



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

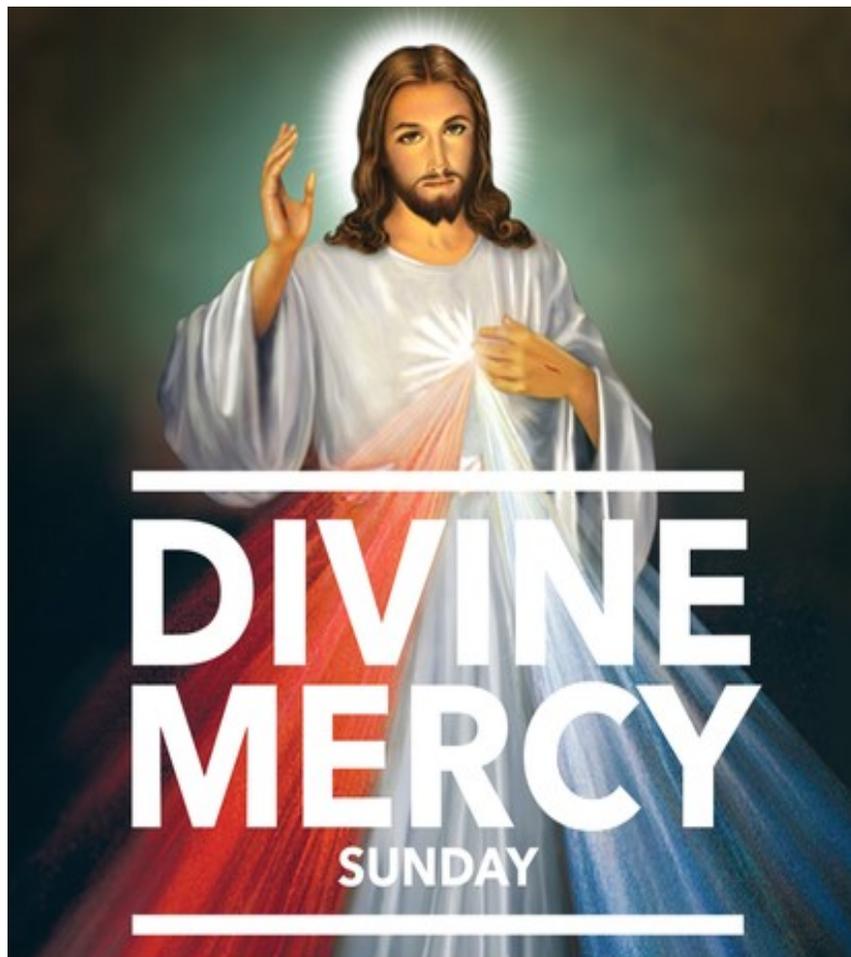
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JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

APRIL 19 2020: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

FOR THE SAKE OF HIS SORROWFUL
PASSION HAVE MERCY ON US AND ON THE
WHOLE WORLD.

(Diary of St Faustina #476)

*****Please consider paying your weekly contributions
online or by mail. Some of you are doing this already
and we are thankful for your generosity!**

***Please be safe and know you are in our daily Prayers.!**

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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF April 20 —26, 2020

MONDAY | Apr. 20, 2020

7:00 am | +Francisco Casambre, Jr
7:00PM | No Holy Hour

TUESDAY | Apr. 21, 2020

7:00 am | +Ignatius Njoku
7:00PM |

WEDNESDAY Apr. 22, 2020

7:00am | +Ernesto Sison; +Maria Barbieri

THURSDAY | Apr. 23, 2020

7 00 AM | +Betty Hopf
7:00pm |

FRIDAY | Apr. 24, 2020

7:00AM | Recovery of the sick {from virus}

SATURDAY | Apr. 25, 2020

9:00AM | Memorial Mass
5:30PM: | +Marciano Pangasnan

SUNDAY | Apr. 26, 2020 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM | +Rodolfo Lozada
9:00Am | (No tagalog)
10:00AM | +Alberto Merced
12noon: | People of the Parish

*All requested Masses are said in private by the Priests.

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 APRIL 2020

Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied

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, and where there is sadness, joy.

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE.

* Please pay all your weekly contributions online or send them in by mail.

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

In memory of Peggy Weber

St Boniface Chapel

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In Memory of Rev James Reilly

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 : DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is set aside to celebrate the Divine Mercy. This feast is relatively new. Of course the Divine Mercy has been observed for many years on the Sunday after Easter, but Pope John Paul the Great officially declared it a Universal Feast of the Church in April 2006.

The promise of Jesus to St. Faustina is that the flood-gate of God's mercy is opened on this Sunday. God's mercy will be poured on all who, in the state of Grace, receive communion between Good Friday and the Sunday after Easter. Since we are under lockdown this Year, we can fulfill these requirements Spiritually by making act of Perfect Contrition and Spiritual Reception of Holy Communion within the specified time. It is still a time of plenary indulgence - a time when we can receive full forgiveness of sin and all its consequences.

We all stand in need of God's Mercy and so must ask for it today. "Mercy" is giving to someone what he/she does not deserve. It is an unmerited favor or compassion. None of us would be saved except by the mercy of God.

Today God says to all of us: "I have forgiven you." As we receive His unconditional mercy, our Lord expects us to extend mercy to those around us. He tells us that the "merciful shall obtain mercy," (Mt 5:7). The corollary of this is that mercy will not be shown to those who do not offer mercy to others.

May the Lord continue to bestow on us Divine Mercy and heal our land of all traces of the corona virus. Amen!

Fr Eustace

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

**All Sacrament schedule for the Month of
March and April are postponed until further
notice. Thank you!**

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: john.moncada54@gmail.com

YOUTH CORNER: On the Second Sunday of Easter, during the Jubilee Mercy, Pope Francis said in his homily that the Gospels are filled with God's mercy. He noted that "everything that Jesus said and did is an expression of the Father's mercy." He continued, "The Gospel of mercy remains an open book in which the sign of Christ's disciples—concrete acts of love and the best witness to mercy— continue to be written. We are all called to become living writers of the Gospel, heralds of the Good News to all men and women of today."

*Consider how you can be a living example of Divine Mercy.

*What characteristics define the first Christian Community?

Coming Events :

All Parish events and Sacrament schedule for the Month of March and April are postponed until further notice. Please continue to visit our website for updates and notifications of any uploaded videos. Please be safe and know you are in our daily Prayers. Thank you!

The 2020 Annual Appeal

If you have not donated to 2020 Archdiocesan annual appeal, we encourage you to pick up a brochure at the back of the church and prayerfully make donation. This will be a big help to the Archdiocese and to our parish, if we exceed our goal.

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.

April 19, 2020 -2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday
"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19)

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

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!**