

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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Happy 4th of July



**The Rectory
Office is CLOSED
Monday, July 4th.
Please say a prayer
for all those who
fought and died for
our independence.**

**We hope you enjoy a great 4th of
July weekend!**

Mission Appeal Weekend

Every summer we,
and every parish in the
Brooklyn Diocese, have a
missionary come speak to



us.
You
have always been
very generous to the
visiting missionaries.
On July 23-24, 2022
we will have Sister
Maria Goetschalckx,
SC here with us to
tell us of the mission
works of the Sisters
of Charity of Seton
Hill in China, Korea
and Ecuador. Part of

what they wrote to us is, "We are pleased
to have this opportunity to learn about the
missions and to help with our prayers and
donations. As the sisters continue to bring
the love of the Lord to the people they
serve, they need our help - they cannot do
it alone! Wherever we may live we are all
missionaries and can help in different
ways!"

Enjoy the long weekend,

Fr. Chris ☕



GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

Masses & Gifts

Our Mass Book is to the end of this year. 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.

Keep COOL & protect our windows

Please do NOT open or close our stained glass windows, they are very delicate. Also, please do not turn our fans up or off! If it's too breezy or hot where you are sitting, please change your pew/seat. Thank you.



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.

WELCOME
to our
PARISH



“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, July 2nd

4:00 PM ♥ Paulino Victory-Stewart - Dad, Marci and Ana

Sunday July 3rd Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM ♥ Antonio Barone - Family
♥ Carmine Ambrosino & Victor Casaletto - Maria
♥ Benedict Gatto- Nephew, Mark

Tuesday, July 5th

9:30 AM ♥ Anne Cerruti- Nephew, Mark

Wednesday, July 6th

9:30 AM ♥ Carmelo & Concetta Napoli - Children

Thursday, July 7th

9:30 AM ♥ Recovery of Paul Pensabene - Aunt Angela & Uncle Louis

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF BENEDICT GATTO & ANNE CERRUTI REQUESTED BY NEPHEW, MARK



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF BENEDICT GATTO & ANNE CERRUTI REQUESTED BY NEPHEW, MARK

THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF BENEDICT GATTO & ANNE CERRUTI REQUESTED BY NEPHEW, MARK



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