



**ST. MARY**  
— OF THE —  
**IMMACULATE**  
**CONCEPTION**  
**PARISH**

254 Second Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

[www.stmarysparishjc.com](http://www.stmarysparishjc.com)

**Daily Masses:**

**Monday—Friday: 7:00 am English**  
[Monday: Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 pm]

**Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 pm Spanish**

**Saturday: 9:00 am English**

**Saturday Anticipated Mass:**

**5:30 pm English**

2000 Hail Mary's (8:00am—5:00 pm,  
last Saturday of the Month)

**Confessions: Saturday 4-5pm**

**Sunday Masses:**

**8:00 am English**

**9:00 am Tagalog (First Sunday)**

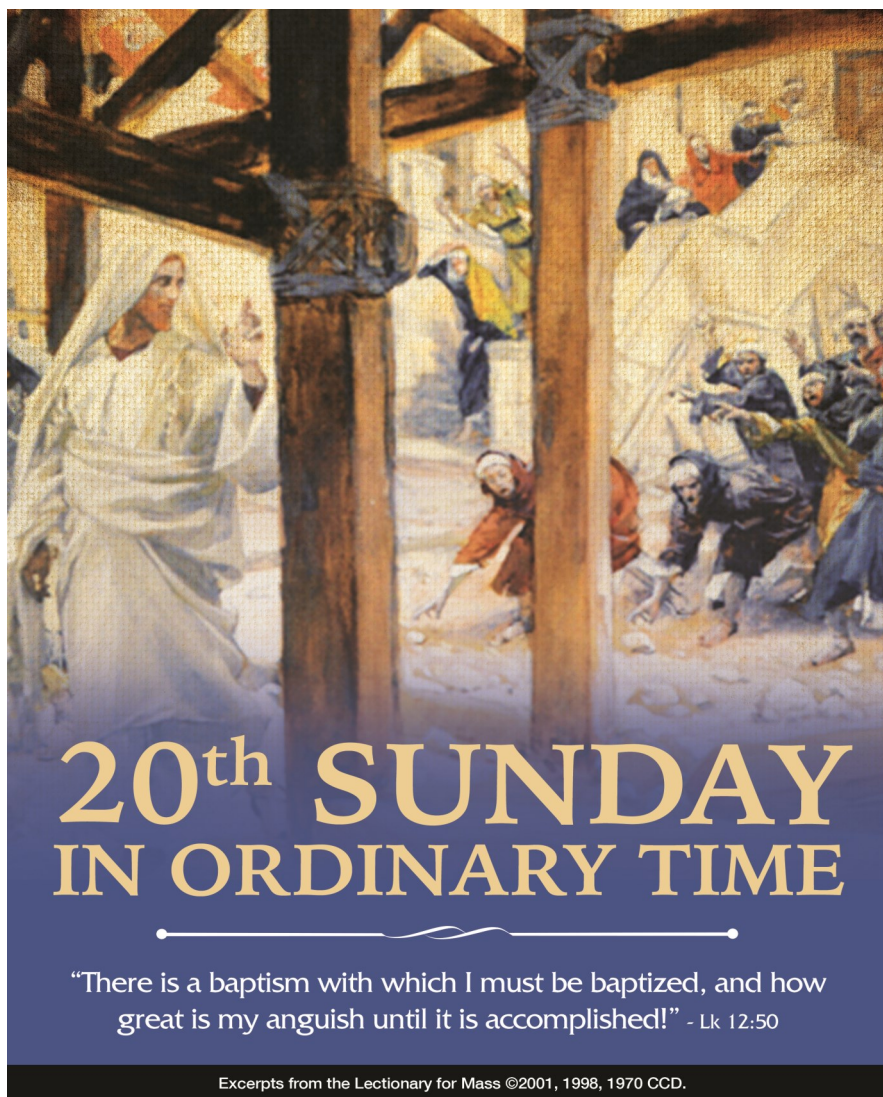
**10:00 am Spanish**

**12:00noon English**

**Office hours:** Monday-Friday:  
10:00am-6:00 pm

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**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!” - Lk 12:50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**AUGUST 18th 2019**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Summer Office Hours :** Monday —Thursday. 10am –6pm;  
Fridays 10am—3pm

**August 14-18th: La FESTA ITALIANA at Holy Rosary Church 5-11pm**  
**August 17/18, 2nd Collection: Pastoral Solidarity for African Churches**  
**August 24/25 CCD Registration (See details inside)**

**Parish Membership:** Every Catholic should be registered in a Parish. To become a registered member of our Parish, please call the Parish office, visit our website, or pick up registration form at the back of the Church. Only registered parishioners for at least 3 months can obtain letters of testimony to be Godparents or Sponsors.

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

We thank you for choosing to worship at the Church of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception! We welcome your participation in songs and prayers. If you would like to become our parishioner we can assist with your journey of faith.

**MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF AUG 19–AUG 25, 2019**

**MONDAY | Aug 19 2019**

7:00AM | +Constancia Escalon  
7:00PM | Holy Hour

**TUESDAY | Aug. 20, 2019**

7:00AM | +Marie Higgins  
7:00PM | +Carmen Gonzalez

**WEDNESDAY Aug. 21. 2019**

7:00AM | +Irene Higgins

**THURSDAY| Aug. 22, 2019**

7:00AM | +Marie Higgins  
7:00PM | +Carla Yolany Rodriguez.

**FRIDAY | Aug. 23, 2019**

7:00AM | +Maria B Sanchez; +Jesus Mendoza

**SATURDAY | Aug. 24, 2019**

9:00AM | Memorial Mass  
5:30PM | People of the Parish

**SUNDAY | Aug. 25 2019 21ST Sunday Ord. Time**

8:00AM | +Isabel Muzones  
10:00AM | +Sunilda Luciano +Intervenida Salvador  
, +Leonardo Chicaiza  
12:00PM | +Rosario "Rosie" Cordero

**Sacramental Preparation Programs**

**Sacrament of Marriage:** For those who plan to get married, arrangement must be made with a priest at least one year before the wedding; to ensure adequate preparation please contact the office.

**Infant Baptisms:** Please contact Deacon Cesar Sarmiento for our family preparation program and to set a date. Call 201-434-8500 or e-mail deaconsarmiento@aol.com

**Adult Education (RCIA)** For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact the office 201-434-8500

**Religious Education:** For Religious Education of our Children from Grades 1-8; please call Brenda Santana: 201-795-3426

**Holy Orders:** Young men and women who have a calling to the priesthood or religious life call Archdiocesan office: 973-497-4365

**Sick /Homebound:** If you or your beloved ones are seriously ill, anticipating surgery; or homebound and in need of Holy Communion or Anointing, please call our Parish Office 201-434-8500.

**Parish Registration:** New Parishioners and those not registered, please fill the registration form at the back of the church and return it to the Parish Office. Please inform Parish Office when you move

**SERVED BY:**

Rev. Helber Victoria, Pastor  
Rev. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. Parochial Vicar

Our Parish Deacons: Deacon Pedro Gonzalez,  
Deacon Leopoldo Polanco, & Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Parish Secretary: Carmen Gonzalez  
Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Nube Parra  
Religious Education: Grades 1-8; Brenda Santana

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2019**

**Families, Schools of Human Growth**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

**STEWARDSHIP: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT: Stewardship Stance**

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

**TIME, TALENT, TREASURE.**

**Sunday: August 11, \$3231.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Gracias por su generosidad!**

**We thank our parishioners** for their continued support and use of weekly envelopes. We rely on your help to run our Parish.

*Thank you for your Generosity! Muchas Gracias*

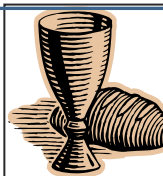
**Remember to Pray:**

For all those in our Parish Community who are physically or spiritually ill, may the Lord in His kindness heal their illness, and encourage them in their adversities; and may He receive with joy the prayers we offer for them in all our Masses.

**MEMORIAL SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Sanctuary Candles are available for \$5.00 each. These candles burn in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the church or in the chapel. Please call the office with your request.

Velas para el Santísimo en memoria de un ser QueridoLas velas están disponibles a \$5.00 cada una. Las cuales seran encendidas al Frente del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla. Favor llamar a la oficina si desea ofrecer una de ellas..



**St. Mary's Sanctuary**

+Carmen Sanchez

**St Boniface Chapel**

**The Bread and Wine is offered this week:**

In Memory of +Br. Paddy Bridgeman

**PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS**

1st FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION: 7:am-12noon St. Boniface Chapel

First SATURDAY DEVOTION: 9:00am-10:30am, Main Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 7pm-8pm Mondays, St. Boniface chapel

GRUPO DE ORACION: Tuesdays after 7pm Mass, St Boniface Chapel,

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Wed. after 7am Mass, St. Boniface

COFRADIA del SAGRADO CORAZON: 2nd. Sunday 11:30 am.

ALTAGRACIA GROUP: 3rd Sunday of the Month, 11:30am

2000 HAIL MARY'S: Last Saturday of the Month., 7:30am –7pm

**TODAY'S REFLECTION:** "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51  
 This passage seems contradictory to our Lord's mission as the Prince of Peace. But this just reinforces the truth about how difficult it is to be a follower of Christ and that nothing should separate us from our love of Christ. The story of Saint Barbara illustrates how following Christ can cause division among families. As a result of Saint Barbara's conversion to Christianity, her own pagan father denounced her to the authorities who ordered him to kill her. He first tortured her and then killed her by beheading. To this day, some families, even Christian ones, are divided by denominational and theological differences. Even more severe is the division between Christians and those belonging to a different faith. So how can we have peace on earth? Let us follow the words of that beautiful song, "Let there be peace on earth." – Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let this be my solemn vow to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts.

