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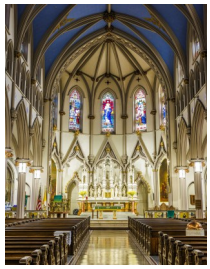

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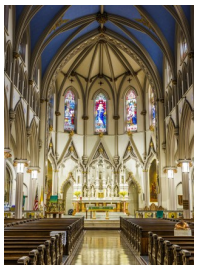

Parish Staff
Rev. Msgr. Massie - Administrator
Rev. Fr. Cletus - Priest
Rev. Fr. Anthony - Priest
Deacon Edwin Rivera - Deacon
Deacon John Heyer - Deacon
Ms. Deirdre Donovan - Organist/Cantor
Mr. Philip Randazzo - Maintenance/Sacristan
Mr. Akeem Cahoon - Parish Manager

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!

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3. 2026

175th Anniversary Celebration RSVP

To help us plan our 175th Anniversary Celebration on **September 27th**, please complete the RSVP slip placed inside this bulletin and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. This RSVP helps us estimate attendance. Ticket details will be announced soon.

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:

May 3rd
May 17th

175th Anniversary Photo Collection

As we prepare to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of St. Mary Star of the Sea, we invite parishioners to share treasured photographs and memories from throughout the years.

If you have any photos of parish events, sacraments, clergy, families, or special moments connected to our parish, please email them to the parish office or bring in copies to be scanned and included in out anniversary slideshow. Thank you for helping us honor and preserve the rich history of our parish community.

Email: info@smssparish.com

Mass Attendance and Collection

April 18th & April 19th

Total Collection: $1,230.00
Sunday/Saturday Collection: $955.00
Online Giving: $275.00
Sat Attendance: 28
Sun Attendance: 63

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

We will be having our 175th Anniversary Celebration on September 27th, 2026. The celebration will include a commemorative Mass followed by an afternoon buffet luncheon including music.

Founded in 1851, St. Mary Star of the Sea joyfully celebrates our 175th anniversary. 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.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Parish Goal: $16,947.00
Pledged: $6,035.08
Paid: $4,535.48

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3. 2026

Please pray for:

Kayla Duran
Vivian Medina
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 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, May 2, 2026
4:00pm ♥ Jennie Bianco's 1st Birthday in Heaven - Liz & Dom & Family

♥ Jennie Bianco - Daughter Joanne & David

♥ Jennie Bianco - Phil

Sunday, May 3, 2026
9:00am ♥ Jennie Bianco - Emily & Rich Lombardi

♥ Carmine & Richard A. Inciardi - Maria Ambrosino

Tuesday, May 5, 2026
9:30am ♥ Elizabeth Mortensen - Art Mortensen

♥ Jennie Bianco - Mr. & Mrs. Louis Napoli

Wednesday, May 6, 2026
9:30am ♥ Rose Barbera - Daughters

Thursday, May 7, 2026
9:30am ♥ Nony Panita - Victory-Stewart Family

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 Rosa Randazzo requested by St. Mary Star of the Sea.

The Altar candles burn this week for Jennie Bianco requested by Emily & Rich Lombardi.

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