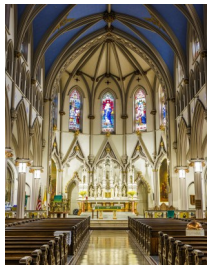
St. Mary Star of The Sea R.C. Church



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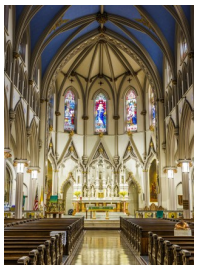

Parish Staff
Rev. Msgr. Massie - Administrator
Rev. Fr. Cletus - Priest
Rev. Fr. Anthony - Priest
Deacon Edwin Rivera - Deacon
Deacon John Heyer - Deacon
Ms. Deirdre Donovan - Organist/Cantor
Mr. Philip Randazzo - Maintenance/Sacristan
Mr. Akeem Cahoon - Parish Manager

Parish Council Members
Liz Balsamo, Monika Nyzio, Cathy McDermott, Doris Palenque, Edwin Duran, Eduardo Santana

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

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!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 15. 2026

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on **February 18th** this year. Ashes will be distributed at all of the following:

7:30 AM Service	@ SHSS
8:00 AM Morning Prayer	@ SHSS
8:30 AM Mass	@ SHSS
9:30 AM Mass	**@ St. Mary**
12 Noon Mass	@ SHSS
3:45 PM Service	@ SHSS
4:00 PM Service	**@ St. Mary**
6:00 PM Service	@ SHSS
7:00 PM Service	**@ St. Mary**

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:

February 22nd

Lenten Soup Suppers

Please join us for Lenten Soup on **February 27th** and **March 20th at 6:30pm** for an evening of fellowship and reflection during the Lenten season.

Soup & freshly baked bread will be shared. Also a Witness of Faith will be offered to deepen our prayer and preparation for Easter.

Donations are gratefully accepted to support parish ministries. A sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the church for those who wish to attend or contribute.

Mass Attendance and Collection

January 31st & February 1st

Total Collection: $1,341.00
Sunday/Saturday Collection: 1,116.00
Online Giving: $225.00
Sat Attendance: 15
Sun Attendance: 26

Celebrating 175 Years of Faith at St. Mary Star of the Sea

Founded in 1851, St. Mary Star of the Sea joyfully celebrates our 175th anniversary. For nearly two centuries, our parish has stood as a spiritual home for generations of families, immigrants, sailors, workers, and neighbors offering hope, prayer, and community through times of growth, challenge, and change in Brooklyn and beyond.

Throughout our history, this parish has been a place where sacraments are celebrated, traditions are passed down, and faith is lived out through service and fellowship. From baptisms and weddings to moments of prayer in times of joy and sorrow, St. Mary Star of the Sea has remained a steady presence in the lives of countless parishioners.

As we look ahead to this milestone anniversary, we warmly invite all longtime members, returning parishioners, and newcomers alike to continue walking with us. Your presence at Mass, participation in parish life, and generosity through the weekly collection and the Annual Catholic Appeal help sustain our mission and ensure that St. Mary Star of the Sea remains a vibrant parish for future generations.

Together, we honor our past, celebrate our present, and look forward with hope to all that lies ahead. Thank you for being part of the ongoing story of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

Fundraisers

We are deeply grateful to our parish community for surpassing last year's Annual Catholic Appeal goal by over $5,100. Your generosity and faith made a powerful impact. As we begin the 2026 Appeal with a goal of **$16,947** , we ask you to bring that same spirit, commitment, and fervor as we continue supporting the vital ministries of our Church.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Goal: $16,947.00

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 15. 2026

Please pray for:

Rosa Randazzo
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 Judy Weheda
Recovery of Vivian Medina
Recovery of Paul & Rita Barchitta
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, February 14, 2026
4:00pm ♥ Rose Barbera - Daughters
♥ Salvatore & Jennie Bianco - Daughter Joanne

Sunday, February 15, 2026
9:00am ♥ Barbara DeVito-Viders - Jennifer DeLuna
♥ Family of Quinn Dowdell - Jennifer DeLuna

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
9:30am ♥ Rosa Randazzo - Doris Palenque

Wednesday, February 18, 2026
9:30am ♥ Paula Comi - St. Mary Star of the Sea
♥ Jennie Bianco - St. Mary Star of the Sea
♥ Rosa Randazzo - St. Mary Star of the Sea

Thursday, February 19, 2026
9:30am ♥ Rosa Randazzo - Akeem

The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Paula Comi requested by St. Mary Star of the Sea.

The Bread & Wine this week are offered in memory of Josephine DiBenedetto requested by Angelo & Carmela Russo & Family.

The Altar candles burn this week for Andrew & Fr. Cashman requested by St. Mary Star of the Sea.