

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!

NEXT WEEKEND



Mission Appeal!

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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Mission Appeal is next weekend!

As I have been writing in this bulletin for more than a month, we will have Sister Maria Goetschalckx, SC here with us July 23rd and 24th to tell us of the missionary work of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, Korea and Ecuador.



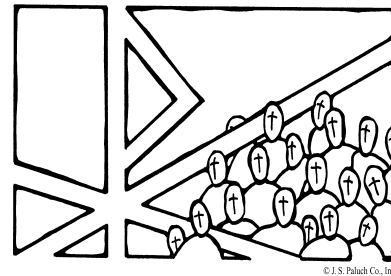
Every summer we, and every parish in the Brooklyn Diocese, have a missionary come to speak.



You have always been very generous to the visiting missionaries. Please remember, checks must be made out to St. Mary Star of the Sea. If a check is made out in any other way we cannot use it and it will be mailed back to you. I will put all the checks and cash donations together and write one big check to the Missions.

Part of what the good Sisters wrote to us is, “We are pleased to have this opportunity to come to you to tell about the missions and ask for your help with your prayers and donations. For our Sisters to continue to bring the love of the Lord to the people they serve, they need help - they cannot do it alone! Wherever we may live we are all missionaries and can help in many different ways!”

 **Enjoy a great week!**



PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his “visitors” seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be?

Thank you!

I wish to thank Fr. Dominick Dellaporte for coming to celebrate the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday and Fr. Mark Lane, C.O. for coming to celebrate the 10:00am Mass on Sunday this weekend.

I am very grateful to my brother priests for covering for me so that I could get away for 4 days. I will see you on Tuesday,

Fr. Chris 

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.

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 _____



Saturday, July 16th

4:00 PM ♥ Diane Valek- Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Balsamo

Sunday, July 17th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM ♥ Joy Boggio - Kim & John Esposito

♥ Theresa Di Mattei - Kim & John Esposito

♥ Charles “Chucky” Scholl - Doris Palenque

Tuesday, July 19th

9:30 AM ♥ Charles Michael Scholl - Dawn Marchiano & Michael Bannon

Wednesday, July 20th

9:30 AM ♥ Juan Palenque - Daughter, Doris

Thursday, July 21st

9:30 AM ♥ Juan Palenque - Daughter, Doris

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA’S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY.



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 CHUCK SCHOLL REQUESTED BY FR. CHRIS CASHMAN AND DEBBIE RUSSO.



Remembering Those We Love