

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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Jesus is Risen!

Today we celebrate the heart of our faith... we glory in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! Remember how we began our journey of prayer and penance with the symbol of Ashes on our foreheads... now we are blessed with the new Holy water of Easter!

I wish to thank everyone who made Holy Week special and spiritually moving, even with a few restrictions still in place. We all hope that next year we will be fully "back to normal".



I know you join with me in thanking our dedicated Lectors, Welcomers & Assistants - Prudence Barbera, Fernando Branco, Mary Carriero, Diana Casale, Diana Fasulo, Genine Malpasso, Cathy McDermott, Doris Palenque, Connie Pattison, and Teresa Vargas.

I wish to thank Doris Palenque and Connie Pattison for helping keep our Church clean and for arranging our spectacular Easter Flowers. Thank you to all who donated for our beautiful flowers and in all the collections. Your generosity keeps us alive and spreading the Good News of the Resurrection!

I wish to extend a my gratitude to my Parish staff... Deirdre and Philip. Special thanks goes to my Rectory Office manager Mrs. Debbie Russo.

Most of all, I thank all who came and worshipped at our Masses and Services. Your participation made our week extraordinary and truly...Holy!

On behalf of Debbie, Deirdre, and Philip, I hope you and all those you love...

Have a Blessed & Happy Easter!

Fr. Chris 



EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

Welcome

If you are new to our parish or new to the neighborhood or if you've drifted away from the Church, I want you to remember that you are always welcome here. We have Mass every Saturday afternoon at 4:00pm and every Sunday at 10:00am. Please come join us in prayer.

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Easter Envelopes

Additional Easter Flowers, Easter Mass Remembrance, Easter gift to my Church envelopes are available on the table in back of Church. Any offerings you may be able to make will be deeply appreciated. **Thank you!**



Updates on our progress in the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal appear on the bulletin board. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, we will soon have additional pledge forms.

Our goal this is **\$20,000.00.**

The only way that we will reach this goal is if more parishioners take on the responsibility of caring for our Church. We need **EVERYONE** to help! PLEASE donate as soon as possible, & make sure our Parish code number 1129 and name is on your pledge. **Thank you!**

REGISTER TODAY!

Catholics who are new to our Parish are asked to introduce themselves to Fr. Chris and please register by dropping the form below in the collection basket or poor box.

“Active” parishioners are those who are registered, join us regularly for 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 _____



Sunday, April 17th - EASTER SUNDAY
10:00 AM ♥ Easter Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 19th

9:30 AM ♥ Anna David -

Mr. & Mrs. Scott David & Family

Wednesday, April 20th

9:30 AM ♥ The Caduhada Family -

Victory-Stewart Family

Thursday, April 21st

♥ Raul Torres. Jr. -

Sister, Inez

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROSE BARBERA REQUESTED BY LOUIS & ANGELA NAPOLI.



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



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF VINCENT & MARY LORE BY THE BIANCO FAMILY.



Remembering Those We Love

A great way to remember a loved one is by having a Mass celebrated in their name. The gift of memorializing our Sanctuary Lamp, the Bread and Wine, and our Altar Candles is also available. Please stop by the Rectory to obtain a Mass or Memorial gift. *You may also call Debbie during Office hours to book a Mass.*

