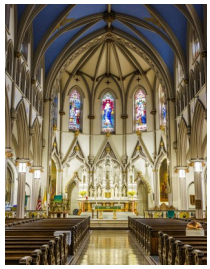
St. Mary Star of The Sea R.C. Church



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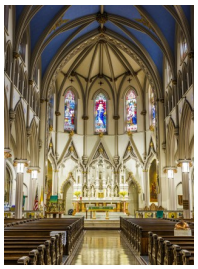

Parish Staff
Rev. Msgr. Massie - Administrator
Rev. Fr. Cletus - Priest
Rev. Fr. Anthony - Priest
Deacon Edwin Rivera - Deacon
Deacon John Heyer - Deacon
Ms. Deirdre Donovan - Organist/Cantor
Mr. Philip Randazzo - Maintenance/Sacristan
Mr. Akeem Cahoon - Parish Manager

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 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!

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 6. 2026

175th Anniversary Celebration
September 27th, 12 Noon - 4:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate 175 years of faith at St. Mary Star of the Sea! The day will begin with a special Commemorative Mass, followed by an afternoon buffet luncheon with music, fellowship and a raffle here at St. Mary's starting at **12 Noon till 4:30 PM**

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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:

September 13th
September 20th

175th Anniversary Photo Collection

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. **Email: info@smssparish.com**

Mass Attendance and Collection

August 22nd & August 23rd

Total Collection: $1,575.00
Sunday/Saturday Collection: $1,300.00
Online Giving: $275.00
Sat Attendance: 31
Sun Attendance: 35

175th Anniversary Ticket Information

Individual Tickets
$100.00 per person

Sponsorship Opportunities (all include recognition in our bulletin/social media)
Memorial Sponsor - **$250.00**
Commemorative Sponsor - **$500.00**
Legacy Sponsor - **$1,000.00**

Raffle Prizes
AirPods Gen 4
AirPods Max
AirTag 4 Pack
Bose SoundLink Flex
Ray-Ban Meta Glasses
Mophie Power Station + Stand

Raffle tickets
1 ticket - $5 **5 tickets - $20**
15 tickets - $50 **40 tickets - $100**

50/50 Raffle Tickets
1 ticket - $10 **3 tickets - $20**
10 tickets - $40

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

Thank you for your helping us **surpass our goal** and for your continued support and generosity!

Parish Goal: $16,947.00
Pledged: $19,257.08
Paid: $18,016.30

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 6. 2026

Please pray for:

Tom Casucci
Dennis McDermott
Mary Ballero
Kayla Duran
Vivian Medina
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, September 5, 2026
4:00pm ♥ Grace Allegra - Tom & Laurie

Sunday, September 6, 2026
9:00am ♥ Salvatore & Jennie Bianco - Daughter Joanne
♥ Angelo DiGuiseppi - Daughters

Tuesday, September 8, 2026
9:30am ♥ Filomena Mancino - Barone Family
♥ Papa Rodriguez - Passantino Family

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
9:30am ♥ Rev. Simon Agboso - St. Mary Star of the Sea
♥ Fr. Simon - Passantino Family

Thursday, September 10, 2026
9:30am ♥ Jennie Bianco - Phil Randazzo
♥ Assunta D'Andrea - Giuseppi D'Andrea & Grandchildren & Children
♥ Thomas Ball - Passantino Family

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

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 Fr. Cashman requested by St. Mary Star of the Sea.