held outside in the grassy area behind the Rectory, next to the koi fish pond, weather permitting. Please register in advance to Jaclyne at jaclyne.ainlay@gmail.com or Elaine sosreligiously@staroftheseamarblehead.org.

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!

We would love your help! If you can volunteer a bit of time at our 2022 Christmas Fair, please contact the Rectory at 781-631-0086 or sosrectory@verizon.net.
Thank you!

New Date!

**Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, October 23**
Following the 9:00 Mass



\$2.00 per person
Breakfast will be held in the Parish Hall.
Tickets are available at the door.

All are Invited!

CRAFTERS

**The Christmas Craft Group meets on
Tuesdays at 10:00am to 12noon in
the Parish Center Conference Room B.**



We make items to be sold at our Christmas Fair. All tools, supplies and instructions are provided. Use of the mini glue gun is required. If you knit, sew or crochet, and would like to make items at home to be sold at the Fair, you may do so.

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

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!**


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

You are also invited to stand and pray peacefully during a 40-day Vigil (Sept.28-Nov.6 at 7am-7pm), which will be held on the public sidewalk in front of the Cummings Center in Beverly, Route 62 (Elliot St.). The HealthQ Abortion mill is located on the premises.

Help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact John Kwiatek at 40days4life/bev@gmail.com.

 www.40daysforlife.com/en/beverly

 **Monthly Ringing of Church Bells for Climate Awareness**

On **October 11th at 11 a.m.**, we again will ring our Church bells for **11 minutes** in harmony with several other churches in the Marblehead Ministerial Association to call attention to taking **11th hour action** to mitigate further climate change. As Catholics, we would like to highlight Pope Francis' commitment to caring for our common home and the poor and vulnerable affected by climate injustice. An example of his guidance from Laudato Si – *“There is a growing sensitivity to the environment and the need to protect nature, along with a growing concern both genuine and distressing, for what is happening to our planet...Our goal is not to amass information or to satisfy curiosity, but rather to become painfully aware, to dare to turn what is happening to the world into our own suffering, and thus to discover what each of us can do about it.”*

Each month, we offer simple, inexpensive tips to live fully our stewardship of the earth and one another.

This month's tip: Buy energy-efficient LED bulbs (they last 10x longer and contain *no mercury*).

Find more tips like this at www.coolcongregations.org.



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