

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!



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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You can still help the Missions!

If you were not with us last weekend or were unprepared to make a donation to help Sister Lilia Kagendo, LSOSF and the Little Sisters of St. Francis... **TODAY IS THE DAY.** Sister told us about the very important Christ-like work she and her community of Sisters is doing to minister to those most in need.

Please donate **TODAY.** Write **MIS- SIONS** on an envelope and put your donation in it. Make checks out to St. Mary Star of the Sea or donate cash. Put your donation envelope in the poor box. I will put all the money collected together and write 1 big check to the Missions this Monday, July 26th. Thank you!

We thank our donors !

I am grateful to the 62 families/ parishioners who pledged and donated in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal! As you can see on the announcement board in the back of Church, we have exceeded our goal! As we always do, the names of all donors will be put in the bulletin and on our announcement board in August.

I believe that it is not only very important to thank our faithful donors but also important to let our entire Parish family see who is really supporting us!

Staying Safe!

COVID19 cases are on the rise all over including here in Brooklyn. The Delta strain is powerful! We will continue to require masks, social distancing, and respect for the health of your fellow parishioners from everyone.



Have a great week,
Fr. Chris ☕



**ONE
LORD,
ONE
FAITH**

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels

were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels.

In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

PLEASE Bring in your back envelopes!



Please remember to give in your envelopes either before or after your vacation. Our collections have been very low, now even worse in the summer. We need your help!

Thank you!

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Email _____

Phone No. _____

Check One:

New Registration/Envelopes _____

Change of Address/ Name correction _____

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.

Get Vaccinated NOW!

Listen to Our Holy Father Pope Francis, the Bishops of the USA, and the doctors and health experts who urge **EVERYONE** to get the COVID19 vaccination. The current surge in illnesses, hospitalization and deaths is among those not vaccinated.

The unveiling and rededication



of Station VI



Sunday, Sept. 19 during 10am Mass



Saturday, July 24th

4:00 PM ♥ DiSalvio Family - Susan & Tony

Sun. July 25th 17th Sunday in Ordinary time

10:00 AM ♥ Steven John Alcaras -

Doris Palenque

♥ For the Faithful Parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea

♥ Michael ScottodiClemente - Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Tuesday, July 27th

9:30 AM ♥ The DiRienzo Family - Debbie & Charles Russo

Wednesday, July 28th

9:30 AM ♥ Recovery of Bill Losurdo - The Family

Thursday, July 29th

9:30AM ♥ Recovery of Joseph Barbera - Debbie & Fr. Chris

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK AT MASS IN MEMORY OF ROBERT LOSPENUSO BY SYLVIA SCOTTODICLEMENTE.



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.



Altar Candles, Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp Memorial Gifts are available to be purchased throughout the year.

Each intention will be memorialized for the entire week and announced in the bulletin for friends and family to pray for. This is a wonderful way to honor your loved ones.