

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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Memorial Opportunity

Four new Ciboriums, the vessels used to hold the Blessed Sacrament distributed during Mass, have been purchased for us here at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church.

Each of these can be memorialized on a first come first serve basis by calling the Rectory during normal business hours. Each Ciborium cost is \$325 to memorialize. Memorials may be for one person only per Ciboria due to limited space for inscription.

Thank you!

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

Doris Palenque



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!



THE GLORY OF THE DIVINE WAY

Today's readings draw us into ageless, vibrant depths. Followers of God's law, we belong to ancient traditions. Children of God, we marvel at the freshness of creation. The Old

Testament readings, from Sirach and the Psalms, celebrate the rich blessings we receive when we observe God's commands—not because we are slaves to the law, but because the law gives life in abundance. Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians confirms the glory of divine law, but warns that God's ways tend to be unpopular and misunderstood in this world. Paul speaks of the ancient wisdom of God, which is mysteriously both "hidden" and "revealed." God does not have secret codes that we earthly mortals cannot understand; in love, God reveals the glory of the divine way in Jesus. Saint Matthew's Gospel emphasizes the importance of living in God's law, enlivened by a deep and personal relationship with Jesus.

Masses & Gifts

The Mass Book for 2023 is now open. You may obtain Masses for the period from January 3rd to the end of the year.

You may also book Memorial Gifts for the entire year.

**PLEASE Bring in
your back envelopes!**



Please pray for:

Margaret Dome
Recovery of Jack Pattison
Congratulations to Fern Carriero
William Losurdo
Recovery of Donna Cardillo

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, February 11th, 2023

4:00 PM ♥Rose Barbera-1st Year in Heaven Love, Nieces & Nephews

Sunday, February 12th, 2023

10:00 AM ♥Fr. Chris Cashman-Mary Anne Dwyer

♥Rachel ScottoDiClemente-Sylvia

♥Carmine Ambrosino & Victor Casalleto- Maria

Tuesday, February 14th, 2023

9:30 AM ♥Fr. Chris Cashman-Doris Palenque

Wednesday, February 15th, 2023

9:30 AM ♥Alice Leone-Sylvia ScottoDiClemente

Thursday, February 16th, 2023

9:30 AM ♥Fr. Chris Cashman-Philip Randazzo

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROSE BARBERA REQUESTED BY HER CHILDREN.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROSE BARBERA REQUESTED BY JENNIE & JOANNE.



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL THIS WEEK FOR ROSE BARBREA REQUESTED BY JOSEPHINE MONICO.



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