ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

254 Second Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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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

Parish Office Located At

209 3rd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 10AM-6PM

Parish E-mail: info@stmarysparishjc.com

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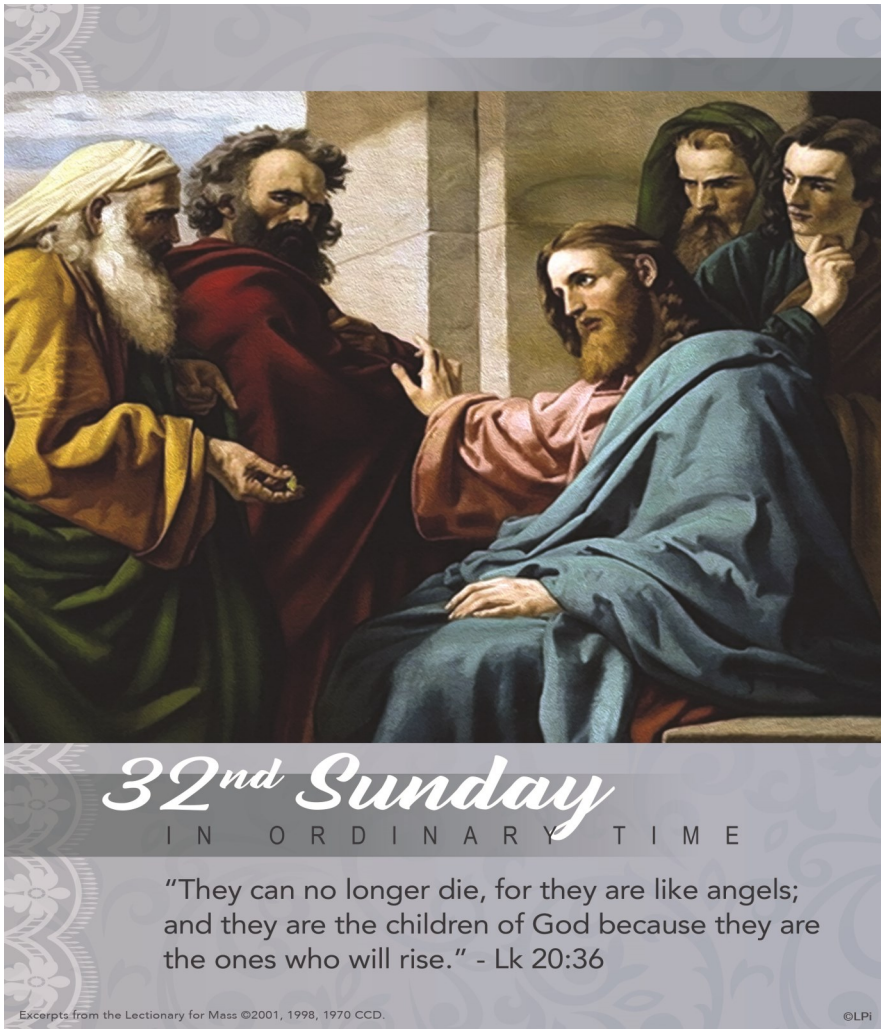

NOVEMBER 10, 2019: ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 11 Veterans' Day., Office will be closed. Mass is 9am, No Holy Hour,

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP. Please help us put smiles on the faces of needy families this Thanksgiving. Pickup a gift bag as you leave today. Drop off your non-perishable food donations during the weekday/weekend Masses before Thanksgiving Day. Thank you.

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 God-parents 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.

¡Bienvenidos Todos!

Gracias por escoger a Santa María de la Immaculada Concepción, como su lugar de culto. Le damos la bienvenida a esta comunidad. Si desea registrarse en nuestra parroquia por favor comuníquese con nuestra oficina Parroquial

Come and join us and create a Christ-Centered Community where Strangers become Friends and Friends become Family!

MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF NOV 11–Nov 17 2019

MONDAY | Nov 11 2019 Veterans Day
9:00 am | +Justina Interone; +Veneranda Ricardo
7:00PM | No Holy Hour

TUESDAY | Nov. 12, 2019
7:00AM | Fr Lonilo Torres—Thanksgiving
7:00PM| +Marie Higgins

WEDNESDAY Nov. 13, 2019
7:00AM | Armi Ricardo—Thanksgiving

THURSDAY| Nov. 14 2019
7:00AM | +Lorenzo Solivio; +Cesardo Ricardo Sr.
7:00PM | +Estervina Morales

FRIDAY | Nov. 15 2019
7:00AM That all children of the world be blessed with love & joy

SATURDAY | Nov. 16, 2019
9:00AM | Memorial Mass
5:30PM: | People of the Parish

SUNDAY | Nov. 17, 2019 33rd Sunday Ord. Time
8:00AM | +Vincent J Bottino
10:00 AM +Placido & Elena Martinez; +Deceased of the Garcia family; +Maria Caisaguano
12:00noon Freddy Burke—Thanksgiving

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 NOVEMBER 2019

Universal – Communication and Reconciliation
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerges in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

NOVEMBER PRAYER FOR Souls In Purgatory:

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen". —-(*St Gertrude)*

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE.

Sunday November 3: $3,494.00
All Saints November 1: $404.00

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!
Gracias por su generosidad!

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

+Deceased Veterans of the Scerbo Family

St Boniface Chapel
Martha- Good Health

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:
In Memory of +Mary Sheehan

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS

1st FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION: 7:am-12noon St. Boniface Chapel
First SATURDAY DEVOTION: 9:00am-10:30am, Main Church
EUCHARISTIC 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: The word of God invites us today to look beyond worldly experience and values. The first reading (book of Maccabeus) makes clear the Jewish belief in resurrection. The seven brothers preferred death rather than offend God by abandoning their religious faith. They gave up their lives based on their hope in the resurrection to life. If those seven boys who lived before Christ would have such faith in the resurrection that they accept death, how much more should we who have been redeemed accept our daily crosses?

In the gospel, Jesus assures us that there is life beyond the grave. God is God of the living. Although the Patriarchs and the Prophet were dead, God preserved their existence so they were surely alive in Him. Jesus had already declared himself to be "the resurrection and life." Jn 11:25). He would soon prove it dying and rising from the dead. Our hope in the resurrection is what gives us strength. Let us run the race with faith and courage by accepting difficulties and trials with courage. Those seven brothers are our example knowing that, when it is all said and done, with faith in Jesus, Eternity in God's presence will be granted to us. Have a blessed week!

Fr. Eustace

CHRIST THE KING ADORATION

Our annual Christ the King Adoration is on Saturday November 23, from 11:00am—4:00pm. It is a day of thanksgiving and praise to Jesus Christ the King. All are invited to attend. It will also mark the end of the Liturgical Year C, and a good time to say:
Thank You to Jesus for 2019!

ADORACION A CRISTO REY

Cerramos el Año d Liturgico 2019 con Adoración y Acción de Gracias a Cristo Rey del Universo, el Sábado, 23 de Noviembre de 11:00am-4:00pm. Honor y Gloria a Jesucristo, el Rey del Mundo. Todos estamos invitados.

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 tércer 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 Scripture affirms that this life is not the end. Through Grace, we have "eternal comfort and good hope," and when we pass through earth into everlasting life we will be ":equal to angels.' Ministering in charity to the dying reflects our belief that the "God of the living," provides hope and comfort. If you are experiencing the pain of loss, pray this week with a photo of your loved one, remembering the special qualities of the person and the joy and happiness shared. Thank God for all these blessings Tell God of the sadness you feel and ask God to enter into the pain you are feeling over this loss. Have a blessed week!

Upcoming Event

November 9 & 10, weekend: Archdiocesan Second collection for USA Military Services, we thank you for your generosity.

Nov 16, Archdiocesan Youth Retreat: here at St Mary's 9am-5pm

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **"Stewardship Encouragement"**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2THESS 2:16-17

There are two important ***Stewardship*** lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith

HOSPITALITY

There is coffee/donut (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 .

PLEASE BE INVOLVED

If you would like to share your Time, Talent and Treasure with our Church, please contact our Priests or call the Parish Office. Thank you! To volunteering as Lector, Usher, Altar Server, Eucharist Minister, or to sing with the Choir, please contact any of our Priests or call the parish Office. (All volunteers are subject to safe environmental procedures as directed by the Archdiocese of Newark) **THANK YOU!**