

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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Mother's Day

Today we celebrate and honor all of our Moms! We will pray for all of our Mothers, living and deceased in a special way on Mother's Day and all this month. Our Moms' names written on your envelopes, will rest before the Tabernacle for prayers until the end of May. Additional Mother's Day envelopes are in the back of Church.

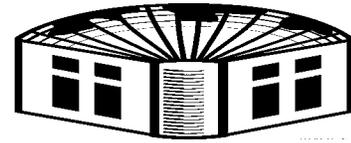
On behalf of Debbie, Deirdre & Philip, I wish all our Moms (& Moms to be) a very Blessed and Happy Mother's Day!



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

Our goal is \$20,000.00. We are more than half way there. Making our goal says to the Bishop and the Diocese that we are an active, caring parish.

If you did not receive a pledge card, we will have additional pledge forms. PLEASE donate as soon as possible and make sure our Parish code number 1129 and name is on your pledge. Thank you!



A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshipping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshipping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, a mother gives life and nourishment to her children. We ask you to shower your Blessings upon all Mothers, those with us and those home in Heaven, as we celebrate this day in their honor.

May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect. May the example of our Blessed Mother Mary inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all their life. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

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 _____



Saturday, May 7th

4:00 PM ♥ Rose Barbera Birthday in heaven - Sister, Jo

Sunday May 8th Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM ♥ **Mother's Day Mass Intentions**



11:00 AM - Baptisms



Holy Baptism

Tuesday, May 10th

9:30 AM ♥ In thanksgiving for our many prayers - Passantino Family

Wednesday, May 11th

9:30 AM ♥ Cerela Nunez - Lucille Ferrari

Thursday, May 12th

9:30 AM ♥ Billy Losurdo - Prudence Barbera

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROSE BARBERA REQUESTED BY DONNY & MARY PIPITONE



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROSE BARBERA REQUESTED BY DONNY & MARY PIPITONE.



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MR. FRANK GUIDO REQUESTED BY DEBBIE RUSSO & FR. CHRIS CASHMAN



PLEASE CAREFULLY RAISE & LOWER THE KNEELERS. They are very difficult and costly to have repaired. Thank you!

