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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

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly,
for today I must stay at your house.
For the Son of Man has come to seek
and to save what was lost."
Luke 19:5,10

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 30, 2022

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.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions 2022

November

For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Church Announcements

Stay up-to date with the latest news and events from our local Parish and the larger Catholic Church. Visit our webpage at www.sosmarblehead.org and click on the Facebook link.

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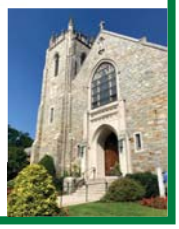


All Saints Mass

This Sunday, October 30, 2022 at the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass, the children in the parish will help us observe All Saints' Day. Children in Grade 2 & under are asked to come to Mass dressed up as their favorite Saint. We will meet in the church entryway near the *Baptismal Font* at *8:45 a.m.* to prepare to process together. 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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	**October 29**
11:00 AM	Joseph Lamonde Memorial Mass
4:00 PM	Pro populo
Sunday	**October 30**
7:30 AM	Marie Quinn
11:00 AM	Karen Callahan Weeden 1st Anniversary
Monday	**October 31**
9:00 AM	Rosemary Bellanti
Tuesday	**November 1**
9:00 AM	Arthur Francis 95th Birthday Anniversary
7:00 PM	All Saints
Wednesday	**November 2**
9:00 AM	Christina Rondinelli
7:00 PM	All Souls
Thursday	**November 3**
9:00 AM	Madelyn Mathieson
Friday	**November 4**
9:00 AM	Marguerite Hurley
Saturday	**November 5**
4:00 PM	Barbara Pierce 6th Anniversary
Sunday	**November 6**
7:30 AM	Pro populo
9:00 AM	Barbara Capellotti 8th Anniversary
11:00 AM	Fern Natola 23rd Anniversary

UPCOMING SUNDAY MASSES

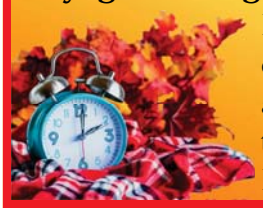
Saturday	**November 5**
4:00 PM	**Msgr. Moran**
Sunday	**November 6**
7:30 AM	**Fr. Des Rosiers** *(Deacon Joe Preaching)*
9:00 AM	**Msgr. Moran**
11:00 AM	**Msgr. Moran** *(Deacon Joe Preaching)*

COFFEE

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

All are invited!

Daylight Savings Time



Daylight Savings Time ends as we "fall back" into Standard Time on **Sunday, November 6** at **2:00 A.M.** Don't forget to move your clocks back by one hour.

Religious Education

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 sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org.

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.

Do you enjoy planning all things Christmas?

We are looking for help to plan and organize our presence at the Christmas Walk parade and Living Nativity. We are looking for help with:

- Costumes/sewing,
- Chaperones,
- Animal lovers,
- Carpentry/building,
- Marketing,
- Photography & more!

Star of the Sea Christmas Float 2015

Parents and teens who are interested, email sosreligioused@staroftheseamarblehead.org .

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 grouped by grade. Kids can enter individually or with a friend.

Join the fun and enter today at www.sosmarblehead.org/cupcakewars2022.html.

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 us at www.sosmarblehead.org.

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Marblehead, Massachusetts

October 30, 2022
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea,

We have the story of Zacchaeus (see Luke 19:1-10) for our prayer this weekend: "A man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was." Zach's name means the "pure" or "innocent" one. Pope Francis continually reminds the Church of our duty to reach out and to engage those who, like Zacchaeus, are in the thrall of the political and economic powers of this world. We do not always find the obviously "pure" and "innocent" ones in those fields. Even if not, we must witness all the more to them something of the mercy and goodness of Christ.

Why was Zach "seeking" Jesus? Surely, his curiosity had been piqued by Jesus' fame. Perhaps he just wanted to be the first-in-the-know! Maybe he even saw a new "business" opportunity in the Jesus movement! Whatever his immediate motivations may have been (St. Luke does not give them away) there is a deeper reason at work. His "seeking" is a response, not an initiative of his own. Jesus has been seeking him first. The Gospel will tell us: "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." God seeks both our good and our salvation. God does not lose hope in us who are lost and not so obviously pure and innocent. He continues to "seek" because he knows he will "find" and knows that good can still come in and out of any situation. In the beautiful phrase of the First Reading (see Wisdom 11:22-12:2) the Lord is a "lover of souls."

God seeks us in love and desires that we come to believe in that love. We pray, with St. Paul that "God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith." And so, we too, with Francis, are invited to call out to the Zacchaeus figures of our own experience. Tell them in Christ's name to climb down from their perch, that Christ wants to stay at their house today. That invitation is the only one that can truly turn around the world and strike a new friendship of people with God.

