

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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There are many forms of prayer to Our Blessed Mother. The Rosary is a beautiful example. During this month when we honor Mary, Mother of God perhaps you may wish to add a simple, yet powerful daily prayer. Pray for the people of Ukraine. Here's a short prayer you may wish to use...

“Blessed Mother, our world is filled with war and violence. The innocent awake to gunfire and bombs. May your compassion and healing move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine. Fortify your children to resist aggression and become instruments of peace. Amen”



This weekend, May 14th & 15th, we have our annual in-pew drive for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal

Our goal is \$20,000.00. We are almost there. We actually need to get about \$2,000.00 over our goal because every year there are a few people who cannot complete the pledge they made. So if we receive about \$22,000.00 in pledges we should be in great shape.

Making and exceeding our goal says to the Bishop and the Diocese that we are an active, caring parish.

PLEASE donate as soon as possible and make sure our Parish code number 1129 and name is on your pledge.

We will post the names of all our parishioners who donate on the announcement board in the back of Church and in our Bulletin. Thank you!



MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to “make all things new.” In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: “love one another.”

Masses & Gifts

Our Mass Book is open through August 2022. 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 & Wine, and Altar Candles in honor of a loved one is also available. Each intention will be for the week and announced in the bulletin. You may honor a deceased loved one or pray for a living intention.

Please stop by the Rectory to obtain a Mass or Memorial gift. You may also call Debbie during Rectory Office hours to book a Mass.

Get the right information.

Every so often someone approaches me asking if they are able to receive Communion due to divorce or other personal issues. More often than not, people abstain from receiving Holy Communion because they were erroneously told by someone that they shouldn't receive.

There are many misunderstandings regarding our Church's teachings. You may always speak with me. I will do my best to help you. Please give me a call and we'll figure out a good time to talk. I would love nothing better than to help you reunite with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

REGISTER TODAY!

Catholics 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 _____

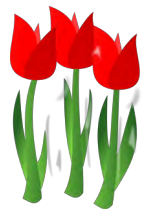
Phone No. _____

Check One:

New Registration/Envelopes _____

Change of Address/ Name correction _____

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 14th

4:00 PM ♥ Kenneth Haines -
Wife & Children

Sunday May 15th Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM ♥ Jason Jimenez -
John & Kim Esposito

♥ Carmelo Malpasso -
Barbara Feigelman

♥ Marion Boyd - Connie & Jack

11:00 AM - Baptisms



Tuesday, May 17th

9:30 AM ♥ Rose & Angelo Barbera -
The Passantino Family

Wednesday, May 18th

9:30 AM ♥ Diane Valek -
The Passantino Family

Thursday, May 19th

9:30 AM ♥ Daniela Cruz -
Angela & Lucy Cruz

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM LOSURDO REQUESTED BY SYLVIA SCOTTO DICLEMENTE.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOAN COMI REQUESTED BY HER DAUGHTER, PAULA.

THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES DUE TO THE RUSSIAN INVASION.



Remembering Those We Love