

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.

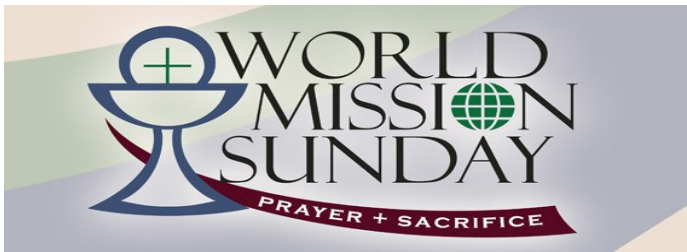


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On the cover...

We continue to pray for all those who were devastated by the Hurricanes and deadly tropical storms. Sometimes if it's not reported in the news, people stop thinking about it.

So many areas were hit; so many people died, so many trying to survive in horrendous conditions. Please continue to pray for all who are suffering, that they get the support they need. Pray also that these hurricanes are over.



World Mission Sunday will be celebrated the weekend of October 22nd - 23rd. More information to come in future bulletins.

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

Happy Columbus Day



The Rectory Office will be **CLOSED** this Monday, a legal holiday.

Enjoy the long weekend,

Fr. Chris ☕



THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

Thank you donors!

Remember back in the summer we had a Missionary visit us. Missionaries visit every parish in the Brooklyn Diocese each year. You were very generous! This is part of the thank you letter we received:

"On behalf of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill, I would like to thank you Fr. Cashman and your parishioners for your warm welcome, prayers and thoughtful donations...."

We ask for your continued prayers as we do our Missionary work in China, Ecuador and Korea....

As your donations bring blessings of hope and love to those in need, may you and all your parishioners be blessed with much peace and happiness!

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.

Saturday, October 8th

4:00 PM ♥ The Recovery of Donna Cardillo - her friends

Sunday, October 9th- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM ♥ Rose Barbera – Her friends in the rectory
♥ The Pariante Family - Family
♥ Special Intention - Anonymous



Monday, October 10th
Rectory Closed

Tuesday, October 11th

9:30 AM ♥ Charles "Chuckie" Scholl - his friends

Wednesday, October 12th

9:30 AM ♥ Special Intention to Our Blessed Mother - Anonymous

Thursday, October 13th

9:30 AM ♥ For all our parishioners who died this year

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



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF PAUL PENSABENE REQUESTED BY JOSEPHINE MONICO.

THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ALL THOSE WHO DIED DUE TO THE HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS



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 _____