



# 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

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### JANUARY 12, 2020: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Sto. Niño of Tondo Fiesta Mass be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020, at 3pm. Please bring your own family Sto. Niño to be at the Altar for the celebration . Call the parish office for more information.

#### VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA.

La Misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia se llevara a cabo el Domingo, 19 de Enero, 2020 a las 10:00 am. Habrá compartir despues de la Misa en el Marian Hall. Todos estan cordialmente invitados a participar.

#### **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.

**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.

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

**MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF JAN 13--JAN 19 2020**

**MONDAY | Jan. 13 2020**  
 7:00 am | +Juliet Solivio  
 7:00PM | Holy Hour  
**TUESDAY | Jan. 14, 2020**  
 7:00AM | +Marie Higgins  
 7:00pm | +Carmen Gonzalez  
**WEDNESDAY Jan 15, 2020**  
 7:00am +Irene Higgins  
**THURSDAY| Jan. 16. 2020**  
 7 00 AM . +Irene Higgins  
 7:00pm + Marilyn Rivas  
**FRIDAY | Jan. 17, 2020**  
 7:00AM +Irene Higgins  
**SATURDAY | Jan. 18, 2020**  
 9:00AM | Memorial Mass  
 5:30PM: | +Br Lou Mauro SJ  
**SUNDAY | Jan. 19 2020 2nd Sunday Ord. Time**  
 8:00AM | +Marie Higgins  
 9:00AM | (no Tagalog Mass)  
 10:00 AM ! Feligreses de la Paroquia  
 12:00 Noon | +Patrick Quirk;

**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 JANUARY 2020**

**Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world

**Peace Prayer - St Francis of Assisi:**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
 where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;  
 where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;  
 where there is sadness, joy

**TIME, TALENT, TREASURE.**

Wednesday Dec 25: \$7243.00

Sunday Dec 29: \$2597.00;

Sunday Jan 5: \$4180.00

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 Querido Las 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**

Special Intention Katy & Dan

**St Boniface Chapel**

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

**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 REFLECTIONS: EL BAUTISMO DEL SENOR

Con la solemnidad del Bautismo del Señor, acabamos el tiempo de la Navidad. Un tiempo donde hemos podido reflexionar sobre el don de la vida desde la concepción. Dios nace niño y viene para salvarnos a todos desde la humildad, sencillez y la fragilidad.

Jesús como uno más de su tiempo, va al río Jordan para ser bautizado por Juan el Bautista, es el momento cuando Jesús se muestra a todas las personas al salir del agua, se muestra tal cual es en la Santísima Trinidad, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Se manifiesta no una Trinidad misteriosa, sino que se acerca a todos a través del bautismo. Desde que Jesús se bautiza, el sentido anterior con el que Juan bautizaba en el Jordán era la penitencia por los pecados, nuestros pecados. Es así que nos convertimos en hijos predilectos y amados por Dios y somos sellados con el Espíritu Santo.

Que nuestra madre, la Santísima Virgen María interceda por cada uno de nosotros, para que este nuevo año nos ayude a dar testimonio de Jesús en nuestras vidas. Que sepamos perdonar y amar. Que no solo seamos "buenas personas," sino que se nos conozca por algo más, "buenos seguidores de Dios." Bendiciones,

Carmen Gonzalez

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**At home with the word**

The baptism of Christ is a moment of transparent grace, a time when the communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are revealed. Through the grace of baptism we share in the Divine life of the Blessed Trinity. This week, look for or recall, a moment of grace in which you were affirmed as a beloved child of God. How can you help another to recognize this affirmation in his or her life? How do you see the Grace of Baptism transforming your life?

**END OF CHRISTMAS SEASON**

As the Christmas Season ends, we thank God for His Goodness to us, and we ask the Lord to help us always to remember our dignity, so that we may live as beloved children of so Great a Father. May we come, one day, to experience fullness of that life which we received as a seed on the day of our baptism, and live in the joy of our Father's eternal home.



**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: Jesus begins His ministry of Servant Leadership as He rises from the waters and is affirmed by "the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him." We are called to mission, by virtue of our baptism, by our actions and attitudes to "consecrate the world itself to God."

\*If you have not talked with or written your godparent in a while, take the opportunity to reconnect with your sacramental sponsor.

\*Talk with your family members about how each of us is called to be Jesus—hope in a world filled with anxiety and doubt.

**Upcoming Events : STO. NIÑO OF TONDO**

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**2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK.**

Mass Book for 2020 is open. Please call the Parish office or stop by from Monday-Friday 10am-6pm to arrange Masses for living or deceased members of your family. You may also dedicate The Tabernacle Candle, or offer the Bread and Wine in loving memory of a loved one.

**January 12, 2020 Baptism of the Lord: Stewards Serve**

*And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17*

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and, as His **Stewards**, we are meant to serve God and others.

**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 2 installments .

**PLEASE GET 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 volunteer as a Lector, an Usher, Altar Server, a 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!**