

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Marblehead, Massachusetts

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The Church is open daily from 7:00am - 7:00pm

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

Daily Mass: 9:00am Monday - Saturday

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 4, 2023



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life. *John 3:16*

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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.

PARISH STAFF

Monsignor Timothy Moran, Pastor
Senior Deacon John E. "Joe" Whipple
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Reverend Timothy Kelleher, Weekend Assistant
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Mon-Wed 9:00am-2:00pm
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CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 2:30-3:30pm. Also upon request, at any reasonable time. Please 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 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.

Congratulations to all our Graduates

Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish joins the Marblehead community in congratulating all of the 2023 Graduation classes.

We remember in our prayers the Seniors from Marblehead High, as well as the Graduates of many other schools our parish students attend. "Commencement" day is a day of new beginning, a new way.

We pray that the Graduates follow in the Lord's way and become a source of unity, happiness, goodness and life to others and to this world. Many blessings, we pray, be theirs.



Creation Care Team

In support of our goal to address the *Cry of the Poor*, the Creation Care Team will collect **diapers** and **wipes** for local Afghan refugees on:

June 3 - 4 and June 10 - 11.



We suggest products that are plant-based, eco-friendly or biodegradable if possible. Please place donations in the box located at the front and back of the church, or the back porch of the Rectory.

Thank you for your support!

To learn more about the goals we are striving to meet, as Pope Francis' outlined in his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, please visit laudatosi.actionplatform.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 3

1:00 PM Funeral for Ferol Breymann
 2:30 PM Baptism for Natalie Nassau
 4:00 PM Sylvia Swain

Sunday June 4

7:30 AM Pro populo
 9:00 AM James Galante Birthday Remembrance
 11:00 AM Debra Centracchio

Monday June 5

9:00 AM William Anthony Quigley

Tuesday June 6

9:00 AM Patricia Marchese

Wednesday June 7

9:00 AM Immacollatta and Carmen Pagliuca
 11:00 AM Funeral for Harold Scott

Thursday June 8

9:00 AM Ruth Murphy

Friday June 9

9:00 AM Jack Callahan 15th Anniversary

Saturday June 10

4:00 PM Dorothy Otterson Birthday Remembrance

Sunday June 11

7:30 AM Pro populo
 9:00 AM William H. O'Connor 1st Anniversary
 11:00 AM Antonio Guarino

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday June 10

4:00 PM Monsignor Moran

Sunday June 11

7:30 AM To be announced
 9:00 AM Father Kelleher
 11:00 AM Monsignor Moran



We Share

THE PREFERRED METHOD OF GIVING
 Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish offers online giving through **WE SHARE** as an alternative to parishioners. Online giving is an easy, secure option for your weekly offering to our parish. Simply visit our parish webpage at www.sosmarblehead.org and click on the We Share link to get started.

Religious Education



Parochial School Students

If you have a 10th grader who attends Catholic School, please make sure to register your child for Religious Education as soon as possible, to prepare them for their Confirmation in this Fall (2023). Please contact the Office of Religious Education at 781-631-8340 or email sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org.


Confirmation 2023

Save the Date! Our Lady Star of the Sea celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 2:00pm.**



If you have questions about Religious Education, please contact the Religious Education Office at 781-631-8340 or email sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org.

Vacation Bible School



June 26-30
 Monday – Friday
 9:30a – 12:30p
 Grades K – 6

Register now!
vbspro.events/p/events/ecb457

Explore the starry night in Bethlehem, follow the star to Jesus in the manger, and learn how YOU can shine Jesus' light!

1 child \$75
 2 children \$125
 3+ children \$150

Vacation Bible School is held in our Parish Center at 80 Atlantic Avenue.

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COFFEE

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



All ARE INVITED!

