

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!

Never Forget

*A time to remember those who died,
those who served, and those who carry on.*



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...

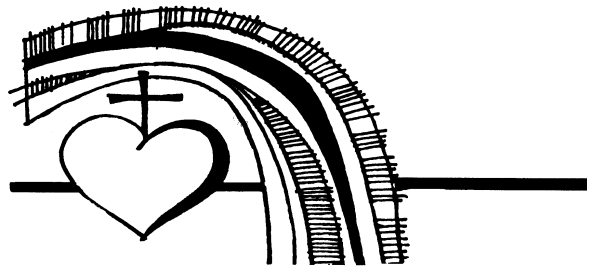
We remember with great sadness the horrific events of September 11, 2001. Please keep in your prayers all who were stolen from us that day and their families who continue to mourn them. Please also remember to pray for the heroes of that day who are still dying from the effects of working at Ground Zero. God Bless them all!

Remembering Those We Love

Convocation for all Priests

All the priests of the Brooklyn Diocese will attend a 3 day Convocation this month. Half of us will attend Monday, 9/26 to Wednesday, 9/28. the other half (the half I am in) will attend Wednesday, 9/28 to Friday, 9/30. With so many priests away, I cannot get Mass coverage so... there will be **NO MASS** here on Thursday, September 29th and the Rectory will be **CLOSED**.

Please pray for all the priests of our Diocese as we meet to discuss important issues and take time away to reflect upon the importance of Priestly Fraternity. **THANK YOU!**



RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

Thank you for donating to help the flood victims in Kentucky!

Please do NOT open or close our stained glass windows, they are very delicate. Also, please do not move, or turn our fans up or off! If it's too breezy or hot where you are sitting, please change your pew/seat. Thank you.



Enjoy a great week,

Fr. Chris 

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. 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 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, September 10th

4:00 PM ♥ Paul Monico-
Wife, Josephine

**Sunday, September 11th Twenty-Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 AM ♥ Angelo DiGuseppi -
Daughters, Constance &
Angela

♥ Charles Stuto - John
Sallutsio

♥ Frankie Mormile -
Grandma

Tuesday, September 13th

9:30 AM ♥ Recovery of Donna
Cardillo

Wednesday, September 14th

9:30 AM ♥ Rose Barbera - Friends

Thursday, September 15th

9:30 AM ♥ Hily C. Victory- Stewart -
Joseph, Marci & Ana

**THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED
AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK FOR
EILEEN MAYE LIVESAY
REQUESTED BY HER DAUGHTER.**



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS ALL
THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL THE
MEMBERS OF ST. MARY STAR OF
THE SEA'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**



**THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL
THIS WEEK FOR THE RECOVERY OF
DONNA CARDILLO REQUESTED BY
HER FRIENDS.**



Become Part of *Our* Church Family