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

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Parish Staff
Rev. Msgr. Massie - Administrator
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Parish Council Members
TBD

Mass
Tues, Wed & Thurs: 9:30 AM
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
Holy Days: Will be announced

Baptism
Please call the Rectory for information on dates & requirements.

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
Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date.

The Rectory Office

Hours
Thurs - Mon: 8:00AM - 12 Noon
Evenings: By Appointment Only
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 or participate in online giving. 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.

REGISTER TODAY!

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time, October 12. 2025

Free Balance Screening

Join us on Sunday, October 19th, 2025 from 10:00am to 12:00 Noon for a free balance screening event designed to help keep parishioners safe and steady.

With just a few simple, research-based tests, you'll receive a score showing your risk of falling. Something you can easily share with your doctor or physical therapist.

If you're found to be at higher risk, we'll help connect you with resources and local physical therapists who can support you. Sign up today on the sheet in the back of the church, we'd love to see you there!

Community Outreach

We are donating 600 sandwiches this month to CHiPS Food Bank. Please join us on any of the following Sundays after 9:00AM Mass to assist in sandwich preparation:

October 26th

Deanery Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

We cordially invite you to join the Diocese of Brooklyn on an inspiring pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washinton D.C. on **October 25th, 2025**. As Pilgrims of Hope, we will unite to seek spiritual renewal and foster a community.

This pilgrimage holds special significance as it coincides with the Jubilee Year 2025, during which the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Year indulgence.

If you have any questions please email: **pilgrimage@diobrook.org or call: 718-625-1177** to submit your name and contact info if you are interested in joining.

Mass Attendance and Collection

<u>September 27th & September 28th</u>

Total Collection: $880.00
Sat Attendance: 12
Sun Attendance: 85

CHiPS 2025 Annual Gala

CHiPS was founded in 1971 as a soup kitchen open a few days a week. It's since grown to become a full service site for community meals and pantry services, as well as a shelter for pregnant women and women with children. The aim is to ameliorate food and housing insecurity in New York City.

The gala is an opportunity to celebrate the work that we've accomplished with your help, while also garnering support for future programs. It will take place on **October 23rd, 2025 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. The location for this event is at 501 Union Street Brooklyn, NY, 11215. The dress code is Cocktail Attire.**

Purchase a ticket, donate in support of the programming, and learn about sponsorship opportunities.

For more information, contact Shanice Branch at shanice@chipsonline.org

Fundraisers

We are overjoyed to announce that St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish has surpassed our Annual Catholic Appeal goal! We're now focusing our efforts on pledge fulfillment and fundraising.

All surpluses will go directly towards fundraising efforts for much-needed repairs and improvements to our beloved church. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and faith.

<u>Annual Catholic Appeal</u>

Parish Goal: $18,830.00
Pledged: $21,505.08
Paid: $20,392.20

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time, October 12. 2025

Please pray for:

Catherine McDermott
Saniyah Rivera
Antoinette Gearhart
Catherine Powers
Augustine Mantia
Rocco DiMaggio
Margaret Dome
Andrew Meola
Mrs. Anne Mortillaro
Krista Giacalone
Paul & Nellie Battaglia
Miles Pittman
Liz Mortensen
Florence Castagliola
Recovery of Paul & Rita Barchitta
Recovery of Barbara Viders
Recovery of Thomas Casucci
Recovery of Barbara DeVito-Viders
Recovery of Harvey Kaufman
Recovery of Maria Luzia
Recovery of Joseph Pattison
Recovery of Ray Lam
Recovery of Jennie Bianco
Recovery of Noel Rivera
Recovery of Jack Pattison
Recovery of Ava Grace Bracco
Recovery of Teresa Giacalone
Recovery of Joanne Rizzuto
Recovery of Nancy Quis
Recovery of Bridget Winslow
Recovery of Alice Palenque
Recovery of Kathleen Collins
Recovery of Michael Ferrari
Recovery of Patrick Reis
Recovery of Loredana Bacci

PARISHIONER

REGISTRATION QR CODE

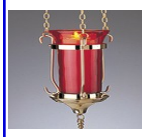
Saturday, October 11, 2025
4:00pm ♥ Healing for Addy Wardrope - Anna

Sunday, October 12, 2025
9:00am ♥ Carmine Ambrosino & Vitto Casaletto - Maria Ambrosino
♥ Vincent Piccirillo - Jennie & Joanne

Tuesday, October 14, 2025
9:30am ♥ Prayer for Divine Protection

Wednesday, October 15, 2025
9:30am ♥ Charlie Kirk - Paula Comi

Thursday, October 16, 2025
9:30am ♥ Prayer for Divine Healing



The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Joan Comi requested by Paula.

The Bread & Wine this week are offered in memory of Fr. Cashman requested by St. Mary Star of the Sea.

The Altar candles burn this week for Vincent Piccirillo requested by Jennie & Joanne.

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