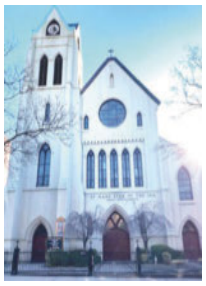
St. Mary Star of The Sea R.C. Church



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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: ■ 9:00 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 .

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!

L i v e B y I t

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.

PLEASE CAREFULLY RAISE & LOWER THE KNEELERS.
They are very difficult and costly to have repaired. Thank you!

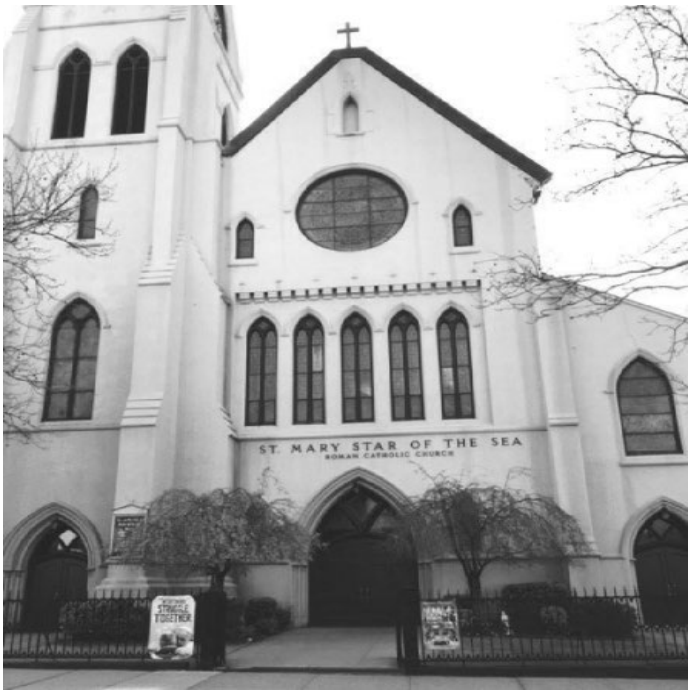
CHiPS Food Bank on 4th Avenue has seen a significant increase in demand from individuals and families facing food insecurity. We are donating 250 sandwiches to CHiPS on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please join us on any of the following Sundays after the 9:00am mass to assist in sandwich preparation. All materials (including gloves and hairnets are provided):

- **Sunday, December 10**
- **SATURDAY, December 23 (note schedule change due to holiday)**

If you are able to make a financial contribution to support this food ministry, please put your donation in one of the envelopes marked "CHIPS" in the back of the church, and drop it in the Poor Box or the regular collection.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT OF THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY

Thank you very much to all who brought in their back envelopes; doing so is the only way we can hope to average At least $3,000 per week.
Your faithful support is WONDERFUL!



The weekend of December 9th & 10th Our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission-a non-profit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, Religious art work, and rosaries-all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian Families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of the mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. See website at www.landofpeace.org.

Please pray for the sick/deceased:
Margaret Dome
Recovery of Jack Pattison
Congratulations to Fern Carriero
Recovery of Ava Grace Bracco
Recovery of Teresa Giacalone
Mrs. Anne Mortillaro
Recovery of Joanne Rizzuto

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_____

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Zip_____

Email_____

Phone No._____

Check One:

New Registration/Envelopes_____

Change of Address/ Name correction___

Saturday, December 2nd ,2023
4:00PM ♥Rose & Phil Barbera- Love, Children

Sunday, December 3rd,2023–
First Sunday of Advent

9::00 AM ♥Healing of Michael Ferrari- Lucille Ferrari
♥Healing of Loredana Bacci– Lucille Ferrari
♥Filomena & Salvatore Mancino—The Family

Monday, December 4th, 2023
9:30 AM ♥Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 5th , 2023
9:30 AM ♥Fr. Chris Cashman— Philip Randazzo

Wednesday, December 6th , 2023
9:30 AM ♥Josephine Gatto– Grandson, Mark

Thursday, December 7th , 2023
9:30AM ♥Deceased Members of the Barbera & DiGiacomo Families– Prudy Barbera

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK IN MEMORY JOSEPHINE GATTO & STELLA OREFICE REQUESTED BY MARK.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR JOSEPHINE GATTO & STELLA OREFICE REQUESTED BY MARK.

THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF JOSEPHINE GATTO & STELLA OREFICE REQUESTED BY MARK.

Please join us the first Friday of every month for Devotion and Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church will be open from 12pm-1pm.

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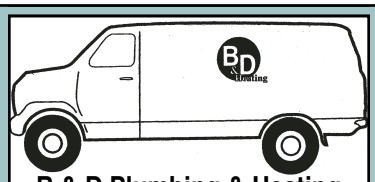
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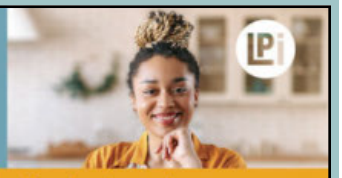
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