

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

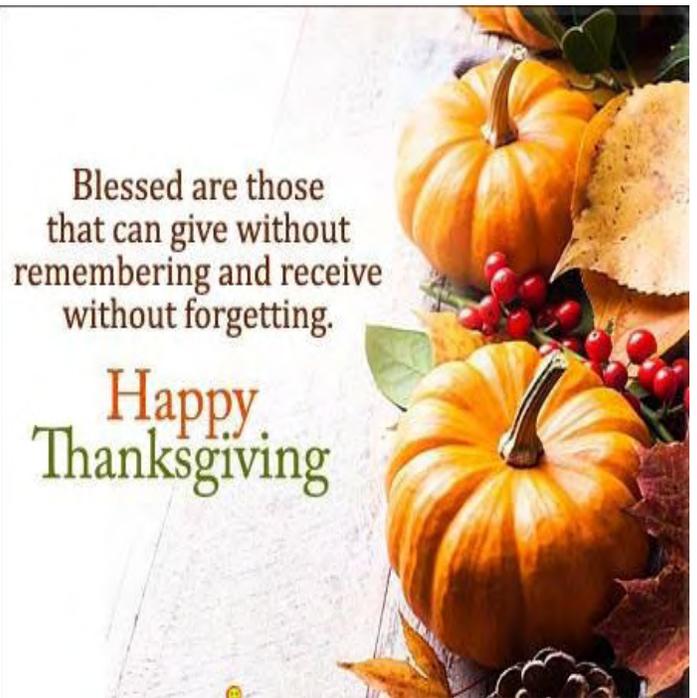
Evenings & Saturdays ■ By Appointment Only

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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Annual Parish Stewardship Renewal

TODAY we continue the Diocese's Annual drive to increase awareness in all parishioners of the need to support their parish financially. Since COVID hit, our collections have been much lower than before the lockdown of 2020.

Please remember that your generosity is essential for us to continue our work and repairs. We were just hit with a big bill for repairing part of the Church's heating system. With an old structure, like our beautiful Church, repairs are constantly needed and often very expensive. If you haven't done so yet, please carefully fill out the information card and return **TODAY!** Thank you!

Helping C*H*i*P*S

This year we are supporting the wonderful local organization C*H*i*P*S with their mission to help those most in need right here in our neighborhood.

If you haven't filled out a promise form yet, please take one today. Think about think what you would like do to this Advent and/or the time between Christmas and New Years. Also, please consider if you wish to make a Christmas donation to help C*H*i*P*S

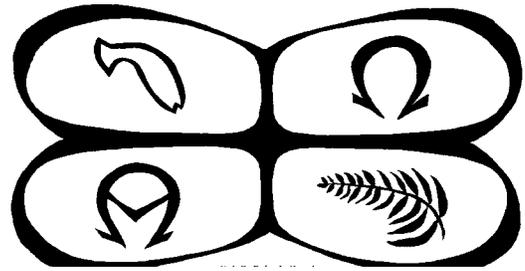
Please return your completed promise form **NEXT SUNDAY** the 1st Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28th. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Blessings

THIS THURSDAY! Join us for Mass at 9:00am. Giving thanks together is the very best way to start your Thanksgiving Day!

Enjoy a great week,

Fr. Chris ☕



CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.



Advent Begins...

Today is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year entitled *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. You probably remember it best as simply, Christ The King. Next Sunday we begin a new Church year with the Advent season.

Advent offers us 4 weeks to reflect and prepare to celebrate Our Savior's birth. Let's try our best not to allow all the decorating, shopping, and all the other "stuff" that needs to get done keep us from focusing on what Christmas is really all about. Make time for yourself, slow down and look at the manger scene. Remember the true meaning of Christmas and experience the peace of Christ.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

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, November 20th

4:00 PM ♥ Rachele DiSalvio - Dad

Sun. Nov.21st Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00 AM ♥ Joseph Barbera - Jean Rispoli
♥ Buddy - Terri
♥ The priests of our Diocese who passed away this year

Tuesday, November 23rd

9:30 AM ♥ Joseph Barbera -
Joanne & David

Wednesday, November 24th

9:30 AM ♥ Joseph Barbera -
Angelo DiCostanza

Thursday, November 25th THANKSGIVING

9:00AM ♥ For all the Faithful Parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL SCOTTODICLEMENTE REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY.



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 PRIESTS OF THE BROOKLYN DIOCESE WHO DIED THIS PAST YEAR.



PLEASE Bring in your back envelopes.

We need your help!

Thank you!