



**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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*Happy Mother's Day*



MAY 10 2020: 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER . MOTHERS' DAY

**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.!

Happy Mother's Day

**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 MAY 11—MAY 17, 2020\***

**MONDAY | May. 11, 2020**  
 7:00 am | +German Alberto Restrepo  
 7:00PM | No Holy Hour  
**TUESDAY | May. 12, 2020**  
 7:00 am | +Elvira Arpino  
 7:00PM | +Irene Higgins  
**WEDNESDAY | May. 13, 2020**  
 7:00am | +Marie Higgins  
**THURSDAY | May. 14, 2020**  
 7 00 AM | +Irene Higgins  
 7:00pm | +Marie Higgins  
**FRIDAY | May. 15, 2020**  
 7:00AM | + Philomena Arpino  
**SATURDAY | May 16, 2020**  
 5:30PM | Catherine S. Arroyo (L) Thanksgiving  
 ` Virginia Casambre—(L)  
**SUNDAY | May. 17, 2020 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 9:00Am (No tagalog)  
 10:00AM +Ana Iris Salazar; +Gery Ruiz  
 12noon: +Violeta Pangasnan; +Milagros Deleste

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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**

**St Boniface Chapel**

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

In Memory of Domenic Montecalvo

**PLEASE CONTINUE 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

(DONE PRIVATELY FOR NOW)

## **TODAY'S REFLECTION**

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task." Acts 6:3 As a deacon, this passage is of great significance to me because it has been understood that this refers to the origin of the diaconate. Among the seven men, the first one mentioned was Stephen, the first one to die as a martyr for Christ. Through the ages, we have other notable deacons such as St. Lawrence, St. Ephrem and St. Francis of Assisi.

Although the ministry of the permanent diaconate has been around for over fifty years since it was restored by Vatican II, most Catholics still do not fully understand what a deacon is. Allow me to give a few insights. There are two types of deacons, the transitional deacons and the permanent deacons. In his final year of preparation, a Seminarian is ordained as a transitional deacon. It is only temporary because the following year, he is ordained to the Priesthood. A single or a married man can be ordained as a permanent deacon. It is lasting. Deacons are members of the clergy.

Please pray for your priests and your deacons that we may continue to have the inspiration, the strength and the fidelity to serve God's people.

**Deacon Cesar Sarmiento**

### **Happy Mothers' Day:**

Today we praise God for our mothers. Their continued loving service is rejoiced in and is an inspiration for us to imitate. We pray God to bless all mothers in our parish family and beyond. Mothers enjoy the day dedicated to you and rejoice in the expressions of love and gratitude.

### **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](mailto:john.moncada54@gmail.com)

**YOUTH CORNER:** The early Christians had a difficulty learning to live with the distinct cultures of Hebrews and Greeks. Rather than let discord fester and divide them, they discussed their differences and decided how to deal with them. In that way they put love into practice through open dialogue and direct service.

\*Take a look at your household or parish community, and note where dialogue could resolve differences. Take concrete steps in the next weeks to initiate conversation aimed at resolving potentially divisive issues. \*Spend time in prayer this week asking God to help you see and respond to the needs of your community who may feel left out, ignored, or unappreciated.

### **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.

### **May 10, 2020 Stewards Cornerstones 5th Sunday of Easter**

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER:2:7*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms as Christian Stewards. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan. . .

## **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 .

### **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, 4/25/20)