


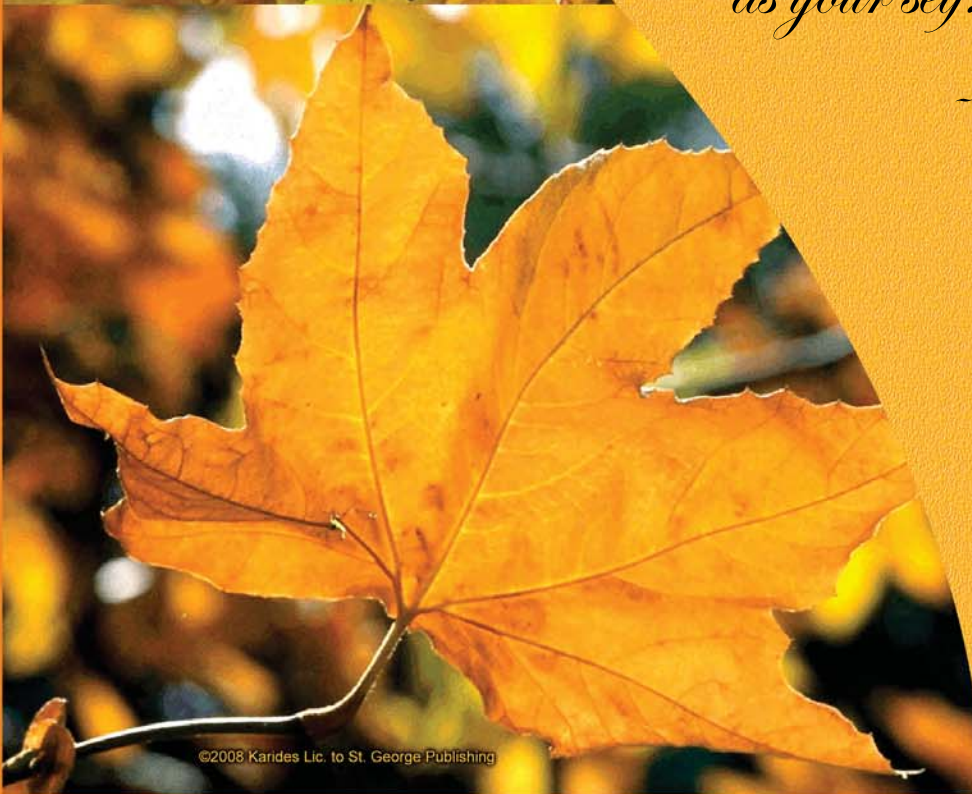
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2023

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH
MARBLEHEAD, MASSACHUSETTS



*“You shall love the Lord your God
with your whole heart....
you shall love your neighbor
as your self.”*

- Matthew 22:37, 39.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH



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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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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MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>October 28</u>
9:00 AM	Joseph Lamonde, 1st Anniversary
4:00 PM	John Adamo
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>October 29</u>
7:30 AM	<i>Pro populo</i>
9:00 AM	Those praying for an end to abortion.
11:00 AM	Fern Natola, 24th Anniversary
<u>Monday</u>	<u>October 30</u>
9:00 AM	Karen Callahan Weeden, 2nd Anniversary
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>October 31</u>
9:00 AM	Kristin Adamo
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>November 1, All Saints' Day</u>
9:00 AM	Christina Rondinelli
7:00 PM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>November 2, All Souls' Day</u>
9:00 AM	All Souls
7:00 PM	All Souls, Remembrance Mass
<u>Friday</u>	<u>November 3</u>
9:00 AM	Mary Frances Moran
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>November 4</u>
9:00 AM	Ann Smith
4:00 PM	Barbara Pierce, 7th Anniversary
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 5</u>
7:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
9:00 AM	Barbara Capellotti, 9th Anniversary
11:00 AM	Sheilagh Ann Mulderig

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>November 4</u>
4:00 PM	Msgr. Moran
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 5</u>
7:30 AM	Fr. Stephen
9:00 AM	Fr. Kelleher
11:00 AM	Msgr. Moran
2:00 PM	Very Rev. Brian J. McHugh, Episcopal Vicar North Region

Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Welcome All!
following
9:00 a.m.
Mass



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023 ~ 2024

Confirmation 2023



Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2:00pm.