In this month of November which begins this week, our thoughts turn to the holidays to come. The month begins with All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at Our Lady's are at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. On November 2nd, we observe the Commemoration of All Souls. Masses will be at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., with a special remembrance at the evening mass for our beloved parishioners who have died in the past twelve months. A candle with each person's name will burn before the altar as we pray for their repose. The candles may be taken home and, I suggest, that they be lit for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year as a pledge of our faithful remembrance in prayer. Candles not taken will burn in the Sanctuary Lamp Stand in the weeks and months ahead.

Election Day is set for November 8th with a generous period of anticipated voting as well. All parishioners are encouraged to exercise the opportunity afforded us to accomplish great good through our participation and vote. The 11th of November is Veterans' Day in which we honor those in service to our country through the military. The 20th is our celebration of Confirmation at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark O'Connell will preside. Please remember the candidates in your prayers that as they are anointed in Jesus' name they will receive gifts of the Holy Spirit to both see the good that needs to be done and find the courage to do it for the glory of God.

Anticipating, then, Thanksgiving on the 24th of November even now we ask for the grace to recognize every blessing that comes our way.

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

Sunday, October 23

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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 drawings take place in the Parish Center (80 Atlantic Ave.) on Sunday, December 4 at 10:00am.

MUSIC News

The Adult Choir meets 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 contact the Rectory at sosrectory@verizon.net.

Christmas Fair Raffle

Tickets are on sale now at the Rectory during regular office hours.

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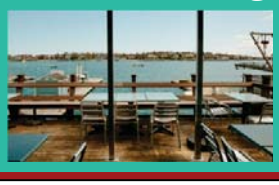

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All Saints' Day ~ November 1st

Feast of All Saints'

On **Tuesday, November 1,** we celebrate All Saints' Day, a Holy Day for all the faithful, at **9:00 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.**

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**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 28 – NOVEMBER 6

You are warmly invited to join **40 Days for Life** with other Christians in the community by standing and peacefully praying for an end to abortion during a 40-day prayer vigil, held daily at 7a-7p.

♦ **Location:** Public sidewalk on Route 62/Elliot St. in front of the Cummings Center, Beverly, MA. The local abortion mill, HealthQ, is located on the premises. Please park at the Stop'n'Shop across the street.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact John Kwiatek at **40days4life/bev@gmail.com**.

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Comments from Deacon Joe

Hallowtide

The Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, is a day when the Church honors all the saints in heaven, but especially those who are not canonized. These can include our own family members who are in heaven. We celebrate their victory over sin and death through God's grace, and we ask them to pray for us so that we may join them in the eternal joy of heaven after our lives on earth are completed.

The feast began in the East as the feast of All Martyrs, some time before 373. It was originally celebrated on May 13. On that date in 609 or 610 the Pantheon in Rome was dedicated as a Christian church with the title St. Mary at the Martyrs. In the 800's, All Saints Day was shifted to November 1. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day

Since it is a holy day of obligation, we will have a Mass at 7:00 p.m., in addition to the usual 9:00 a.m., to make it easier for people to fulfill that obligation.

All Souls Day, or The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed, on November 2 shifts our attention from the saints in glory to those who are in purgatory, being purified of any sinfulness which was in them at the time they died. We know that it can be unpleasant and difficult to give up sinful habits, so it is generally thought that the purification after death can be painful. Unlike Hell, though, the pains of Purgatory last only as long as necessary to make the soul fit to see God face to face. We don't know exactly how Purgatory works, but we pray for all who are in that condition, that they may be purified swiftly and come to the joy of heaven. As with All Saints, those involved can include some of our own deceased family members. So we pray for them, whoever they may be, along with all the other souls awaiting entry into eternal glory. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Souls%27_Day

Our parish's traditional ***Mass of Remembrance,*** in which we remember and pray for all parishioners who have died in the past year, will take place on November 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Hallowe'en gets its name from All Hallows, an older name for All Saints. It is the Eve of All Hallows Day, part of the celebration, just as Christmas Eve is part of our celebration of Christmas. Going from house to house begging for food (or money) has been traditional around great feasts. Despite the fact that trick or treating is not just practiced by the poor nowadays, let's keep in mind that it's originally connected with almsgiving in all likelihood. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween

This week we have one obligatory memorial, **St. Charles Borromeo,** on November 4. He was born into a noble family in 1538, gained a doctorate in canon and civil law in 1559. Less than three weeks later, his uncle was elected pope and took the name Pius IV. Pius made Charles a cardinal on January 31, 1560. Charles worked on organizing the third session of the Council of Trent. In 1563 he was ordained a priest and then as a bishop. In 1564 he was appointed Archbishop of Milan, where he worked diligently to implement the decisions of the Council, founding seminaries, promoting religious education, and reforming the clergy and religious orders. When a plague struck Milan, he organized the feeding of the hungry — up to 70,000 a day — and used up his personal fortune in the work. He died on November 3, 1584, and was canonized in 1610. He is patron saint of catechists.

~Deacon Joe Whipple

Have a good week.

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