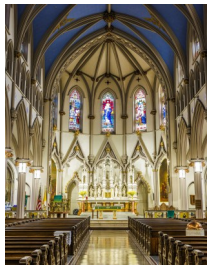
St. Mary Star of The Sea R.C. Church



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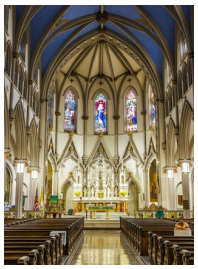


Parish Staff
Rev. Msgr. Massie - Administrator
Rev. Fr. Cletus - Priest
Rev. Fr. Anthony - Priest
Deacon Edwin Rivera - Deacon
Deacon John Heyer - Deacon
Ms. Deirdre Donovan - Organist/Cantor
Mr. Philip Randazzo - Maintenance/Sacristan
Mr. Akeem Cahoon - Parish Manager

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!

1st Sunday of Advent, November 30. 2025

Diocesan Liturgical Ministers Training Workshops

Are you interested in serving your parish community?

We are seeking volunteers to become Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors.

If you feel called to share your faith through these ministries, please contact the parish office for more information about the Diocesan Liturgical Ministers Training Workshops.

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:

December 7th
December 28th

Court Street Merchants Association

The Court Street Merchants Association is a member-funded organization made up of merchants doing business on and around Court Street.

We are dedicated to supporting and promoting the businesses, property owners, and residents of Brooklyn's Court Street corridor. The funds being raised for this drive will go directly to our efforts to redesign Court Street to support business and the community.

Membership forms will be available in the back of the church. We thank you for your support!

Mass Attendance and Collection

November 15th & November 16th

Total Collection: $683.00
Sunday/Saturday Collection: $523.00
Online Giving: $160.00
Sat Attendance: 30
Sun Attendance: 56

Christmas Gift Drive

This year we are very excited to once again, be partnering with P.S 15, our neighborhood school in Red Hook, to spread some Christmas joy!

This Christmas Gift Drive starts on **November 22nd and concludes on December 10th**.

There will be a Giving Tree located in the church where you can select a child to sponsor this holiday season. Cards with other necessary information will also be located in the church.

After you've made your selection, **please be sure to sign the list that matches the card you selected,** which will be located at the back of the church.

God bless and may your Christmas be filled with peace, joy and love. You are all a very special part of St. Mary Star of the Sea!

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal
Parish Goal: $18,830.00
Pledged: $21,505.08
Paid: $20,971.16

1st Sunday of Advent, November 30. 2025

Please pray for:

Paula Comi
Jennie Bianco
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 Vivian Medina
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 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

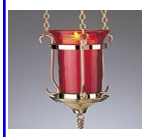
Saturday, November 29, 2025
4:00pm ♥ Jennie Bianco - Anna & Carmine Balsamo
♥ Paula Comi - Bennie & Rachel
♥ Paula Comi - Ruby V.

Sunday, November 30, 2025
9:00am ♥ Paula Comi - Akeem
♥ Deceased Pattison Family - Connie
♥ Anello Family - Connie

Tuesday, December 2, 2025
9:30am ♥ Paula Comi - Angela & Louis Napoli
♥ Jennie Bianco - Connie

Wednesday, December 3, 2025
9:30am ♥ Paula Comi - Connie
♥ St. Rita Favors Granted - Connie

Thursday, December 4, 2025
9:30am ♥ Joy Boggio 80th Birthday in Heaven - Nephew Mark Orefice
♥ Marguerite Porcaro - Connie



The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Joy Boggio requested by Nephew Mark.

The Bread & Wine this week are offered in memory of Joy Boggio requested by Nephew Mark.

The Altar candles burn this week for Salvatore & Joy Boggio requested by Nephew Mark.

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