

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
Monsignor Guy Massie-Administrator
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

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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Altar Candles, Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Lamp Memorial Gifts are available to be purchased throughout the year.

Each intention will be memorialized for the entire week and announced in the bulletin for friends and family to pray for. This is a great way to honor your deceased loved ones or to pray for a living intention.

Happy Birthday

Someone special you would like to surprise in our Church Bulletin? Let us know 2-3 weeks in advance of their birthday or anniversary and we will make room in our bulletin to wish them a very

happy Birthday!

Candle Memorials

If you would like to memorialize your loved one for all to pray for, please call Debbie at the Rectory. The initial cost is \$200. Annual cost is \$125 per candle.

It's believed that the flame of a candle is symbolic of the living spirit of a loss loved one



GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

Masses & Gifts

The Mass Book for 2023 is now open. You may obtain Masses for the period from January 3rd to June 29th. You may also book Memorial Gifts for the entire year.

**PLEASE Bring in
your back envelopes!**



We will begin our prayer list in the bulletin each week.. If there is anyone you'd like to pray for who is ill or maybe celebrating an anniversary, please let me know. Thank you!

REGISTER TODAY!

Catholics new to our Parish are asked to please introduce themselves to the Priest 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, January 21st 2023

4:00 PM ♥Maria Ragan– Lucy Hamachek

Sunday, January 22nd , 2023

10:00 AM ♥Prudence & John

DiGiacomo– Grandchildren

♥Fr. Chris Cashman -

The Russo Family

♥Phil & Rose Barbera-Children

Tuesday, January 24th, 2023

9:30 AM ♥Fr. Chris Cashman-

Mary Anne Dwyer

Wednesday, January 25th , 2023

9:30 AM ♥Fr. Chris Cashman-

Joe Miller

Thursday, January 26th , 2023

9:30 AM ♥Billy Losurdo-Family

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF FR CHRIS CASHMAN REQUESTED BY JOE MILLER.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF FR CHRIS CASHMAN REQUESTED BY JENNIE & JOANNE BIANCO.



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL THIS WEEK FOR FR. CHRIS CASHMAN REQUESTED BY JOE MILLER.



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