

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!

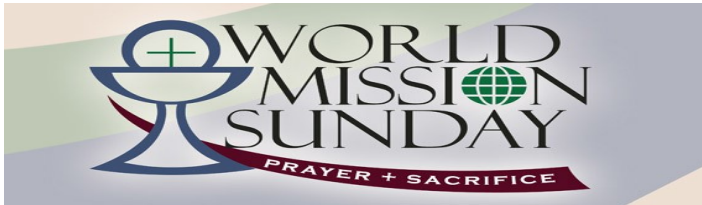


Our Mission:

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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PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

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.



NEXT WEEKEND! Here is part of a letter from our Bishop about World Mission Sunday ...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
On October 23rd we join Catholics worldwide in this annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church. ...

In 1822, the universal fund of the Society for the Propagation of the faith provided some \$7 million in help to the new and growing Churches in the United States. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn

As always, please be sure to make all checks out to St. Mary Star of the Sea. Thank you very much!

Enjoy a great week,
Fr. Chris ☕

On the horizon...

Time moves so quickly. Here are some important dates to keep in mind

All Saints Day - Tuesday, Nov.1st a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day we remember all the saints; not just those we know but all the “unknown” saints as well. We will have Mass at 7:00am and 9:30am.

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

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, October 15th

4:00 PM ♥ Paul Monico –
Wife, Josephine

Sunday, October 16th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM ♥ Joseph Zagami-
Mr. & Mrs. John Esposito
♥ Hily Victory– Stewart -
Her friends
♥ Special Intention

Tuesday, October 18th

9:30 AM ♥ Sr. Carmel Theresa Favavvo -
Sylvia ScottoDiClemente

Wednesday, October 19th

9:30 AM ♥ Recovery of Donna Cardillo

Thursday, October 20th

9:30 AM ♥ All the members of St. Mary
Star of the Sea’s Purgatorial
Society

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK FOR GRACE MALTESE REQUESTED BY ANGELO & CARMELA RUSSO & FAMILY.



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 ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTO DI CLEMENTE FAMILY REQUESTED BY DEBBIE & FR. CHRIS



Remembering Those We Love