

# 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

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 Msgr. Massie at least six months prior to the date they desire. Log on to [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org) for

## 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

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!



**Enjoy a great week!**



### WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.

We will be having a choir again for the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 8th, 2023. There will be rehearsals for this following the Sunday Mass at 10am as follows:

March 19th  
March 26th  
April 2nd

The rehearsals will be approximately 1 hour long. Those interested in singing with the choir should speak with Deirdre Donovan after Mass.  
Thank You!

**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  
Recovery of Joanne Bonomolo

# 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 25th, 2023**

4:00 PM ♥Marc Picanza—Marie & Carmine Cenatiempo—

**Sunday, February 26th, 2023**

10:00 AM ♥Fr. Chris Cashman-Marion Mullarkey

♥Joseph Bracco-  
Barbara Scotti

♥Recovery of Donna Cardillo  
♥Recovery of Joanne Bonomolo—Friends

**Tuesday, February 28th, 2023**

9:30 AM ♥Margherita Picone – Anthony Marra

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

9:30 AM ♥Francesca Evola— Philip Randazzo & Family

**Thursday, March 2nd., 2023**

9:30 AM ♥Francesco “Joey” Bracco- Louis & Angela Napoli

**THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOAN COMI REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, PAULA.**



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOAN COMI REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, PAULA.**



**THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN ALL THIS WEEK FOR JOAN COMI REQUESTED BY DAUGHTER, PAULA**



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