



ST. MARY
 OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

PARISH

254 Second Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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

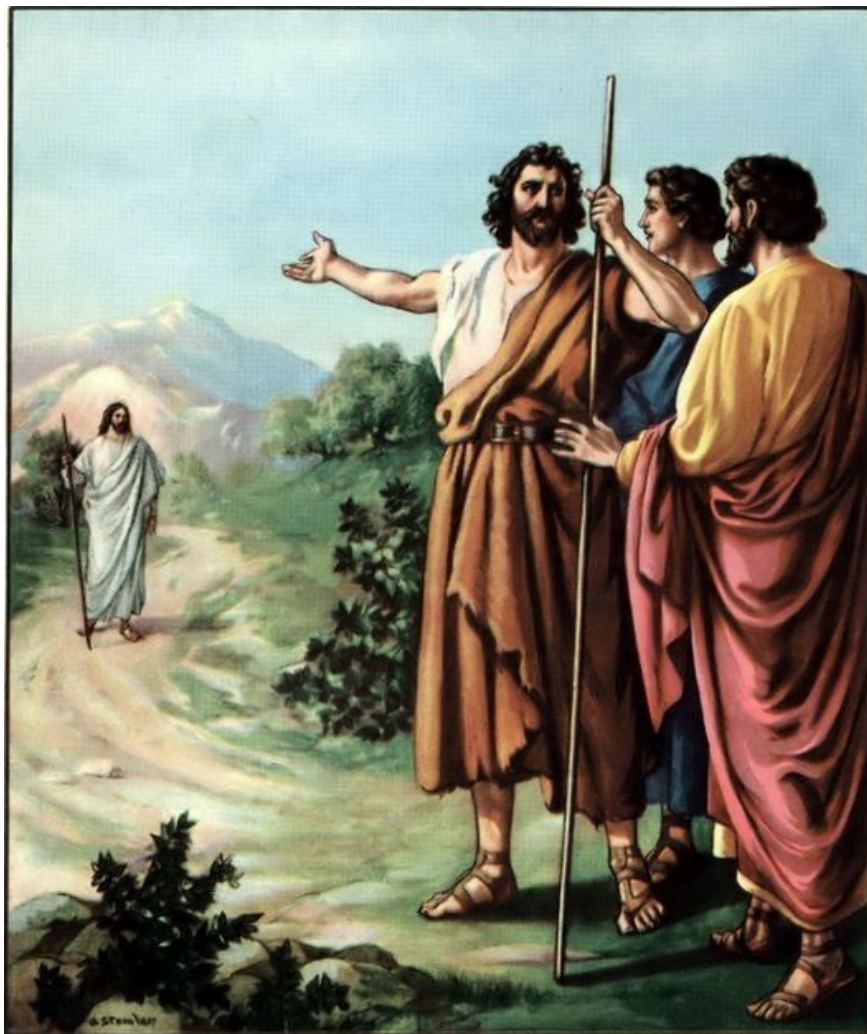
Parish Office Located At

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JANUARY 19, 2020: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING EVENTS

2020 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL KICKS OFF NEXT WEEKEND

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.

Monday January 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday;
 Office is closed, No Holy Hour.

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 20--JAN 26 2020

MONDAY | Jan. 20 2020

9:00 am | (Holiday) + Irene Higgins

7:00PM | No Holy Hour

TUESDAY | Jan. 21, 2020

7:00AM | +Anthony Petrocci

7:00pm | +Marie Higgins

WEDNESDAY Jan 22, 2020

7:00am +Leticia Rojas

THURSDAY | Jan. 23. 2020

7 00 AM . Venezuela, Vietnam & Hong Kong— Protection

7:00pm +Irene Higgins

FRIDAY | Jan. 24, 2020

7:00AM +Rufina Pinto

SATURDAY | Jan. 25, 2020

9:00AM | Memorial Mass

5:30PM: | People of the Parish

SUNDAY | Jan. 26 2020 3rd Sunday Ord. Time

8:00AM | People of Vietnam: God's Protection

9:00AM | (no Tagalog Mass)

10:00 AM ! +Thomas Lobrado; +Mary Paz;

`` +Alfredo Herrera; +Santos Rodriguez

12:Noon | Ananias Reyes (birthday) +Edmond Brown

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.

Sunday Jan 12: \$2,632

2nd Collection \$743

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

St Boniface Chapel

Special Intention Katy & Dan

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: Reconoscamos al Hijo de Dios

En el evangelio de hoy, Juan reconoce cuando va a bautizar a Jesús al Hijo de Dios, el Cordero que viene a quitar los pecados y salvar con su vida a toda la humanidad. También nosotros debemos reconocer en nuestra vida diaria al Hijo de Dios. Somos muchas las personas que hemos recibido el Bautismo cuando éramos pequeños, muchos seguimos siendo cristianos por tradición, porque así lo decidieron un día nuestros padres. Otros hemos experimentado un encuentro personal que ha cambiado nuestra vida, nuestra forma de ser y a partir de ese momento hemos decidido compartir la alegría, de Juan y ser también anunciadores de su Palabra. Deberíamos recordar nuestro Bautismo, descubrir si realmente sentimos la mirada amorosa de Jesús en nuestra vida, si nos sentimos salvados, acogidos y amados como personas, como comunidad y como Iglesia. Dejar que el Espíritu nos guíe, que llegue hasta nosotros los ecos de los primeros seguidores que se dejaron seducir, enamorar y dieron un cambio radical a sus vidas. Seamos Luz para todos aquellos que son cristianos bautizados y se alejaron de la casa del Padre regresen a glorificarlo. Esa es nuestra fe, nuestra misión: «Ser misioneros, mensajeros como Juan el Bautista». Buena semana, ¡sean felices!

In today's Gospel, John recognizes when he baptized Jesus as the Son of God, the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. We can recognize Jesus every day in our lives because we baptized sons and daughters of God. We cannot be Christians only by tradition, or because our parents decided to raise us Catholics. We need to have our own experience of faith in Jesus. We should remember our Baptism, and really feel the loving grace of Jesus in our lives. If we feel saved, welcomed and loved as a community of faith, we must try and bring others back to God..... Let us be Light to all those who were baptized Christians, and who have left the house of their Father, return to glorify Him. That is our faith, our mission: "To be missionaries, and messengers, like John the Baptist."

NUBE PARRA

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We would like to thank every one of you who, in many different ways, so generously shared your gifts and talents with us this Christmas. Many of you worked hard to make our celebration remarkable. There is so much to be grateful for. Now, during this wonderful "Ordinary" time of the year, we pray that our lives manifest all the blessings and encouragement we received at the birth of our Savior. Also, please take to invite your friends to be part of our parish family. Thanks again for all you do for us!



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: How do you ensure that the information you read and hear is from a trusted authority? To whom do you turn when you feel anxiety? In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares the supreme identity of Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world," and how God's Spirit came upon Him.

**In this New Year, consider studying Matthew's Gospel account to understand more the Divinity and Humanity of Christ*

**As you listen or watch the world's news throughout the week, try praying through it, asking for God's help, but remembering God is in control. of the chaos.*

Upcoming Events :

The 2020 Annual Appeal kicks off

By now, you may have received a letter from Cardinal Tobin inviting you to make a gift to the appeal. I encourage all of us to look it over and prayerfully consider making a pledge. Next weekend, we would like to show the video for the 2020 Annual Appeal. If you have not received letter in the mail, we encourage you to pick up a brochure at back of the church by next week.

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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 19, 2020: 2nd Sunday in Ord. Time: Gifted Stewards
"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5

In **Stewardship**, God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with 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.