

# 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](http://www.pre-cana.org) for info.

## The Rectory Office

### Hours are:

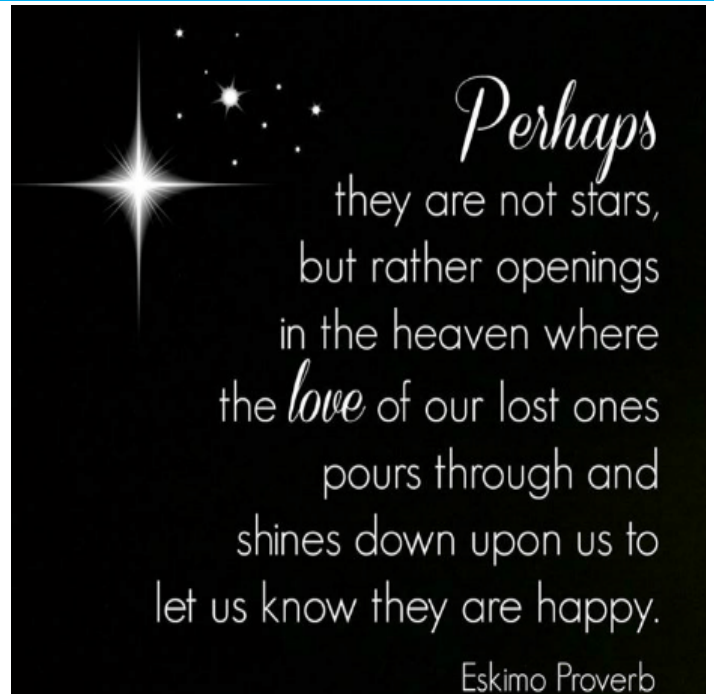
Monday - Thursday ■ 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
■ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Evenings & Saturdays ■ By Appointment Only

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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## 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Here is the 2nd half of the list of all the wonderful families/ parishioners who donated to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal! If you donated and your name does not appear on either list, or on the bulletin board, please contact Debbie.

Rosemarie Gibaldi  
 Gregory Goodman  
 Maryanne Hagenberg  
 Joan Jaccarino  
 Barbara Klarman  
 Mr. & Mrs. B. Loverme  
 Genine Malpasso  
 Evelyn Marrero  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis McDermott  
 Carmen Medina  
 Vincent Mignano  
 Josephine Monico  
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mortensen  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Napoli  
 Doris Palenque  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Passantino  
 Theresa Pinto  
 Philip Randazzo  
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Safina  
 Barbara Scotti  
 Sylvia ScottoDiClemente  
 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Smith  
 Linda Sung  
 St. Mary Star of the Sea  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Tews  
 Carolyn Tomkiewicz  
 Frances Velluzzi  
 Joseph Victory-Stewart  
 Benjamin Winter  
 Jeff Winter



### DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, “Not to decide is to decide.” This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation’s involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won’t be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God’s word: Take the risk.



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



# Many Thanks!

I wish to thank Fr. Dominick for once again covering all Masses for me. I am so grateful for his friendship!

There are several other people I wish to thank for allowing me to get away to my home for 18 days. I thank Mrs. Debbie Russo for running the whole operation and keeping everything going smoothly. I am very grateful to Genine Malpasso, Doris Palenque and Fernando Branco for covering the weekends. Special thanks to Mr. Philip Randazzo for coming in 3 Sundays in addition to his weekday work.

I am very lucky and blessed to have these wonderful people as friends and co-workers!



**Saturday, August 21st**

4:00 PM ♥ Assunta Barone—Family

**Sun. Aug. 22nd 21st Sun. in Ordinary Time**

- 10:00 AM ♥ Hal Bowie— Daughter, Lea
- ♥ Pietro Randazzo-The Family
- ♥ Michael ScottoDiClemente-The Family
- ♥ Domenica Cimino— Family

**Tuesday, August 24th**

9:30 AM ♥Intention of Lea Bowie

**Wednesday, August 25th**

9:30 AM ♥The Catanzaro Family-The Family

**Thursday, August 26th**

9:30AM ♥ Hily Victory-Stewart-Joseph, Marci & Ana

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

New Registration/Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address/ Name correction \_\_\_\_\_



**THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF CARMELO PASQUALE REQUESTED BY SYLVIA SCOTTODICLEMENTE.**



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR THE RECOVERY OF JOSEPH BARBERA BY FR. CHRIS AND DEBBIE.**



**THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR PURGATORIAL SOCIETY.**

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

Each intention will be memorialized for the week and announced in the bulletin.

This is a wonderful way to honor your loved ones.

# The unveiling and rededication



## of Station VI



# Sunday, Sept. 19 during 10am Mass