

# 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](http://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

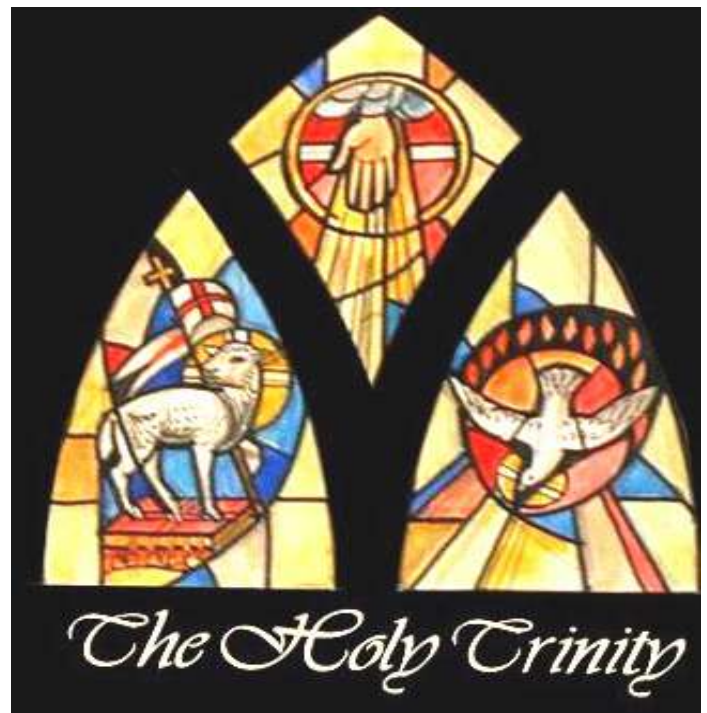
Evenings & Saturdays ■ By Appointment Only

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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# The Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity; a belief very difficult to try to explain. This picture is St. Patrick's famous attempt at explaining this mystery.



This fundamental teaching and mystery of our faith invites us to continually ponder the relationship and oneness that is God. We will never be able to adequately explain or fully understand the Holy Trinity because we speak and think in "human" ways... the Divine is beyond our human expression and comprehension. This does not discourage us! We know that God invites us to be part of this great mystery of His love!

## Mission Appeal Weekend

Every Summer we have a missionary come speak to us. 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. They wrote, "The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill first missioned four sisters from Pennsylvania to Korea in 1960. At that time it took a month for the sisters to travel by freighter ship to Korea, now it takes only hours by airplane! As our world grows smaller, our hearts grow larger and we reach out to others."



## BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth" (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father—promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

## 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.

Have a Great week,



Fr. Chris ☕



We congratulate the three men ordained to the priesthood on June 4th...

Fr. Alex Olzeski  
Fr. Andrew Tsui  
Fr. Vincent Vu

Please remember them in your prayers as they begin their ministry of service to the people of God in the Brooklyn Diocese.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Church Schedule*



Saturday, June 11th

4:00 PM ♥ Maria Barbera, Theresa & Sal Donnarumma - Family

Sunday, June 12th The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 AM ♥ Cerela Nunez – Lucille Ferrari  
♥ Mary, Vincent & Lisa DeScalo Jennie & Joanne  
♥ Margaret Catalano - Granddaughter, Lucille

11:00 AM BAPTISMS



Tuesday, June 14th

9:30 AM ♥ Diane Valek - The Eng Family

Wednesday, June 15th

9:30 AM ♥ Joseph Guglielmo - Maria Ambrosino

Thursday, June 16th

9:30 AM ♥ Anna Esposito - Maria Riez

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF STELLA OREFICE REQUESTED BY SON, MARK



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF STELLA OREFICE REQUESTED BY SON, MARK



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF STELLA OREFICE REQUESTED BY SON, MARK



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