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

5TH

SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid;
from now on you
will be catching
men."

Luke 5:10



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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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: Sat. 2:30-3:30pm. Also upon request, at any reasonable time. 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 call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE MOST

WELCOME: Please make yourself known to us at the Rectory. We want to know you.

RECTORY OFFICE:

Mon - Thu 9am-3pm, Fri 9am-12pm

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by 10am, in writing at the Rectory.



Get Ready for Lenten Cooking

Just in time for Lent, our Creation Care Team is sponsoring a free program:

**Meatless Meals Cooking and Tasting
Sunday, February 13 at 12Noon
in the Parish Center.**

Topics include:

- Go-to grains & beans for your pantry, and how to incorporate them into meals
- How to shop quicker and smarter
- How to prep more efficiently and spend less time in the kitchen
- Meals for Fridays that families can do together
- Kid-friendly recipes

Tastings of Meat-free recipes will follow the talk. All recipes covered will be available. If you have a tried-and-true meatless recipe, bring it along! Reservations are not required, but if you plan attending we'd love you to send an email to hwillseywalker@gmail.com.



Questions about our Creation Care Team? Email Elaine at sosreligious@staroftheseamarblehead.org.

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Altar Server Training

We have a training session for Altar Servers on:
Wednesday, February 16 at 3:00pm

This training session is for new and seasoned Altar Servers. We welcome all ages (grade 3+) into this ministry. For those of you looking to refresh your skills, this is a perfect opportunity.

Training will be held in the Church. Please wear a mask.

If you have any questions about serving, please email Deacon Joe at jewhipple@comcast.net.



Mask Mandates for Marblehead

The Marblehead Board of Health issued an emergency order on Dec. 28 2021 mandating all people wear face masks in indoor public spaces until March 8, 2022.

Details can be found at www.marblehead.org/home/urgent-alerts/information-alert-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 5
 11:00 AM Funeral for Ann M. Rice
 4:00 PM David Kennedy 1st Anniversary

Sunday February 6
 7:30 AM Pro populo
 11:00 AM Alex Quiroga

Monday February 7
 9:00 AM Loretta Petrilli 3rd Anniversary

Tuesday February 8
 9:00 AM For the Intentions of Felicie Perpignan

Wednesday February 9
 9:00 AM For the Intentions of Felicie Perpignan

Thursday February 10
 9:00 AM For the Intentions of Felicie Perpignan

Friday February 11
 9:00 AM Thomas Brennan

Saturday February 12
 4:00 PM Joseph Deignan Family and Friends

Sunday February 13
 9:00 AM Pro populo
 11:00 AM Edward Stanford Ronan

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday February 12
 4:00 PM Monsignor Moran

Sunday February 13
 7:30 AM Father Des Rosiers
 9:00 AM Father Kelleher
 11:00 AM Monsignor Moran

Sunday, January 30

Online: \$4,189 • Collected/Mailed: \$1,180
Offertory Collection: \$5,369.00

Religious Education



As a friendly reminder, students attending in-person classes are mandated to wear a mask in the town of Marblehead until March 8, 2022. We have implemented several measures to ensure the safest possible environment for in-person learning, such as:

- ✓ Sanitation of classrooms after every class
- ✓ Mandatory masks for all teachers and students
- ✓ Hand sanitizers in all classrooms

2021-2022 Classes

Sunday: (following the 9:00AM Mass)
 10:00AM to 11:00AM (Grades 1 through 10)

Monday: 3:00PM to 4:00PM (Grades 1 through 6)

Tuesday: 3:00PM to 4:00PM (Grades 1 through 6)
 6:00PM to 7:00PM (Grades 6 through 10)

Wednesday: 3:00PM to 4:00PM (Grades 1 through 8)

For more information about Religious Education Classes, curriculum, or to register for classes, please visit us at www.sosmarblehead.org under *Religious Education*. Contact our Religious Education Office at 781-631-8340, or sosdremusic@verizon.net.

Saint Valentine's Day
Monday, February 14, 2022

Anticipating Saint Valentine's Day, there will be a special blessing offered for all married and engaged couples after Masses on the weekend of February 12th & 13th.

The blessing extends to family and loved ones as well, living and deceased.



OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE

Our parish supplies the Marblehead Food Pantry each February. This year, we are not handing out bags due to Covid restrictions; instead, we are providing a list of requested food pantry items in this week's bulletin. You can return your non-perishable food donations to the back of the Church during weekends in February, or to the Parish Center (Mon-Wed, 9am-2pm). *Checks or gift cards may be placed in the mail slot at the Rectory, located at the front inner door.* Please be as generous as you are able. We gratefully welcome volunteers to help bring bags across the street to the Parish Center on Sundays after the 11am Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please email Teresa at tbchirlin@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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Marblehead, Massachusetts

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

“Put out into deep water...” (see Luke 5:1-11). And how deep the water of human experience can be! We first hear Isaiah: “I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips!” (see Is 6:1-2a,3-8). We then hear Paul: “I am... not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God” (see 1Cor 15:3-8,11). We hear, too, Peter: “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man” (see Luke 5:1-11). From the point of view of guilt, harsh judgment, limitation and failure these three appear to be drowning fast.

And there are waves with which to contend. In our own day there is a falloff of Catholic participation and fervor seen also in a widening abandonment of Christianity in our Western societies. Our democracies, even local, opt instead for a rather pagan approach to life measured in power and possessions. It is accompanied by increased violence against the dignity of human life, by further fragmentation of family life among us and a coarser, promiscuous attitude to human sexuality and intimacy. Each of us, too, is well aware of our own fault and failings, even serious ones, that mark and sadden our hearts and memories. We are out in the deep water, and it is a scary proposition.

Any yet, not in spite of all these problems but actually *because* of them, the Lord Jesus calls us to announce a word of encouragement and promotion and to speak joyfully and convincingly about him and his ways. How is this so?

With Peter, we confess our self to be a sinful person. At that juncture, the moment of truth, because it is *true*, reveals itself to be even more a moment of God’s grace. Whatever may have been the Commandments we have transgressed or the loves in which we have fallen short, they come down ultimately to the First Commandment, that only God is God and we are to have none before him. None. Not even ourselves nor our own sense of our unworthiness. With Peter, we discover that we are not the source of holiness and goodness in life. We are open, then, with Peter, to recognizing Jesus for who he is, our Lord and God who in mercy brings forgiveness, strength, purpose and direction to our life and to our world. Jesus then sends us to bring Good News of salvation to all. So with Isaiah, we say: “Here I am, Send me!” Too, with Paul we realize: “By the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective... so we preach.”

Finally, with Peter, we hear Jesus say: Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching men” and, with Peter, we leave every other concern and follow Jesus. The experience of conversion and God’s accompanying call to bring New Life to others is the deeper meaning of the article in the Creed: I believe in one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. The deep water of Baptism into which we have been called is the unfathomable mercy and love of God, ours in Christ Jesus, ours to give.

Each year the second Sunday of February is observed as World Marriage Day, promoted by the Marriage Encounter movement. The person truly aware of the truth of one’s own life and clear that the goodness and love in life is not from oneself but from God, is a person who can truly give of his or her life in love and in a Godly freedom for the benefit and good of the beloved. One who knows who one is in the light of God’s mercy is one who can recognize and honor the presence of God in the beloved. All of the graces to which Isaiah, Paul and Peter were called are also graces to be discovered and lived in our marriages and in our homes and in our lives. Next weekend after the Saturday eve and Sunday morning masses there will be a special blessing for married and engaged couples in anticipation of St. Valentine's Day, the following Monday. The blessing is extended also to spouses who have died, and upon our homes, families, friends and loved ones.

Asking God’s blessings on you and yours, I am

Yours in the Lord’s service,

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

Comments from Deacon Joe

Priorities

When we didn't have Mass in this parish on Thursdays I used to go to Immaculate Conception in Salem. For some time the priest was a member of the Salesians of Don Bosco as it was the pastor's day off. One day in the homily he told of something that happened when he was teaching in one of the order's high schools.

A student in the school, whom I'll call Jack, went home one day and found his mother unexpectedly dead. Naturally this was very upsetting. Several months later after school, the priest was preparing a platter of cold cuts for an event at the school that evening. A student came to him and said, "Jack's having a really rough day. He needs someone to give him a ride home." The priest replied, "I can't do it. I've got to fix these cold cuts."

The student then said, "Father. What would Don Bosco do: Jack or cold cuts?" The priest gave Jack the ride and attention he needed. And when he got back, he still had enough time to take care of the cold cuts.

