

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
Deacon Edwin Rivera
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 3:15pm before Mass, by request after weekday Mass, and other times that are mutually convenient for you and Msgr. Massie

Marriage

Couples wishing to marry must contact Msgr. Massie at least six months prior to the date

The Rectory Office

Hours are:

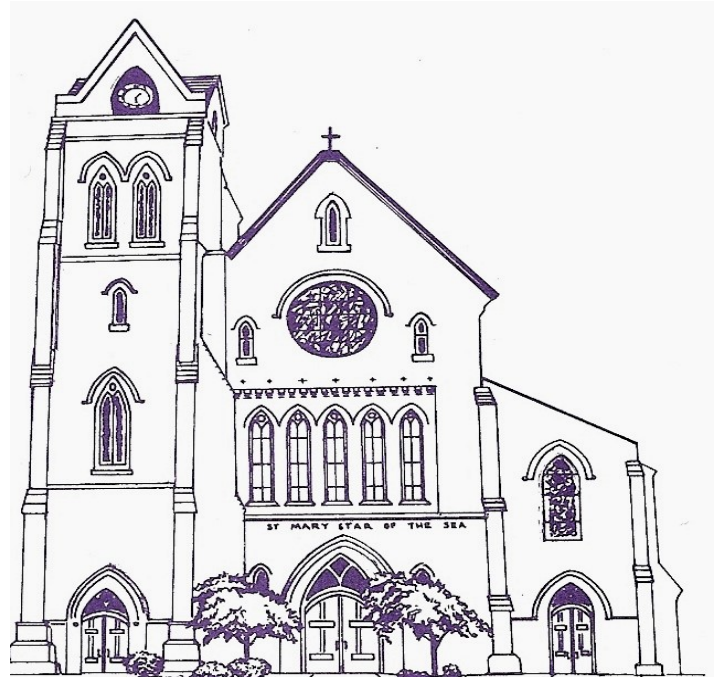
Monday - Thursday ■ 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
■ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Evenings & Saturdays ■ By Appointment Only

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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Sunday Masses: Please note that
ALL SUNDAY MASSES ARE CELEBRATED
AT 9:00am.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

Maria Ambrosino
Mrs. Gloria Annunziato
Mrs. Mary Ballero
Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Balsamo
Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Balsamo
Prudence Barbera
Mr. & Mrs. Biagio Barone
Mrs. Jennie Bianco
Joanne Bianco
Ms. Margaret Cammallere
Mrs. Eleanor Cesaria
Paula Comi
Ms. Francine Cuomo
Mr. & Mrs. A. DiConstanzo
Mr. & Mrs. F. DiCostanzo
Mr. & Mrs. Peter DiGeronimo
Mr. Hugh Doherty
Miss Bridget Donnellan
Dina Colella-Haines
Mrs. Barbara Dugan
Mr. Patrick Dugan
Kim & John Esposito
Lucille Ferrari
Rosemarie Gibaldi
Ms. Joan Jaccarino
Barbara Klarmann
Mr. & Mrs. B. LoVerme
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis McDermott
Mr. Vincent Mignano
Josephine Monico
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mortensen
Mrs. J. Nardo
Ms. Doris Palenque
Jack & Connie Pattison
Theresa Pinto
Jean Ritchell
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Safina
Ms. Barbara Scotti
Mrs. Sylvia ScottDiClemente
Ms. Frances Velluzzi
Joseph Victory-Stewart
Allison Waldron

OBSTACLES



The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "Hardened of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[He] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).



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!

Masses & Gifts

The Mass Book for 2023 is 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 pray for the sick and deceased:
Margaret Dome
Recovery of Jack Pattison
Congratulations to Fern Carriero
William Losurdo
Recovery of Donna Cardillo
Mrs. Anne Mortillaro

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, July 8th, 2023

4:00PM ♥Carmen Garcia– St. Mary

Sunday, July 9th, 2023, 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 AM ♥Fr. Chris Cashman-
Mary Anne Dwyer

♥Joanne Bonomolo-
Debbie & Charles

♥William Losurdo -Family

Monday, July 10th, 2023

9:00 AM ♥Prayer Service only

Tuesday, July 11th, 2023

9:30 AM ♥Fr. Chris Cashman-
Maria Ambrosino

Wednesday, July 12th, 2023

9:30 AM ♥Frank Puleo–
The Ponsiglione Family

Thursday, July 13th, 2023

9:30 AM ♥Madelyn Grisafe—
Caren Deshenko

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF MIKEY SCOTTO REQUESTED BY SUSAN DEMARCO.



THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF FR CHRIS CASHMAN REQUESTED BY DEBBIE & CHARLES.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOANNE BONOMOLO REQUESTED BY DEBBIE & CHARLES.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023
This year's Annual Catholic Appeal is underway! 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 \$19,793. To date you have pledged \$19,375.08. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!