

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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Today we help our own

We are often asked to provide monetary support/help to people around the globe who have suffered tragedy.

We are being asked again but this time, we need to help people right here in Brooklyn and Queens. We have all seen the painful images, and in fact many of our parishes and parishioners have been directly affected by the enormous rain and flooding causes by Hurricane Ida. The Bishop has asked every parish to take up a special 2nd collection to give aid and support to our brothers and sisters in need in our Diocese. The monies collected will be used by our Diocese for distribution and direct assistance to those affected by Hurricane Ida.

As I've told you the past two weeks we take up this special 2nd collection THIS weekend, October 2nd/3rd. As always, please make your check out to St. Mary Star of the Sea. I will roll all the money collected into one big check and send it to the Diocese offices this Monday, October 4th.

Thank you for helping those in need right here in Brooklyn & Queens!

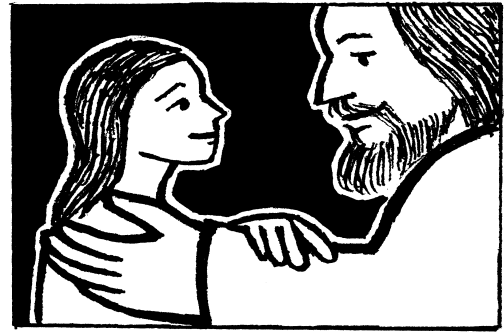
The Mass Book for the beginning of 2022 is opening

The Mass book for January 2, 2022 to March 31, 2011 will open at 9:00am on Wednesday, October 6th.

Please remember that Sunday Mass is a multi-intention Mass and weekday Masses become Funeral Masses when necessary.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**



THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion.

Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

REGISTER TODAY!

It's time to do the right thing!

Please listen to Our Holy Father Pope Francis, who calls getting vaccinated against COVID19 an "Act of Love". The Pope urges **EVERYONE** to get vaccinated NOW! There is NO religious exemption for Catholics. The Vatican has deemed all 3 vaccines are morally acceptable.

The surge in illnesses, hospitalization and deaths is among those not vaccinated. The Delta strain is deadly. So many are getting sick; **EVERYONE** needs to do their part to stop the spread!

We will continue to require masks, social distancing, and respect for the health of your fellow parishioners from everyone. If you haven't gotten the vaccine yet, please wear a mask at all times and keep the social distance. Thank you!

Catholics who are new to our Parish are asked to please introduce themselves to Fr. Chris after Mass. Registration may be done by dropping the form below 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, October 2nd

4:00 PM ♥ Salvatore Mancino – Family

Sun. Oct. 3rd 27th Sun. in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM ♥ Carmine Ambrosino & Victor Casaletto- Maria

♥ Elizabeth Hillery - Prudy Barbera

♥ Dolly Vergona - Doris Palenque

Tuesday, October 5th

9:30 AM ♥ Elizabeth Hillery - Friend, Theresa Pinto

Wednesday, October 6th

9:30 AM ♥ Michael Scott DiClemente- Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Thursday, October 7th

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

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOHN CAPOTORTO III REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. ANGELO RUSSO & FAMILY.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH BARBERA REQUESTED BY PAULA COMI



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH BARBERA REQUESTED BY THE LADIES AT THE 9:30 MASS



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