

**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

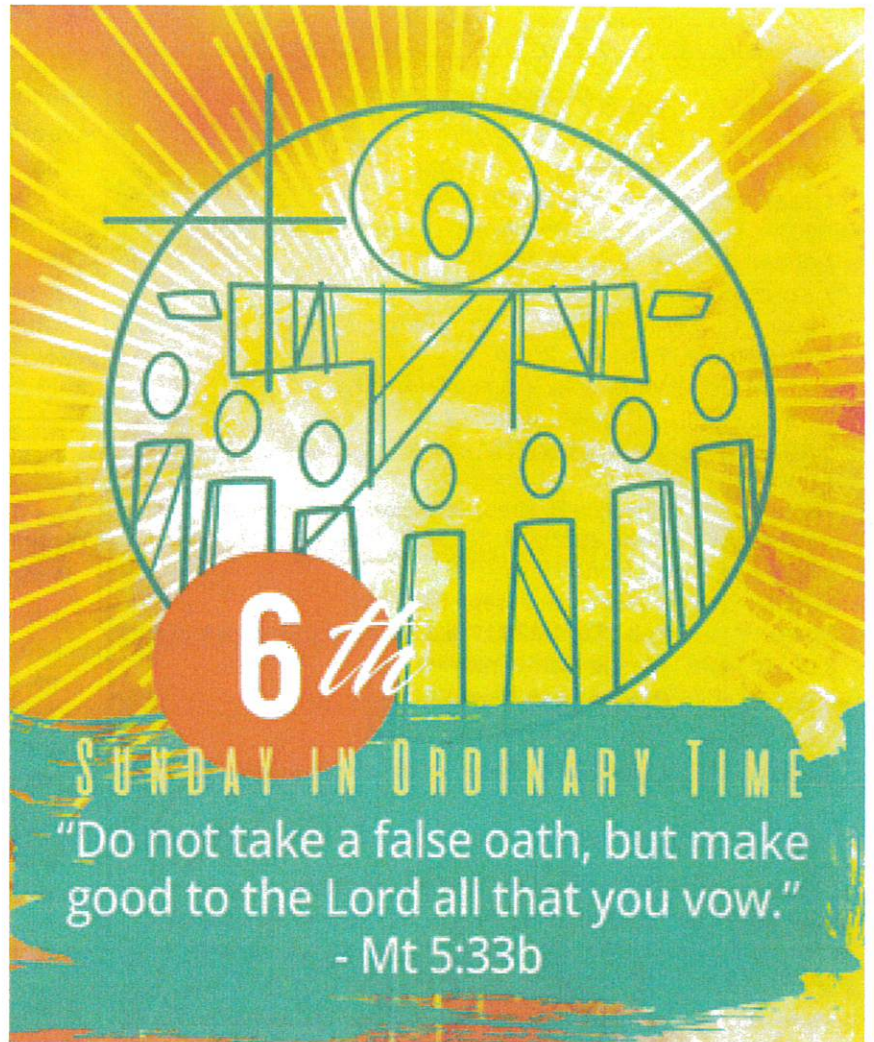
**Parish Office Located At**

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FEBRUARY 16, 2020: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Parish Office will be closed on Monday February 17th, to observe President's Day. Morning Mass is 9am & There is no Holy Hour.**
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday February 26: 7am Mass & 7pm Mass  
12noon to 1pm Distribution of ashes only no Mass**

**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 FEB. 10-FEB 16, 2020**

**MONDAY | Feb 17 2020**  
 9:00 am | +Marle Higgins  
 7:00PM | Holy Hour  
**TUESDAY | Feb. 18, 2020**  
 7:00AM | + Purita Rodriguez, +Francisco Casambre, Jr.  
 7:00pm | + Erick Anleu  
**WEDNESDAY Feb. 19, 2020**  
 7:00am | +William & Joan Miller, +Alexander Joseph Saldanha  
**THURSDAY| Feb. 20, 2020**  
 7:00 AM | Venezuela, Vietnam & Hong Kong  
 7:00pm | + Carmen Gonzalez  
**FRIDAY | Feb. 21, 2020**  
 7:00AM | +Anthony J. Petrocci,  
 Carolina Restrepo intenciones personales  
**SATURDAY | Feb. 22 2020**  
 9:00AM | Memorial Mass  
 5:30PM | + Alexander Joseph Saldanha  
**SUNDAY | Feb. 23, 2020 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00AM | +Jesus Sarmiento  
 9:00AM | (No Tagalog Mass)  
 10:00 AM | Salud de Benita Mendoza  
 12: Noon | +John Quirk, People of Vietnam

**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 FEBRUARY 2020**

**Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

**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 Feb 2: \$ 3,669

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 serán encendidas al Frente del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla. Favor llamar a la oficina si desea ofrecer una de ellas.



**St. Mary's Sanctuary**

+Unborn babies

**St Boniface Chapel**

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:  
 In Memory of. Katy & Dan

**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 : Family Connection

On the heels of the week of "Love, friendship and valentines," in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about following the Law. Rules and laws are necessary. Society has laws. Without laws, society would be chaos. Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be chaos too. As a Christ-Centered family, it is important to brainstorm a list of rules that all are called to follow in the home in order to minimize the chaos and promote peace for all family members to get along together. Discussing rules for play time, rules for eating, rules for how we use electronics, what we use it for, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on. As we are approaching the liturgical season of Lent, it is a great time to revisit as a family these household rules. Reminding our family that following the rules are a way of showing love and respect for one another. **God's "Golden Rule" of love can be thought of as a way to show our love and respect for one another.** An important family exercise is to talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be dealt with in your family. Concluding by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family, by following God's Law of love. Glory to God for parents, who as the first teachers of the faith, teach their children right from wrong and teach them to pray from the time they can walk. All who strive to live and teach Jesus' commandments are truly among the greatest in the kingdom of heaven!

Brenda Santana  
Director of Religious Education

## St. Mary's Parish Sacrament Schedule, 2020

Sat. Feb 22, 1pm	1st Penance for children
Sat. Feb 29, 1pm	1st Penance Teens / Penance Service for Candidates
Sun. March 1, 12n	First Holy Communion (Teens)
Fri., March 27, 7pm	Sacrament of Confirmation, Bishop Manny Cruz
Sat. April 11, 8pm	(Easter Vigil) RCIA Baptism for older children and RCIA Adults Candidates
Sat. May 16, 12n	First Holy Communion, Children
Sat. May 31, 10:30a	Confirmation, Disabilities Candidate

We invite members of our parish community to mark these dates. Please join us to witness the continued journey towards full Christian initiation as members of the Catholic Faith for the children and Adults. Join 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. Maria- 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:** People come into our lives who may have prophetic purposes, but we may not realize it at the time. This happened to Mary and Joseph as they presented Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem. There they found Simeon, a "righteous and devout" man, who proclaimed the significance of Jesus' birth and mission. God also placed there, the prophetess Anna, who declared the same to all who would listen.

As you contemplate the happenings of each day in prayer, consider how God has placed your loved ones, friends, and co-workers/students in your life as testimony of God's love for you. Pray to be attentive.

## Upcoming Events :

**2nd Collection February 22-23— for AID to the church in central & Eastern Europe please bring your envelopes**

**\*CATHOLIC Women's and Women's Commissions - Archdiocese of Newark**

**\*Catholic Men's Conference:** Saturday February 29, 2020 at Seton Hall University from 8am to 4pm

**\* Women's Commissions:** Saturday March 7, 2020 at Seton Hall University from 8am to 4pm

## 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.

## 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!