

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!

Blessing of the Pets

In honor of
St. Francis of Assisi



TUESDAY

7:30 PM

Our Mission:

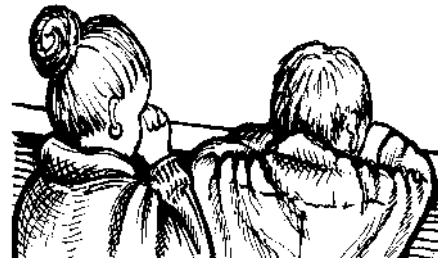
We, the faithful of St. Mary Star of the Sea, joyfully continue the mission begun in 1851. We share in Christ's ministry by proclaiming the Gospel in our thoughts, words, and deeds... seeking to spread the Good News of salvation under the loving care of our Blessed Mother. We live in challenging times 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...

Blessing Our Best Friends!



THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

Masses & Gifts



Our Mass Book is open 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.

*St. Mary Star of the Sea,
Pray for Us!*



Our Annual Blessing of our Pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi returns **THIS Tuesday evening, October 4th, at 7:30 pm in front of Church.**

Please do not be late for the service because it will be **very** brief. I have found

through the years that it's best not to keep the pets around each other too.

If it rains, I will do blessings in the Church vestibule. **Pets and their human companions of all faiths are welcome! COME JOIN US!**

On the horizon...

The days are moving so quickly. Here are some important dates to keep in mind for those who like to plan ahead.

All Saints Day - Tuesday, Nov. 1st
a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at 7:00am and 9:30am.

Thanksgiving - Thursday, Nov. 24th
1st Sunday of Advent - Nov. 27th

Enjoy a great week,

Fr. Chris ☕



**PLEASE CAREFULLY
RAISE & LOWER THE
KNEELERS.**

**They are very difficult and
costly to have repaired.**

Thank you!

**PLEASE Bring in
your back envelopes!**



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 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 _____

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, October 1st

4:00 PM ♥ Deceased Members of the
Barbera & DiGiacomo
Families– Prudy

**Sunday, October 2nd Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 AM ♥ Carmine Ambrosino & Victor
Casaletto - Maria
♥ Andrew & Catherine Gallo -
Daughter, Anna
♥ Charles Stuto - Mr. & Mrs.
John Esposito

Tuesday, October 4th

9:30 AM ♥ Family - Mother
7:30 PM ♥ Blessing of our pets

Wednesday, October 5th

9:30 AM ♥ Rose Barbera - Friends

Thursday, October 6th

9:30 AM ♥ Michael ScottDiClemente-
Wife, Sylvia Children &
Grandchildren

**THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED
AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK FOR
MEMBERS OF ST. MARY STAR OF
THE SEA 'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS
ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF
MICHAEL SCOTTODICLEMENTE
REQUESTED BY WIFE, SYLVIA,
CHILDREN AND
GRANDCHILDREN.**

**THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL
THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JUAN
PALENQUE REQUESTED BY
DAUGHTER, DORIS.**