**Deacon Cesar Sarmiento**

### **NEWS THIS MONTH**

**Noticias de Educacion Religiosa** La Parroquia de Santa María ofrece clases de religion del primer grado hasta el octavo grado. Las clases tienen lugar todos los sábados de 10:45 AM hasta las 12:00 PM. Los niños deben empezar las clases en el primer grado. Registración tendra lugar en la oficina de la parroquia el Sábado, 24 de Agosto de 10am a 12pm y Domingo, 25 de Agosto de 9:00 AM hasta la 1:00 PM. Favor de traer el Certificado de Bautismo cuando venga a registrar a su hijo. Debe pagar \$30.00 por cada niño el día de registraci6n.

### **Religious Education News**

Saint Mary's Parish offers Religious Education Classes from grades one through eight. Classes take place on Saturdays from 10:45 AM to 12PM in Saint Mary's School. Children should begin Religious Education classes in the first grade. Registration for Religious Education, First Communion and Confirmation Classes will take place in the Parish Office on Saturday, August 24, 10AM to 12PM and Sunday August 25 from 10AM to 1PM. You must bring the child's Baptism Certificate when you register. The \$30 per child registration fee should be paid at the time of registration.



**OUR FOOD PANTRY:** Our food pantry has returned to St. Mary's Church premises, 254 2nd Street, and will continue from there twice a month on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 7-8:30am. Please take note of that and pass the news to our recipients. Your donations to the food pantry are welcome.

Nuestra dispensa de comida ha retornado a nuestra Parroquia de Sta. María– 254 Calle Segunda y continuará dos veces por mes el Primer y el tercer sábado del mes. Por favor tomar nota de ello y pasar la noticia a otras personas.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

If you are interested in our youth group please contact John Moncada:

**YOUTH CORNER** Today's reading from the book of Hebrew reiterates the Gospel theme that our relationship with Jesus is the most important aspect in our lives. The author compares life's journey to a race we are running. On the race of life we are called, as any runner is, to keep our eyes fixed on the goal, the prize. The price we are keeping our eyes fixed on is Jesus. Have there been times when your relationship with Jesus has been tested by the values of your friends and family? The week, try to offer short prayers to Jesus throughout the day. Set an alarm on your phone to remind you.

### **MASS BOOK 2020:**

Our 2020 Mass Book is now open for the months of the year. Offering Mass is a great way to give thanks to God. We can also honor and remember our loved ones by having an intention reserved for them on their birthdays or anniversaries to book your Masses, stop by or call the office.

### **Ofrenda Semanal**

Gracias por su apoyo financiero semanal y por apoyar a nuestra parroquia de distintas maneras durante el año. Estamos muy agradecidos por ello. Necesitamos su ayuda para poder llegar a nuestra meta de \$4,000.00 en nuestra colecta semanal y poder lograr el mantenimiento financiero de nuestra parroquia.

**FREE AHA FAMILY & FRIENDS CPR CLASS** Jersey City Medical center is offering American Heart Association's family & friends CPR Course on September 25, from 2-5pm at the JCMC EMS Headquarters at 415 Montgomery Street Jersey City. The course is geared towards members of the Community who want to learn basic CPR but do not need a course completion card. Knowledge of CPR is life-saving. To register please go to [www.rwjbh.org/cpr](http://www.rwjbh.org/cpr) or call 888-277-2281. Space is limited

**Clase de Reanimación Cardiopulmonar Gratis.** El hospital, Jersey City Medical Center y la Asociación Americana del Corazón están ofreciendo un curso básico de CPR (reanimación cardiopulmonar) gratis. Conocimiento básico de CPR es muy importante para ayudar a salvar vidas. El curso se llevará a cabo el 25 de Septiembre, de 2-5pm en el 415 de la Calle Montgomery, Jersey City. Para inscribirse visite a [www.rwjbh.org/cpr](http://www.rwjbh.org/cpr) o puede llamar directo al (888) 277-2281. Espacio es limitado.

### **HOSPITALITY**

There is coffee/donuts (continental-breakfast) after 8am Mass on Sundays (except First Sunday of the Month) This event is held at Marian Hall immediately after 8am Mass. Please feel free to join fellow parishioners for hospitality and to get to know one another better. Thank you.

## **300 CLUB**

Join or **RENEW TODAY**, this will be a big help to your Church and to your family. Prizes will be drawn on the last Friday of the month. Dues: \$10.00 a month, \$120.a year. payable all at once or in two installments **at any time**.

### **PLEASE GET INVOLVED**

If you would like to share your Time, Talent and Treasure with our Church, please consider volunteering as Lector, Usher, Altar server or Eucharist Minister. Contact any of our Priests or call the parish Office.

**THANK YOU!**