

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

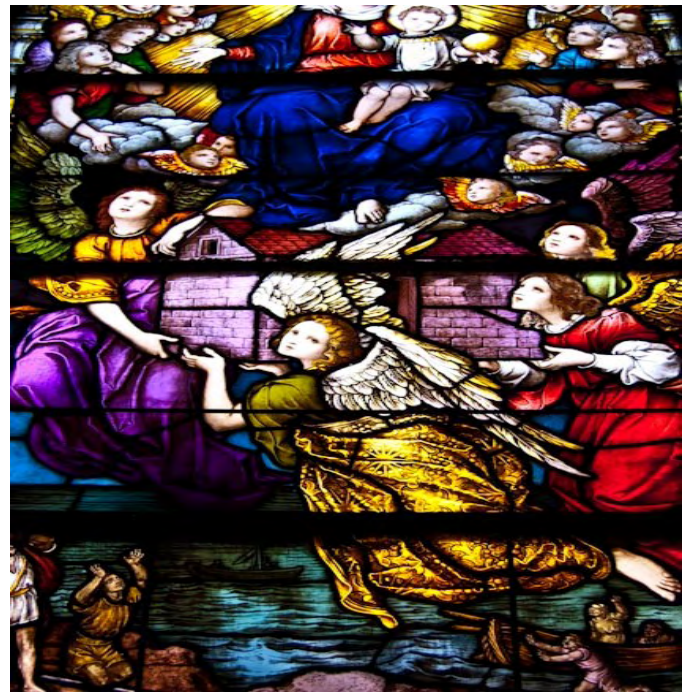
Evenings & Saturdays ■ By Appointment Only

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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Helping the people of Haiti

The Bishop has asked every parish to take up a special 2nd collection to help the people of Haiti who suffered such devastation and death caused by the recent earthquake.

We will take up this special 2nd collection the **NEXT** weekend, September 11th/12th. As always, please make checks out to St. Mary Star of the Sea. I will put them all together & send one big check to the Diocese on Monday, September 13th.

Thank you for helping those most in need.

The unveiling and rededication of Station VI Sunday, Sept. 19th

We have waited so long to have our beautiful Station of the Cross back. The deadly Delta variant of COVID19 has caused us to alter our plans a bit but the unveiling and rededication will be at the 10:00am Mass that day. Please join us!

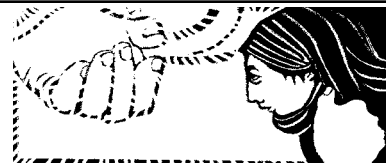
Staying Safe!



COVID19 cases are on the rise all over. The Delta strain is deadly. So many children 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, please wear a mask at all times and keep the social distance.

Have a good week,

Fr. Chris 



THE MESSIAH FORETOLD

Today's story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets.

The word *ephphatha*, "be opened," used to describe the restoration of the man's speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, "your mouth shall be opened to speak" (24:26). The sophistication of Mark's narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel's prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church's baptismal ritual.

Back to School



St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy

Classes begin right after Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 8:

Grades K thru 8

Monday, Sept 13:

PreK 3 and PreK 4

- Small, on-site classes with COVID protocols in place
- Tuition Assistance available
- Children of all faiths are welcome

To register your child, or obtain more information, visit our web site:

www.sjwca.org

or call us at (718) 768-7629

Get Vaccinated NOW!

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!

The current surge in illnesses, hospitalization and deaths is among those not vaccinated. Think of all the young children now suffering needlessly. Also, if you want to eat indoors at a restaurant here in Brooklyn, you must prove you are vaccinated.

REGISTER TODAY!

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 4th

4:00 PM ♥ Izo Bogdamovic-
Carolann Natale

Sun. Sept. 5th 23rd Sun. in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM ♥ Carmine Ambrosino & Victor
Casaletto - Maria
♥ Rose & Phil Barbera-Children
♥ Recovery of Teresa Vargas-
The Barbera Family

Tuesday, September 7th

9:30 AM ♥ The Cashman Family-
The Family

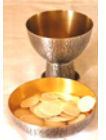
Wednesday, September 8th

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

Thursday, September 9th

9:30AM ♥ Paul Monico - Wife, Josephine

**THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED
THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROSE
FRANY DELLAPORTE
REQUESTED BY THE
PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY STAR
OF THE SEA.**



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF
SALVATORE BIANCO REQUESTED
BY WIFE, JENNIE & DAUGHTER,
JOANNE.**



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



PLEASE Bring in your back envelopes.

We need your help.

Thank you!