Confirmation Retreat will take place this week, Sunday October 29, 2023, beginning with the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass, followed by Luncheon, Presentations and Discussion. Finished by 2 p.m.

No Religious Education

Classes Tuesday, October 31st, afternoon or evening.

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

sosreligious@staroftheseamarblehead.org.



Religious Education Classes

have begun for the year

New registrations still continue.

Second Grader's Parent Meetings

Meeting in preparation for our children's First Reconciliation Celebration.

Remaining choice of:

*Sunday, October 29 at 10 a.m. (Coffee and Donuts)
Wednesday, November 1 at 3 p.m. (during class time)*

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Offertory Collection

(Collected/Mailed: \$4,515.00 • Online: \$2,403.16)

Offertory Total: \$6,918.16

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\$2,030.95

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The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

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

October ~ For the Synod

November ~ For the Pope



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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, December 11th.

In nice weather we meet in the gardens next to the Church and then we will move indoors to the Parish Center.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH

Marblehead, Massachusetts

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

"You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart... you shall love your neighbor as yourself." These words from Matthew's Gospel (see Mt 22:34-40) form not only the heart of our prayers this weekend, but the foundation of our spiritual lives. Jesus says that the whole law and the prophets depend on this love. We can say that everything depends on this love.

Jesus responds to a test leveled at him by a scholar of the Law by responding in a way expected of every pious Jew (Love your God with your whole heart.... the greatest). At the same time, he changes the context by adding to the greatest a "second" command (love your neighbor as yourself). And he then says that this second is "like" the greatest.

Jesus is not saying that the two commands are grammatical or even notionally alike. The similarity he points to is intrinsic. To obey the one you must also obey the other. To love God with all your heart, all your soul, all you mind is, at the same time, to love each and everyone God loves and to do so to the measure of God's loving. And, to love your neighbor as you yourself have been loved by God is, at the same time, to love, honor and obey the works and wonders of God in his love. What is excluded in Jesus' teaching, is any claim to love God but to fail to love effectively one's neighbor. Also, any claim to truly love one's human neighbor and at the same time to fail to effectively acknowledge and honor God. One who claims to love God religiously but does not attend to the reality of relationship with those whom God loves, love pretentiously. He does not know God with any depth. One who claims to love neighbor and serve humanity without knowing God loves shallowly, mistaking a passing effort of his own making for the inestimable depths of love and life that only God is and can give. In Jesus, love of God and love of neighbor is one and the same love, love in its full. All real love depends on this love.

On the first two days of November each year, we celebrate All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2). With the Solemnity of All Saints we rejoice in the victory of all those, known and unknown, who have lived lives of holiness. We recall the goodness they have brought the world and the happiness towards which we, in the world, are called in God's love. Our society today has such need of looking higher, more nobly and more deeply towards that wonder of love God calls us to live each day. On All Souls' Day, we remember all those who have died, especially our loved ones and those through whom we have received gifts of life and of faith. We join our prayer to that of Christ, in and through whom alone are our lives brought to the perfection of grace in God's own love.

Attending to our love of neighbor in the very love of God, it has been recently brought to attention that the Marblehead Food Pantry has run very low on food. There is a very real need for resupply in short order. If you are willing to add a few items to your weekly shopping for the benefit of those in greater need, please bring donated items to the Parish Center during its office hours, or leave your gifts any time on the back porch of the Rectory as we will see to it that the food is delivered to the pantry proper.

Confirmation for our High School Juniors will take place Sunday, November 5th. Please keep the *Confirmandi* very much in your prayers in these last weeks of preparation. The second of two Confirmation Retreats are taking place this weekend.

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

Yours in the Lord's service,

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran



ALL SAINTS' DAY NOVEMBER 1ST

“God never abandons us. Each time we need it, one of his angels will come to lift us up again and give us comfort; ‘angels,’ at times with a human face and heart because God’s saints are always here, hidden in our midst. This is difficult to understand and also to imagine, but saints are present in our lives.”

