

# 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:**

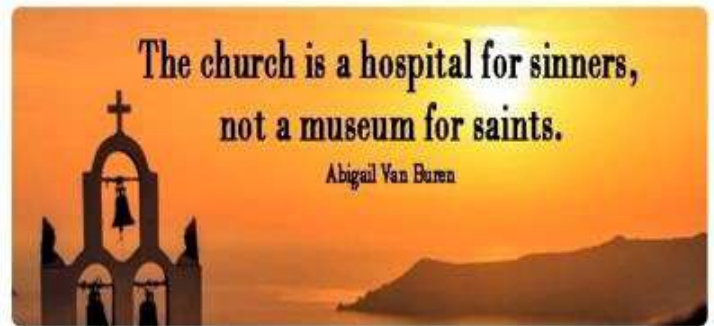
Monday - Thursday ■ 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
■ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Evenings & Saturdays ■ By Appointment Only

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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# On the cover...

... is a very popular picture collage from our Facebook files. The Church truly is a “hospital for sinners”; we are all in need of Christ’s healing love.

## Your response to Missionary Weekend



Last weekend Sister Maria Goetschalckx, SC was here and she told us about the wonderful missionary work her sisters, the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, Korea and Ecuador.

**BECAUSE OF THE HEAT WAVE & SO FEW AT MASS, YOU MAY DONATE TODAY! I WILL PUT ALL YOUR DONATIONS TOGETHER & MAIL OUT 1 BIG CHECK ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1st .**

## We thank our donors !

I am grateful to the 63 families/parishioners who pledged and donated in this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal!

As you can see on the announcement board in the back of Church, we have exceeded our goal. As we always do, the names of all donors will be put in the bulletin and on our announcement board in August.

I believe that it is not only very important to thank our faithful donors but also important to let our entire Parish family see who is really supporting us!

*Enjoy a great week,*

*Fr. Chris* 



### **THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE**

Today’s readings invite us to reflect upon some of life’s deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke’s Gospel, we hear Jesus’ parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life.

The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God’s purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God’s love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

**PLEASE Bring in your back envelopes!**

Please remember to give in your envelopes either before or after your vacation. Mass attendance (and the collection) is always very low in the summer. We need your help!



**Thank you!**

# 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. 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 30th**

4:00 PM ♥ Kenneth Haines - Wife & Children

**Sunday, July 31st Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 AM ♥ Elizabeth & Marie Orso-Desiree  
♥ Pietro Randazzo-The Family  
♥ Recovery of Donna Cardillo

**Tuesday, August 2nd**

9:30 AM ♥ Elizabeth & Marie Orso - Desiree

**Wednesday, August 3rd**

9:30 AM ♥ Elizabeth & Marie Orso - Desiree

**Thursday, August 4th**

9:30 AM ♥ Deceased Members of the Barbera-DeGiacomo Families- Prudy Barbera

**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 FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE REQUESTED BY ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA.**



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



*Remembering Those We Love*