



ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PARISH

254 Second Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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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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Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

AUGUST 2, 2020 18TH 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 AUGUST 3-9, 2020

MONDAY AUG. 3, 2020
 7:00AM +Angela Felismino
 7:00PM Holy Hour
TUESDAY Aug. 4, 2020
 7:00AM +Jose Felismino
 7:00PM +Julio F. Rosas
WEDNESDAY Aug. 5, 2020
 7:00AM +Alan Crowder; +Veroni Florento
THURSDAY Aug. 6, 2020
 7:00AM +Sonia Tiongson
 7:00PM +Nelson Valentin
FRIDAY Aug. 7, 2020
 7:00AM Fransica Negron Medina; +Christina Cordero
SATURDAY Aug. 8, 2020
 9:00AM Memorial Mass
 5:30PM +Alexander Mendoza; +Jacinto Falcon
SUNDAY AUG. 9, 2020 19TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME
 8:00 AM +Wilfredo C Baisas; +Fred D'Urso
 10:00am +Sunilda Luciano; +Intervenida Salvador
 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 AUGUST 2020

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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 26, 2020: \$2,462.00; online: \$226.00
 Total for July 26: \$2,687.00

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

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In Memory of Lilian Cogswell

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 7/26/20

THE COMPASSION OF GOD.

The Lord is Good because He is truly gracious and merciful. If God were to treat us according to His justice, we would be lost. This is why we should sing daily of the Goodness of God and live by it. His Goodness surpasses our widest imagination. This explains God's tireless love for us his children.

He provides us with our daily necessities. Like a Father, he feeds the hungry with rich food; He satisfies the thirsty soul; He cures the sick and forgives our sins. Psalm 145 says: How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

God so deeply understands the human weakness that our needs move him to pity and compassion to the point of working a miracle of multiplication of loaves. We believe with St. Paul that nothing can separate us from His love (2nd reading)

We are invited, therefore, to imitate God's Goodness by understanding the shortcoming and needs of others and reaching out to help them.

God's Word, 2020 Aug.2

Recordatorios importantes:

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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

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. Place your offering in one of the collection boxes at both sides of the center isle as you enter or leave church. There must be no physical contact during the sign of peace – just a simple gesture, such as a bow or nod.
6. We deeply appreciate your generosity.

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

YOUTH CORNER: Themes of hunger, satisfaction, and abundance pervade today's readings. As God provides food in abundance to satisfy physical hunger, so too does God provide abundant Grace in Christ, Grace that more than satisfies our spiritual hungers. God's grace is so abundant that it over-flows, working in us and through us to provide for the needs of others. The Eucharist we receive is that source of this abundant grace and commits us to lives of service.

*Through the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy we share God's abundant grace with those in need. Let one or more of these Corporal works of mercy guide your response to the needs of those you encounter this week. Have a blessed week!

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

August 2, 2020, 18th Sunday in Ord Time: Stewardship Multiplies!

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves!'" - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, gifts of **Stewardship** are never too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

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

MAKE HOLY MASS A PRIORITY: Jesus continues to feed us in a miraculous way today - a mysterious feeding that also requires our faith - the Most Holy Eucharist. In the Eucharist we have a sign of the coming of the kingdom when we will be united with Jesus our Lord and Savior forever. At this time of Pandemic, though we are dispensed from Sunday obligation, coming to Mass should be a priority for us Catholics. Nothing in all of creation is like attending Holy Mass and receiving Holy Eucharist. It is good, when at home, that we join in life-streaming Masses, but it is undoubtedly most beneficial that we be physically present at Mass to receive the Holy Eucharist. If you are able to attend, please join us for Sunday Masses. Our pews are numerous to provide you with the required physical distancing. See you soon!