—Pope Francis,
General Audience, June 21, 2017

~ **Holy Day Masses** ~
9:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

All Souls' Day
Mass of Remembrance
November 2, 2023
7:00 p.m.

We pray for those gone before us in faith
this past year
and for all our faithful departed.

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 in the collection bin 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



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!



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Christmas Fair Crafters

The Christmas Craft Group
meet in the Parish Center,
Conference Room B,
every Tuesday

from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

We are making items to be sold at the Christmas Fair on December 2nd. 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.



New Members are welcome!



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.

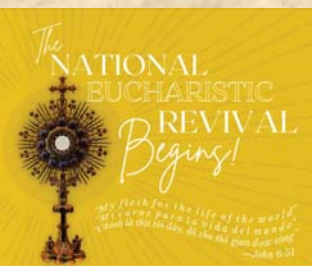
Thank you so much!



Comments from Deacon Joe

Three Books and a Video

We are in the Year of Parish Revival which is the second phase of the National Eucharistic Revival. <https://eucharisticrevival.org/>



It "is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." The hope is that we'll be able to have small group sessions here in the parish, sort of like "Arise," focusing on the meaning of the Eucharist in our lives.

Meanwhile, there are three books which can help us understand the Mass better. There is the one which we made available last spring: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, by Brant Pitre. It shows how Jesus' giving his disciples his body and blood at the Last Supper fulfills expectations of Jewish faith. Next comes This Is My Body, by Bishop Robert Barron. It was the basis for our recent women's retreat. In it Bishop Barron analyzes the Mass as a community meal and as the supreme sacrifice, both with deep roots in the Old Testament, and the resulting Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Finally I'll mention The Lamb's Supper, by Scott Hahn. He looks at the Mass as our earthly participation in the heavenly worship of Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God, which we see in the Book of Revelation. I think any and all of these books make worthwhile reading. There was also a brief video shown at the end of the women's retreat called "The Veil Removed." <https://theveilremoved.com> It is "a visual representation of how all heaven and earth unite to celebrate the Holy Eucharist." As Scott Hahn puts it, when we're at Mass we're in heaven.

All of these should help us realize what a privilege it is and what a joy it should be to be at Mass.

Correction Last Sunday I wrote about two women Rabbi Schwartz spoke of at the Interfaith Service, women who had been active in fostering Israeli-Palestinian friendship. I mistakenly wrote that both had been murdered by Hamas. Only one was murdered; the other was kidnapped.

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation, on November 1. Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. This is a day when we honor not only the saints with recognized days in the Church calendar, but also those who don't "rate" a memorial. It includes all those in heaven who have never been canonized: good people of the past, family, friends — the vast multitude whom no one can count — who have accepted God's saving love and are now with God in eternal joy and glory. We honor them and we ask them all to pray for us that we will join them when our earthly life is over.

November 2 is the Commemoration of All Souls, when we pray for all the departed who are saved but who need or needed to be purified from lingering attachments to sin, a purification which happens in Purgatory. (Since God is eternal, he knows our prayers from all eternity, so it even makes sense to pray for people who died long ago.) In addition to our regular morning Mass, we will have the Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 p.m., when we will pray especially for those of our parish who have died within the past twelve months.

The Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo is on November 4. He was born into a high noble family of Milan in 1538 and was made a cardinal at the age of 21 by his uncle, Pope Pius IV. Despite all that he lived simply. He was active in the Council of Trent and was appointed Archbishop of Milan in 1564. For twenty years, despite opposition, he was vigorous in implementing the reforms decreed by Trent, especially for the proper education of the clergy. To further the reforms, he called eleven diocesan synods and five provincial councils (including dioceses in Milan's "province"). At the conclave in 1566, he supported the election of St. Pius V to succeed Pius IV. When plague struck Milan in 1576, he organized relief efforts and spent his family fortune to try to feed 60,000 or more people every day. He died on November 3, 1584, and was canonized in 1610 by Pope Paul V. He is an inspiring example of a good bishop. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Borromeo



*Have a good week.
Enjoy the Fall!*

*~Deacon Joe Whipple
October 29, 2023*

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