



**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**

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**AUGUST 9 2020 19TH 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!**

**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 10-16, 2020**

**MONDAY AUG. 10, 2020**  
 7:00AM +Francisca Medina  
 7:00PM Holy Hour  
**TUESDAY Aug. 11, 2020**  
 7:00AM +German Alberto Restrepo Franco  
 7:00PM +Jacinto Falcon  
**WEDNESDAY Aug. 12, 2020**  
 7:00AM +Veroni Florento  
**THURSDAY Aug. 13, 2020**  
 7 00AM +Alan Crowder  
 7:00PM Parishioners of St Mary's  
**FRIDAY Aug. 14, 2020**  
 7:00AM Christian Anthony Bravoco (B.day thanksgiving)  
**SATURDAY Aug. 15, 2020 ASSUMPTION**  
 9:00AM Memorial Mass  
 5:30PM +Alexander Mendoza;  
**SUNDAY AUG. 16, 2020 20TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME**  
 8:00 AM People of the Parish.  
 10:00am +Elena Santalla; +Maria Solares da Revollo  
 12noon Francisca Negrón Medina; +Carmelita Domingo

All requested Weekday Masses are now said in Marian Hall.

**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 2, 2020: \$2,749.00;

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 FRIDAY EVENING DEVOTION:** 7PM-9PM

**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

## REFLECTION 19TH SUNDAY Yr. A: THE STORMS OF LIFE

Like Peter and like Elijah, we all are on a journey crossing to the other side to safety. We are on a journey of life. Like them we have faith. Like them also we often lose our faith when we face some turbulence or when we find ourselves in the eye of the storm. In the Gospel narrative, we discover that amid the storm, when Peter's perspective changes he loses his focus and begins to go down. It is at this point that our Lord rescues him and calls him a man of little faith.

The message today gives us a perfect opportunity to access the measure of our faith in the face of various storms in our lives. Storms come in different shapes and sizes. Some could be facing health storms; some have marriage or relationship storms, some may be grappling with financial storms, for others it could be a job, career, or academic storms. All of them have one common characteristic; they do not last forever especially when we confront them with our faith perspective and keep our focus on Jesus. They come and go; the storm we have now is not the first and will not be last. But this too shall pass. God will see us through all storms of life. AMEN!

Fr. Eustace

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

### YOUTH CORNER:

God meets us in the most unexpected places, sometimes in the tiny whisper as at the cave at Horeb, sometimes in the midst of the storm-tossed sea. When we find ourselves in deserted places, we seek to have the courage to meet the Lord in whatever way he appears and allow ourselves to be transformed.

\*Seek inspiration in the witness of those whose lives have been transformed by their encounter with God. Who has been an example for you, showing courage to meet God wherever God chooses to be revealed?

\*How may we mistake setbacks or detours as (Divine) failures?

### 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

### August 9, 2020 Stewardship Faith: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

*"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29*

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond with **Stewardship** immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you the Bread and Wine in loving memory of a loved one.

## **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

**JOIN OUR FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: Every 1st Friday 7pm-9pm:** *Our Lord Jesus Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary between 1673-1675. Among the words spoken to her, she heard Jesus make 12 promises to those who would respond to the pleading of His Heart and make an effort to return His love.. Here is the 12th promise:*

**"I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."**