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June 4, 2023
Trinity Sunday

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

The Church celebrates this weekend Trinity Sunday. The feast follows upon Pentecost Sunday by design. The Holy Spirit reveals, to us and in us, the full truth of God's life as One God in three Divine Persons. It was the indwelling of God's own Spirit in the minds and hearts of the faithful disciples that brought them to the full recognition of who Jesus is as the eternal Son of the eternal Father. And it is in knowing Jesus in the fullness of his love that we come to know the Father in the full reality of the Father's merciful love for the world. We rejoice in gifts of eternal life: in the Holy Spirit we come to know the one true God and Jesus Christ whom he has sent. Reality is a communion of love; a communion of relationship into which we have been invited.

In today's First Reading (see Exodus 34:4b-6,7-8) we are told of Moses prayer to God: "do come along in our company." God is the "merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity" who walks with us and we with him. We do not know God chiefly by what is "said" about him, but through walking with God who accomplishes and realizes in the substance of our life as his people and in the life of each of us as his beloved, the kindness and fidelity that are his.

"That the world might be saved." This famous phrase (see John 3:16ff) gives expression to the motivation of Jesus' love and the purpose of his mission among us. He came not to condemn but to save and to raise up. Jesus faithfully enacts the love he knows: the inner life of God who is such love as to have sent his Son as man to save fallen humanity. Jesus matches the same love as he fulfills the mission given to him and hands over the Spirit from the loving heights of his cross.

We come to know a "fellowship of the Holy Spirit" (see 2 Cor 13:11-13) each with God and all for each in God. We seek to learn from the core identity of God, a trinity of persons yet one God, that the very foundation of reality as we know and experience it is rooted in the shared life, the shared love that is God. Because of that, we commit ourselves with St. Paul (see 2 Corinthians 13:11-13) to reflect the love and life of God in all our relationships: "mend... encourage... agree... live in peace.. be with... [and] greet one another." It is only when we learn to reflect something of the inner life of God and of his love that we cease being "a stiff-necked people" (see Exodus 34:4b-6; 8-9) and truly become those who say to God "receive us as your own."

We are to "walk" in God's company: fostering a real and lived communion of love and life among all peoples as children of one heavenly Father. We are to "save" as did Jesus, in a communion of life and love with him. The explosion of rage in our internet communications and across our society over these past decades feeds the beast of evil that manifests itself in the violence, injustice, prejudice and exclusions that recur. Pray God we do not add to the rage. Place your hope squarely in the kindness and fidelity of Christ. Rise thereby victorious over the wreck that sin has brought upon our world. Walk in God's own way. Raise up the world with Jesus through the witness of a mercy and kindness like his, unshaken. Prefer his love to the world's hate. Secure respect, justice and peace each with God and all for each in God.

Looking forward to your help in proclaiming the Gospel, I am

Yours in the Lord's service

Msgr. Timothy J. Moran

SAVE THE DATE!

You are warmly invited to a

Garden Party

on

Saturday, June 24th

at

5:00pm - 7:00pm

in the Garden.

Join us for a summer social in the garden on Saturday, June 24, 2023, from 5pm to 7pm. Come and listen to live music over light refreshments and cocktails (ages 21+).

Our Music Director, Matt Arnold, and his band will be playing upbeat tunes during this event.

Entrance is free.

Drinks and refreshments available for a small fee.



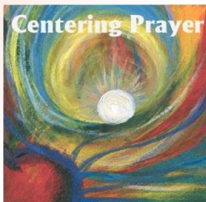
Centering Prayer

Join us in the Parish Center for our **Centering Prayer group** on **Mondays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 11:00 a.m.**

Centering Prayer is a prayer of Silence and Quiet time. Sitting for a short time, while resting in God's presence, helps to center us. We will also listen to God's Word, called 'Lectio Divina', where we read the Gospel four times to hear God's Word on a deeper level.

This group is open to all.

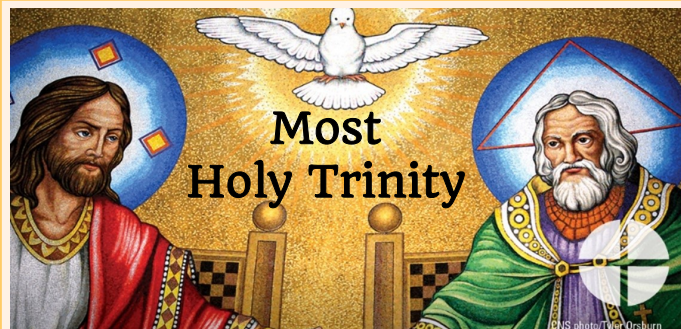
For more information about this group, contact Gail Kanarski at 781-631-8296 or Grace Potier at 781-631-9151.



