

# 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!

## Mission Appeal Weekend!



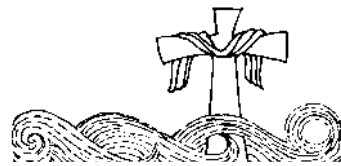
### Our Mission:

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 TODAY!



## **CONVERSATION WITH GOD**

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

## **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.



As I have been writing in this bulletin for the past 6 weeks, today we have Sister Maria Goetschalckx, SC here with us 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,*

*Fr. Chris* 

# Congratulations!

We congratulate Amanda Duval & Christopher Betting who were married here this past Friday. We pray that the love Amanda and Chris have for each other grow even stronger as they share their lives together. May God Bless and guide them always!



## 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.

WELCOME  
to our  
PARISH



### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

New Registration/Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address/ Name correction \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Intentions  
FOR THE WEEK



#### Saturday, July 23rd

4:00 PM ♥ Diane Valek– Biago & Rachel Barone

#### Sunday, July 24th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM ♥ Giuseppe Badali - Daughter  
 ♥ Vivian Lombardi- Joanne & David  
 ♥ Elizabeth & Marie Orso- Desiree

#### Tuesday, July 26th

9:30 AM ♥ Carl Jr., Carl Sr. & Barbera Perdue - Dawn, Hope & James

#### Wednesday, July 27th

9:30 AM ♥ Olga Bronhard - Mr. & Mrs. Biago Barone

#### Thursday, July 28th

9:30 AM ♥ Charles Scholl - Mr. & Mrs. Louis Napoli

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 VIVIAN LOMBARDI REQUESTED BY JENNIE.



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PIETRO RANDAZZO REQUESTED BY THE FAMILY.



Remembering Those We Love