



**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**

**209 3rd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302**

**Office hours: Monday-Friday: 10AM-6PM**

**Parish E-mail: [info@stmarysparishjc.com](mailto:info@stmarysparishjc.com)**

**Phone: 201-434-8500 Fax: 201-333-1816**



**JULY 19, 2020 16TH SUNDAY Year A**

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

**\*\*\*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 JULY 20—JULY 26, 2020\***

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Jul. 20, 2020</b>
7:00AM	+Nicola & Sofia Pagliuca
7:00PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Jul. 21, 2020</b>
7:00AM	+Debbie Fonseca, +Eleanor Martin
7:00PM	+Marie Higgins
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Jul. 22, 2020</b>
<b>7:00AM</b>	+Ricky Ramos
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Jul. 23, 2020</b>
7 00AM	Vita & Perp Elenwune (L) - health and healing
7:00PM	+Pedro Alberto Garcia
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Jul. 24, 2020</b>
7:00AM	+Giuseppina Pagliuca
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Jul 25, 2020</b>
9:00AM	Memorial Mass
5:30PM	+Federico Obligacion; +Alexander Mendoza
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Jul. 26, 2020 17TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME</b>
8:00 AM	Deacon Cesar & Lourdes Sarmiento Thanksgiving
10:00am	+Maria Sanchez; +Jesus Mendoza;
``	+Miguel Angel Montiel
12noon	People of the Parish

All requested Masses are now said in the main Church.

**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. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. Administrator

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 JULY 2020**

**For Our Families**

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

**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**

Collection July 12, 2020: \$2,264.00; online: \$335.00  
Total for July 12: \$2,609.00

We thank our parishioners for their continued support and use of their weekly envelopes. We rely on your help to run our Parish.

*Thank you for your Generosity!*  
*Gracias por su generosidad!*

**Remember to Pray:**

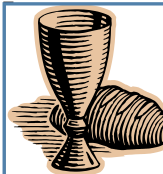
For all those in our Parish Community who are physically or spiritually ill, may the Lord in His kindness heal their illness, and encourage them in their adversities; and may He receive with joy the prayers we offer for them in all our Masses.

**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 SANTISIMO EN MEMORIA DE UN SER QUERIDO**

Las velas están disponibles a \$5.00 c/u las cuales serán encendidas al frente del Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla o en la Iglesia. Favor llame a la oficina si desea ofrecer una de ellas.



**St. Mary's Sanctuary**

The People of St Mary's  
**St Boniface Chapel**

Ana Perez In Thanksgiving

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

In Memory of +Bill Ahearn

**PLEASE CONTINUE OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS**

**FIRST 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

**(DEVOTIONS HAVE RESUMED NOW)**

## REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK 7/19/20

**TODAY'S REFLECTION:** "While everyone was asleep, his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off." Matthew 13:25

When bad things happen to us, we oftentimes ask why God allowed evil to happen. Our Gospel today tells us that besides God, there is His enemy, the Devil, who is out there sowing evil in this world. Let us look at the two kinds of evil – moral and physical.

Moral evil is willful sin such as murder, violence and theft. God did not create evil people but God created people with the gift of free will, to follow Him or to disobey Him. Physical evil are natural harm such as illness, natural disasters and death. We live in a physical world and material things operate according to physical laws. God created us in an imperfect material world and He constantly reminds us that we should rely on Him at all times.

So do not blame God for the tragedies in our lives, rather blame the people who ignored God's commandment to love. We should also care for His creation the way the way He wants us to. Remember, His enemy is out there tempting us to make the wrong choice

**Deacon Cecar Sarmiento**

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS ABOUT MASS ATTENDANCE:

1. Masks must be worn by all individuals while in the church.
2. Six feet of distance must be maintained between households.
3. The entrance/recession from Church will be done while maintain social distancing.
4. Procession at the Preparation of the Gifts is suspended.
5. There must be no physical contact during the sign of peace – just a simple gesture, such as a bow or nod.
6. Collection baskets are not to be passed from one family to another, Place your offering in one of the collection boxes at both sides of the center isle as you enter or leave church. We deeply appreciate your generosity.

### Recordatorios importantes sobre asistencia a Misa:

1. Todas las personas deben usar máscaras mientras estén en la iglesia.
2. Se debe mantener seis pies de distancia entre cada familia.
3. La entrada/ salida de la iglesia se realizará manteniendo el distanciamiento social.
4. Se suspende la procesión durante el ofertorio.
5. No debe haber contacto físico durante el signo de paz, solo un simple gesto con la cabeza o con las manos y brazos.
6. Las cestas de las colectas no se deben pasar de una familia a otra. Coloque su ofrenda en una de las cajas que están ubicadas a ambos lados de la fila central y a los costados de las bancas. Apreciamos profundamente su generosidad.

**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 de cada 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:** In the parable of today's Gospel, Jesus prepares us for those times when we may lose patience with the slow progress of the kingdom. In this Gospel, and throughout Scripture, we find assurance that God is always working among us with mercy and kindness, and we are encouraged to trust in God's purpose and plan. God knows what we need and promises to be with us always

*\*As you receive this week's news, look beyond the headline for signs that God is in charge, showing mercy, kindness and fidelity. Spend time reflecting on Divine providence as described in paragraph 302 of Catechism of the Catholic Church: "By His providence God protects & governs all things which he has made, reaching mightily from one end of the earth to other, ordering all things well....."*

### Coming Events :

Infant Baptisms have resumed throughout the Archdiocese, with limited family attendance. Please call the parish office to schedule Baptism Prep and baptism of your infants.

Confirmation for our CCD Candidates is now scheduled for November 6, at 7pm. RCIA Confirmation is being arranged.

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### 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.

### 2021 MASS INTENTION BOOK.

Mass Book for 2021 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 can book your Masses online. You may also dedicate an intention for the Tabernacle Candle, or offer the Bread and Wine in loving memory of a loved one

### July 19, 2020 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." -MATT 13:24.*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our **Stewardship** of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven.

## 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

**COVID-19 UPDATES:** Thanks be to God we are once again allowed to open our churches for the celebration of Holy Mass. We are of course still under certain requirements and restrictions due to the Corona virus. Please note first! Your health, safety and well-being are our collective responsibility and of greatest importance. If you think your health is compromised or you have health related issues, please do not push yourself to return to Mass. God is certainly a reasonable God who understands the current pandemic.. The Bishop has continued to grant dispensation from the Sunday obligation. You will read else where in this bulletin important reminders about Mass attendance. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you safe. Gracias! Fr Eustace