



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

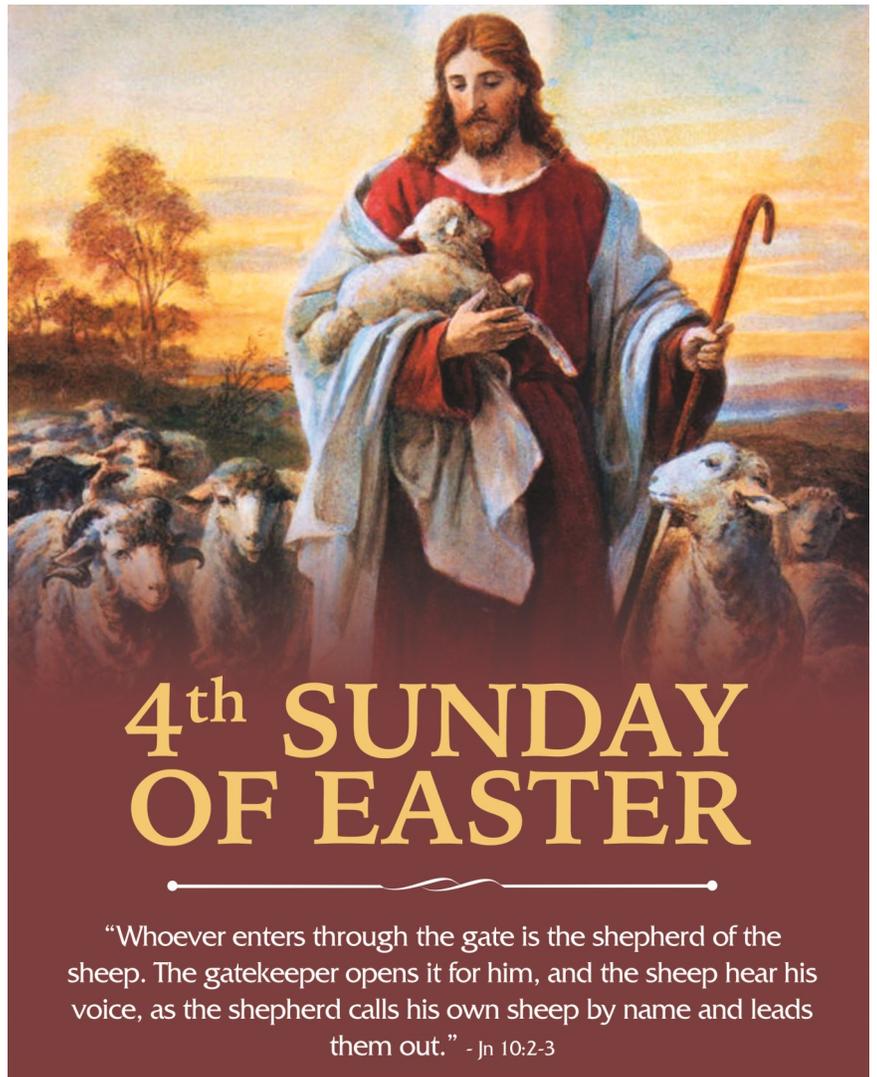
Parish Office Located At

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4th SUNDAY
OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

MAY 3, 2020: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

TO REQUEST MASSES FOR YOUR BELOVED ONES,
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL
THE PARISH OFFICE

All requested Masses are said in private by the Priests.

*****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!

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

MASS SCHEDULE: WEEK OF MAY 4—MAY 10, 2020

MONDAY | May. 4, 2020

7:00 am | +Maria Arpino
7:00PM | No Holy Hour

TUESDAY | May. 5, 2020

7:00 am | +Pio Interone
7:00PM |

WEDNESDAY | May. 6, 2020

7:00am | +Irene Higgins

THURSDAY | May. 7, 2020

7 00 AM | + Marie Higgins
7:00pm |

FRIDAY | May. 8, 2020

7:00AM | + David Arpino

SATURDAY | May 9, 2020

9:00AM | Memorial Mass
5:30PM: | +Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio

SUNDAY | May. 10, 2020 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM | +Isabel Muzones
9:00Am (No tagalog)
10:00+En Accion de Gracias; +Adelaida Rojas Vda de Sosa
12noon: +Lila D'Vrso; People of the Parish

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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 MAY
For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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 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

Br Jerry Opara—Recovery

St Boniface Chapel

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In Memory of Robert Rzczkowski

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 : The Fourth Sunday of Easter each year is called Good Shepherd Sunday, because on this day the Church focuses on the 10th Chapter of St. John's Gospel, in which Jesus reveals the relationship He has with each of His faithful followers. Jesus says about himself: "I am the Good Shepherd." And we, His faithful followers, with the words of today's Responsorial Psalm, joyfully respond: "The Lord is my shepherd. I lack, for nothing!" We mark this fact in the heart of the Easter Season each year because it is the heart of our Easter joy. With the Risen Lord Jesus as our Shepherd, we truly have it all!

This Sunday is also called Vocation Sunday, when we pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Jesus didn't want to leave His ministry of shepherding the flock to Himself alone. He chose Apostles and Disciples to continue His work on Earth. As a family of faith, we have need to pray fervently for increase in vocations for ministry in the Church. We pray for the sanctification of those already in ministry; and ask the Lord to help young man and women discern whether the Good Shepherd is calling them by name to be future dispensers of God's mysteries. Let us also pray for Missionaries.

Fr Eustace

A Coronavirus Prayer

Loving God, Your desire is for our wholeness and well being. We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time.

We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened.

We ache for ourselves and our neighbors, standing before an uncertain future. We pray: may love, not fear, go viral. Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good. Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity. Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence, To You, our God who does not abandon, we pray through Christ!

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: *We are still in difficult times, but the Word of Jesus comes clearly to us: "I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly." In the midst of present day afflictions, contemplate the signs of spring around you and ask God to reveal the abundant life you are being offered in this Easter Season. Take time out, at least few times this week, to write a continuous letter to Christ or the Father explaining what you are most grateful for and what you most hope for this week, this year and in the time you have before you die. Think of someone you see frequently who could use a sign of God's abundant life. What could you do to help make their life more genuinely abundant?*

Coming Events :

All Parish events and Sacrament schedule for the Month of MAY 2020 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.

Stewardship Reflection: May 3, 2020 4th Sunday of Easter

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response. . .

300 CLUB

Winners of the 300 Club are:

Month of March: Lissa Santiago.
Month of April: Bernardina Ocasio
CONGRATULATIONS!

MAY DEVOTION TO MARY

Pope Francis urged families and individuals to "rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary at home in the month of May," which is traditionally a time of increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

"Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial," (Pope Francis, April 25.)