

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 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 to Terry Scotto and Doris Palenque for their donations to memorialize Juan Palenque and Buddy Scotto

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.



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!



SEEING THE LIGHT

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus.



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, March 18th, 2023

4:00 PM ♥Francesco Mormile-
Wife & Children

Sunday, March 19th, 2023

10:00 AM ♥Fr. Chris Cashman-
Diana Casale
♥Michael Kenny-
The Dugan Family
♥Ralph DiMeglio-
Joanne & David

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023

9:30 AM ♥Happy Birthday Fr. Chris
Cashman – The Haines Family

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023

9:30 AM ♥Margherita Picone-
Anthony Marra

Thursday, March 23rd, 2023

9:30 AM ♥Harry “Buck” Crane-
The Eng Family

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF FR. CHRIS CASHMAN REQUESTED BY MR & MRS ANGELO RUSSO & FAMILY.



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF FR. CHRIS CASHMAN REQUESTED BY SYLVIA SCOTTODICLEMENTE



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



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

This year’s Annual Catholic Appeal has begun! Most of us have received letters from the Diocese. We have met our goal for the past 18 years. With everyone’s help we will make it again this year. Our goal is \$19,535. Please be as generous as your means allow. Please take a flyer in the Church bulletin! Thank you