



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

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

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Then Jesus said to her in
reply, "O woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done
for you as you wish."

MATTHEW 15:28

AUGUST 16, 2020 20TH SUNDAY - Year A

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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

PARA SOLICITAR MISAS POR SUS SERES QUERIDOS,
VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB O LLAME A LA OFICINA
PARROQUIAL.

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

Por favor considere hacer sus donaciones en línea o por
correo. Algunos de ustedes ya lo están haciendo y
estamos muy agradecidos por su generosidad.

***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 17-23, 2020

MONDAY AUG. 17, 2020
 7:00AM +Irene Higgins
 7:00PM Holy Hour
TUESDAY Aug. 18, 2020
 7:00AM +Raymond Scurko; +Doroteo San Juan
 7:00PM +Marie Higgins
WEDNESDAY Aug. 19, 2020
 7:00AM Arnold & Gabrielle Constant—Thanksgiving.
THURSDAY Aug. 20, 2020
 7:00AM Ditas Miranda—Thanksgiving
 7:00PM +Irene Higgins
FRIDAY Aug. 21, 2020
 7:00AM +Francis Burke
SATURDAY Aug. 22, 2020
 9:00AM Memorial Mass
 5:30PM +Alexander Mendoza; +Leonisa Obligation
SUNDAY AUG. 23, 2020 21st SUNDAY ORD. TIME
 8:00 AM People of the Parish (Special blessing Luz Burke)
 10:00am +Maria Sanchez; +Jesus Mendoza; +Zoila Calle
 12noon +Francisca Negron Medina

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 August 9., 2020: \$2,316.00;
 Online \$615.00. Total for August 9: \$2,931.00

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

Marc Lopez—Thanksgiving

St Boniface Chapel

In Memory of Peggy Ann Rossi

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In Memory of Mary Sheehan

PLEASE CONTINUE OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: 7:30am-12noon St. Boniface Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: 7PM-9PM Main Church

First SATURDAY DEVOTION: 9:00am-10:30am, Main Church

EUCHARISTIC 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

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK 8/16/20

Una Fe fuerte: Quizá nos sorprenda la respuesta de Jesús: "No está bien quitarles el pan a los hijos para echárselo a los perritos." Pero los judíos solían llamar perros a los paganos, pero la mujer no se deja intimidar por estas palabras. Eh Insiste "Señor hijo de David ten compasión de mí." Al verse en momentos muy difíciles, y sabiendo que Jesús era el único que podía salvar a su hija, con mucha fe ella le insistió a Jesús para que le concediera lo que ella tanto anhela ver a su hija completamente curada. Podemos nosotros ponernos en lugar de aquella mujer cananea, ¿qué haríamos ante la respuesta de Jesús? Los cristianos creemos que Jesús es de nuestra propiedad, pero Jesús no es propiedad de nadie. Él ha venido para todos y a todos nos acoge por igual. Aprendamos de la Fe de esta mujer, de su humildad, de su sencillez; pero, sobre todo, de la confianza que puso en el Hijo de Dios. Abramos nuestro corazón como personas, como comunidad, a tantos hermanos que sufren, a todos aquellos que nos preguntan sobre Dios, a quienes nos interpelan como Iglesia, para que encuentren en nosotros una mano amiga, cercanía y amor. Una comunidad que celebra, vive y comparte su Fe y Amor. ¡¡Feliz semana!!!

Nube Parra

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:

¿Quiere pertenecer a la Iglesia Católica? ¿Quiere prepararse recibir el Bautismo, la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación? ¿Y quiere aprender más acerca de su fe? La Parroquia ofrece clases para adultos en español. Si está interesado favor de llamar al 201-434-8500.

RCIA: AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHURCH

If you or someone you know would like to become a Catholic, or if you were baptized Catholic but have not celebrated Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, contact us at the Parish Office (201-434-8500). We will be happy to have you as part of our RCIA process this year starting in September.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: Saint Mary's Parish offers Religious Education Classes from grades one through eight. Classes normally take place on Saturdays from 10:45am to 12:00pm in Saint Mary's School. But because of covid-19 restriction we are exploring through the Archdiocese of Newark, how to conduct Religious Education, classes come September. However, registration is on-going now. Please contact our web-site or visit/call our parish Office at your earliest convenience. 201-434-8500.

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: *In today's Gospel, we are offered an example of intercessory prayer as the Canaanite woman is persistent and undeterred by challenges as she presents her daughter's need for healing to Jesus. Our prayers for others are both an act of Faith and an expression of Christian Charity.*

- ♦ *Notice the variety of circumstance in which you find your self called to pray for others: who are the people you lift up to God in prayers? **
- ♦ *In what ways have you known your prayers to be answered?.*
- ♦ *Tell people today that you are praying for them.*

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 16, 2020 Stewardship Gifts 20th Sunday Year A

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good **Stewards** by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

On Saturday August 15, 2020 at 9am Mass, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. May we set our sight on heaven, and make it our goal to settle for nothing less than that great Glory. We ask today that Mary our Blessed Mother would intercede for us, that we would say "Yes" to God's plan for us and allow Him to shine in and through us. Then, one day, we will abide with Him and our Blessed Mother, forever. *O Mary, Conceived without sin, and Assumed into Heaven, pray for us who have recourse to you. Have a blessed week!*