Do we ever get so intent on the things we're involved in that we can't recognize a higher priority when it appears? We might be caught up in our daily or weekly routine. It could be a well deserved moment of relaxation. It could be a special project we've given ourselves. Whatever it is, we're doing something that feels so important in one way or another that we can't think of setting it aside.

The fact is, we always have a choice. It's not always a choice between right and wrong. It can be a choice between what we're doing, which is good, and something that is more important at that moment. Let's ask God to make us realize when should set our current activity or our plans aside because there is something more important for us to do, whether it's providing support to someone who's having a hard time or helping in some other way when help is needed. The impulse to drop what we're doing to help another may come from the Holy Spirit.

We can also admire the persistence of the student who had the gumption to challenge a priest—respectfully—when he knew it was necessary.

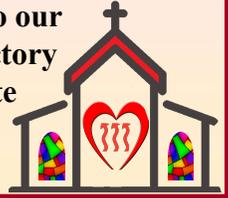


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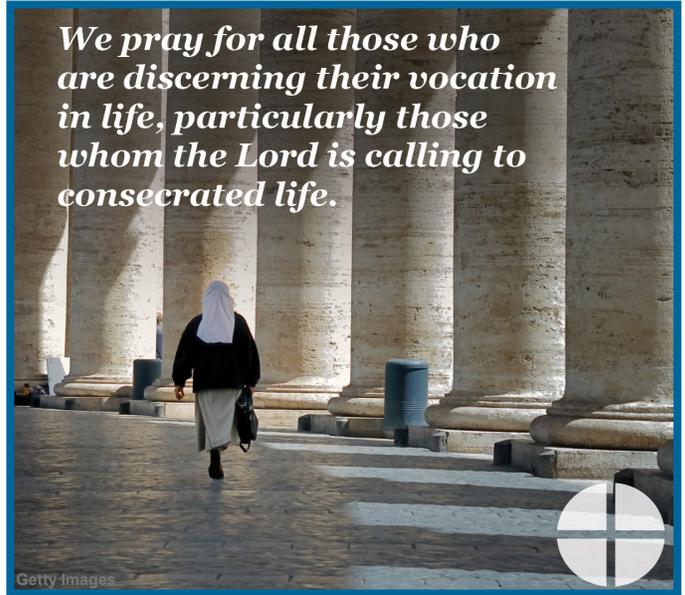
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SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend for FUEL. As we experience persistent, frigid winter conditions of this season, the cost of our fuel bill in providing heat to our Church, Parish Center and Rectory is extremely high. We appreciate your generosity in defraying this considerable expense.



We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation in life, particularly those whom the Lord is calling to consecrated life.



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We Share

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.

This week on February 10 (Thursday) we celebrate the Memorial of St. Scholastica, the twin sister of St. Benedict. She headed a convent of nuns near Benedict's abbey of Monte Cassino and is the patroness of Benedictine nuns and convents. She died about the year 547, shortly before her brother. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scholastica>

Worth repeating Several years ago someone tweeted, "You know it's cold outside when you go outside and it's cold."

Have a good week. Stay warm and safe.

*~Deacon Joe Whipple
February 6, 2022*

National Marriage Week USA

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to hold,
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SAVE THE DATES!

Vacation Bible School 2022

July 25-29



Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Center, Marblehead, MA

World Day For the Sick

Friday, February 11, 2022



**"I pray for
healthcare workers
everywhere, that, rich in
mercy, they may offer
patients, together with
suitable care, their
fraternal closeness."**

*Message of His Holiness
Pope Francis for the
30th World Day of The Sick*

COFFEE

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



All are invited!



Confessions

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



God's Word for Children

Simon (who Jesus called "Peter") had
been fishing all night and caught nothing.
When Jesus told him to let the nets down
again, they got filled up with tons of fish!

Jesus told Peter and his friends that he
was going to make them "fishers of men."

Find the words below in the Word Search.

Do you see the word **ROCK**?

The name "Peter" means "rock."

Peter was the first to preach to gentiles
after Jesus' resurrection. He traveled widely
to preach Jesus' message and convert people
to Christianity. He was the "rock" upon which
the future church was built!



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PETER
ROCK

TEACHING
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(Read this historical account in your Bible at Luke 5:1-11)

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