

# 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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# THANK YOU!

Today we begin to thank all the wonderful families/ parishioners who donated to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal! The 2nd half of the list will be in next week's bulletin.

Maria Ambrosino   
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Ateniese  
 Rita Badali  
 Mary Ballero  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Balsamo  
 Rose Barbera  
 Prudence Barbera  
 Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Barone  
 Joanne Bianco  
 Jennie Bianco  
 Lea Bowie  
 Jose Branco  
 Margaret Cammallere  
 Ramona Capace  
 Diana Casale  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fiore  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Foley  
 Priscilla Fret



## THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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, August 14th**

4:00 PM ♥ Daniela Cruz - Lucy Gonzalez

**Sun. Aug. 15th 20th Sun. in Ordinary Time**

- 10:00 AM ♥ Michael ScottodiClemente- Wife, Children & Grandchildren
- ♥ Gloria Ramos Rodriguez- Jennie Cintron
- ♥ John Ramos Maldonado- Jennie Cintron
- ♥ Gloria Weiss-Cousin, Ann

**Tuesday, August 17th**

9:30 AM ♥ Maria Pesce- Family

**Wednesday, August 18th**

9:30 AM ♥ Antonio Mancino-Family

**Thursday, August 19th**

9:30AM ♥ Filomena & Salvatore Mancino- Family

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK AT MASS IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL SCOTTODICLEMENTE REQUESTED BY WIFE, SYLVIA



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOAN COMI REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, PAULA.



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF DEBBIE CENNAMO BY FRIENDS.



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.