MUSIC News

Choir rehearsals take a break during the summer months. Weekly choir rehearsals will resume in the fall, beginning September 14, 2023.

If you are interested in joining the choir or have questions about the choir, please see our Music Director, Matt Arnold, after weekend Mass in the Church, or you can send him an email at sosmusicdirector@aol.com.



The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

1 - The Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

2 - The Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.

3 - The Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

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COMPOSTING AT OUR PARISH

Our Lady Star of the Sea is composting in the Parish Center and Rectory. We recognize our responsibility to care for God's great Earth, and composting food scraps is a way we contribute to meeting this goal. By diverting our scraps to composting, we help lessen the impact of waste disposal (i.e., methane and CO2 emissions) on our climate. The next time you come for coffee and donuts, please use the small green compost bin to dispose of your soiled napkins, tea bags and food scraps.

Composting service by Black Earth.



Save the Date!

Hot Dog Sunday

Sunday, July 2, 2023
12:00 Noon—1:30 PM



The Pope's Monthly Intentions 2023

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the monthly intention.


June
For the abolition of torture



We pray that the international community may commit to a concrete way to ensure the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Sunday, May 28

<u>Offertory Collection</u>	<u>Seminary Collection</u>
Collected/Mailed: \$4,141.00	Collected/Mailed: \$1,236.00
Online: \$1,919.00	Online: N/A
Offertory Total: \$6,060.00	Collection Total: \$1,236.00



Thank you for your generous support of the 2023 Catholic Appeal at Our Lady, Star of the Sea. To date, your pledges amount to **\$39,742.00**, (60% 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/.

Comments from Deacon Joe


Trinity Sunday

Today is Trinity Sunday One of the priests who was assigned here 50ish years ago, Father James Whittier, used to read the Athanasian Creed as his homily on Trinity Sunday. St. Athanasius was a staunch defender of the doctrine of the Trinity and this creed explains it in precise theological terms. We should realize that the full truth about God isn't something our limited human minds can grasp, but we can say things that are true, as far as they go, and we can say that other statements aren't true. You may want to read and pray the Athanasian Creed for some insight into the mystery. Here's a link.
www.beginningcatholic.com/athanasian-creed

The Month of the Sacred Heart June has traditionally been designated as the Month of the Sacred Heart. The Solemnity will be on June 16, and I may have more to say about it next week. For now, here's a link to the Litany of the Sacred Heart, which you may want to pray during this month.
www.usccb.org/prayers/litany-sacred-heart-jesus


The Body and Blood of Our Lord is the title of next Sunday's solemnity. In many countries it's a Holy Day of Obligation celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but in the U. S. and some other places the observance has been moved to the following Sunday. The book Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist is an excellent exploration of the meaning of

the sacrament of Our Lord's Body and Blood. It "sold out" when we made it available (free) during Holy Week and Easter, so we've ordered more copies, which we hope will arrive by next Sunday. If you didn't get a copy last time, here's another chance.



Catholic Update for June is titled "Holy Communion: Who is Invited?" It approaches the topic of the Eucharist from a different angle from the book. It discusses the differing eligibility of Catholics and non-Catholics (in special circumstances) to receive the sacrament as well as what is needed for a Catholic to receive the sacrament worthily. It's now available.

This week the Memorial of St. Boniface, O.S.B. is June 5. Boniface was an English monk who became a missionary to Germany. He was made an archbishop and founded the archdiocese of Mainz as well as supporting the Abbey of Fulda. He preached the Gospel widely and was martyred with thirty companions in the year 754. He is called the "Apostle of Germany." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Boniface



*Have a good week.
 Enjoy the Spring.*

*—Deacon Joe Whipple
 June 4, 2023*