

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: ■ 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!

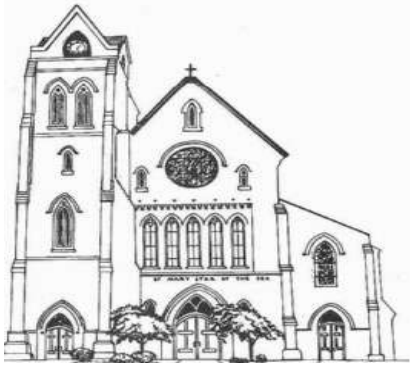


Our Mission:

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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Please help Our Parish

In order to keep our beloved Church vibrant and alive we have begun a 3 year renovation with PPM Management to repair the outside and inside of our beautiful Church. The cost will be over 1 million dollars. We are asking for any donations you can afford to help us with this exorbitant cost. Donations envelopes are in the back of Church. As always your loyalty and help are greatly appreciated!

Some Catholic Humor

A priest, a minister and a rabbi are discussing when life begins. The priest says, "It begins at conception". The minister says, "Life begins at 24 weeks gestation". The rabbi says, "you are both wrong, Life begins when the kids move out of the house."

*St. Mary Star of the Sea,
Pray for Us!*

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



CHOICE

"IF YOU CHOOSE

You can choose you can keep the commandments", Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.



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
Recovery of Andrew Meola
Mrs. Anne Mortillaro
Recovery of Joanne Rizzuto
Krista Giacalone
Paul & Nellie Battaglia



Saturday, February 10th, 2024

4:00PM ♥Happy 95th Birthday Dad-Son, Mark

Sunday, February 11th, 2024
SIXTH Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 AM ♥Barbara Dugan-
Marilena Russo
♥Donna Cardillo-Debbie
♥Aileen Donegan-Debbie

Monday, February 12th, 2024

♥NO MASS
♥9:30AM Prayer Service

Tuesday, February 13th, 2024

9:30 AM ♥Rose Barbera- Children

Wednesday, February 14th, 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30 AM ♥Mass with Ashes distributed
3:00 PM ♥Prayer Service with Ashes
7:00 PM ♥Prayer Service with Ashes

Thursday, February 15th, 2024

9:30AM ♥Rose Barbera-
Philip Randazzo

THE BREAD AND WINE IS OFFERED AT MASS ALL THIS WEEK FOR ROBERT OREFICE REQUESTED BY SON, MARK.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF ROBERT OREFICE REQUESTED BY SON, MARK.

THE ALTAR CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR ROBERT OREFICE REQUESTED BY SON, MARK.



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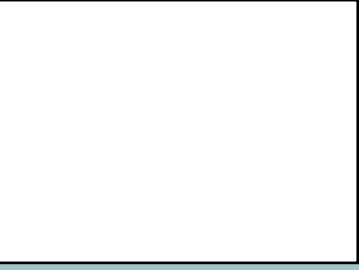
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