

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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Time to help our own

We are often asked to provide monetary support/help to people around the globe who have suffered tragedy. Just look at the other side of this page to see how wonderfully you responded to the call to help Haiti.

We are being asked again but this time, we need to help people right here in Brooklyn & Queens who suffered terrible loss. We will take up this special 2nd collection the weekend of October 2nd/3rd. Here's part of the letter to all pastors :

Dear Monsignor/ Father:

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 caused by Hurricane Ida. Our hearts and prayers go out to all those affected by this terrible disaster.

In an effort to give aid and support to our brothers and sisters in need in our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, I ask that every parish in the Diocese take up a voluntary second collection on a date of your choosing. Please announce this special collection at all Masses on the weekend of September 25/26. Hopefully, this collection can be taken up as soon as possible.

The monies collected will be used by our Diocese for distribution and direct assistance to those affected by Hurricane Ida.

Asking the Lord to extend His blessings upon our brothers and sisters in our Diocese and our Nation during this difficult time, and thanking the faithful of Brooklyn and Queens for their continued compassion, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio,
Ph.D., D.D.
Bishop of Brooklyn



PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

THANK YOU!



We had the special 2nd collection the Bishop asked every parish in the Diocese to help the people of Haiti who have been devastated by death and destruction from the recent earthquake.

You donated \$1,452.00! Your generosity shows you care about God's people around the world.

Altar Candles, Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp Memorial Gifts are available to be purchased. Each intention will be memorialized for the entire week and announced in the bulletin for friends and family to pray for. This is a great way to honor your loved ones.

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. If you haven't gotten the vaccine yet, please wear a mask at all times and keep the social distance.

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, September 25th

4:00 PM ♥ Ann Politi – Susan & Tony

Sun. Sept. 26th -26th Sun. in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM ♥ Paulino Victory-Stewart - Dad, Marci, & Ana

♥ Elizabeth Hillery - Sylvia Scotto DiClemente

♥ Michael Ceravolo - The Victory-Stewart Family

Baptisms

Tuesday, September 28th

9:30 AM ♥ Dolly Vergona-The Colella & Haines Families

Wednesday, September 29th

9:30 AM ♥ Elizabeth Hillery– Friends at St. Mary

Thursday, September 30th

9:30AM ♥ All the members of St. Mary Star of the Sea's Purgatorial Society

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ANTHONY F. TESTAVERDE REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. ANGELO RUSSO & FAMILY.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOHN CAPOTORTO III REQUESTED BY MR. & MRS. ANGELO RUSSO & FAMILY.



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY.



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