

St. Mary Star of The Sea R.C. Church



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**Serving the faithful of South
Brooklyn Since 1851**



ALL ARE WELCOME TO PRAY WITH US!

Parish Staff

Father Chris Cashman - Pastor
Mrs. Debra Russo - Rectory Office Manager
Ms. Deirdre Donovan - Organist/Cantor
Mr. Philip Randazzo - Maintenance/Sacristan

Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: ■ 9:30 AM
Saturday: ■ 4:00 PM
Sunday: ■ 10:00 AM
Holy Days: ■ 7AM & 9:30 AM - No evening Mass

Baptism

Parents should call the Rectory for an appointment and to learn the date of the next Baptism. A copy of the birth certificate and attendance at Baptism Preparation class are required. Baptism is celebrated several Sundays a year at 11:00 AM.

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays after 4:00 pm Mass, by request after weekday Mass, and other times that are mutually convenient for you and Fr. Chris.

Marriage

Couples wishing to marry must contact Fr. Chris at least six months prior to the date they desire. Log on to www.pre-cana.org for info.

The Rectory Office

Hours are:

Monday - Thursday ■ 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
■ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Evenings & Saturdays ■ By Appointment Only

Fridays, Sundays & Holidays ■ Office Is Closed

Please always call for an appointment during Rectory Office Hours. Thank you!



Everyone who regularly worships here should be properly registered. We ask everyone to use our weekly envelope system. We depend upon your communal, spiritual, and financial support. Thank you!



We support the Missions!



Our Mission:

We, the faithful of St. Mary Star of the Sea, joyfully continue the mission begun in 1851. We share in Christ's ministry by proclaiming the Gospel in our thoughts, words, and deeds... seeking to spread the Good News of salvation under the loving care of our Blessed Mother. We live in challenging times of new possibilities; we as stewards pledge to strive to provide for the spiritual and temporal needs of our people. As the stars guide the ships at sea, we seek to be a welcoming beacon of prayer and community to all who come ... that they find a home for their hearts and comfort for their souls.



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Missionary Appeal TODAY!

This weekend please welcome Sister Lilia Kagendo, LSOSF from the Little Sisters of St. Francis. Sister will tell us about some of the very important Christ-like work she and her community of Sisters is doing to minister to those most in need.

You have always been very generous to the missionaries who have visited us. As always, please make checks out to St. Mary Star of the Sea. We will put all the money collected together and write 1 big check to the Missions. See the bulletin board in back of Church to learn even more about the good Sister's mission.

OUR MASK POLICY

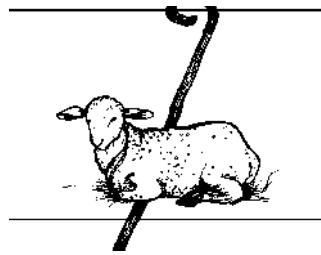


The World Health Organization has recently stated that masks should continue to be worn in indoor spaces with many people, especially where people who have not received the vaccine shot come in contact with the vaccinated. Remember, no vaccine is 100% effective. The highly virulent Delta strain is another reason why we still require a mask be worn to enter our Church.

Our procedure for mask wearing is... Once you reach your pew, you may remove your mask until you come up to receive Holy Communion. Returning after Communion you may take off your mask until it's time to exit Church with your mask on.

I will always follow what the scientists are saying and do what is best to protect our parishioners.

Have a great week,
Fr. Chris ☕



THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But "the days are coming," he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark's Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

St. Joseph the Worker Academy

Looking for a great Catholic school to send your child/children to? If so, please take a blue flyer and check out St. Joseph the Worker Academy. I know first hand what a remarkable school it is with a wonderful, dynamic principal!



*St. Mary Star of the Sea,
Pray for Us!*

Mass Book



The Mass Book is now open for the rest of 2021

Come into the Rectory to book a Mass for your loved ones!



Non-Catholics are invited to join us in prayer. We kindly remind them not to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Catholics who are new to our Parish are asked to please introduce themselves to Fr. Chris after Mass. Registration may be done at the rectory during office hours or by dropping the parish membership form in the collection basket or poor box.

“Active” parishioners are those who are registered, join us regularly for the celebration of the Mass and use the weekly donation envelopes. Only in this way can we issue documents attesting to Parish Membership and Catholic practice.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Phone No. _____

Check One:

New Registration/Envelopes _____

Change of Address/ Name correction _____



Saturday, July 17th

4:00 PM ♥ Kay Cammareri - Phyllis & Patrick Avitabile

Sun. July 18th 16th Sunday in Ordinary time

10:00 AM ♥ Juan Palenque - Daughter, Doris

♥ The Pariante Family - The family

Tuesday, July 20th

9:30 AM ♥ The healing of Joseph Barbera Debbie & Fr. Chris

Wednesday, July 21st

9:30 AM ♥ Vincent Mazzella - Daughter, Theresa

Thursday, July 22nd

9:30AM ♥ Pietro Randazzo - the Family

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK AT MASS IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL SCOTTODICLEMENTE REQUESTED BY HIS FAMILY.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING HARDSHIPS.



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th
during the 10:00am Mass

The unveiling and rededication of Station VI