



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

209 3rd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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

Parish E-mail: in-

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24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A, 9/13/20

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 SEPT 14—SEPT, 20, 2020

MONDAY	SEP. 14 2020
7:00AM	Msgr. Albert Ersamo Bohol—Thanksgiving
7:00PM	Holy hour
TUESDAY	Sep. 15, 2020
7:00AM	Carmelito & Margarita Sendin Thanksgiving Bday
7:00PM	+Dolores Garcia
WEDNESDAY	Sep. 16, 2020
7:00AM	+Susana Ituriaga; +Justiniano & Lucila Reyes
THURSDAY	Sep. 17, 2020
7 00AM	Audrey Victoria Estavillo Thanksgiving
7:00PM	+Victims of Covid-19
FRIDAY	Sep. 18, 2020
7:00AM	+Frances LaMagra Petrocci; +Herman Osorio
SATURDAY	Sep. 19, 2020
9:00AM	Memorial Mass
5:30PM	+Tiofilo Sendin; Muzones Family—Thanksgiving
SUNDAY	Sep. 20, 2020 25 SUNDAY ORD. TIME
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:00AM	+Olidia Vera de Pereira; +Antonio Amurrio
“	+Zoila Calle
12:00Noon	+Jose Garcia; Lourdes & Raymundo Sablon

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
Rev Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar

Our Parish Deacons:

Deacon Pedro Gonzalez
Deacon Leopoldo Polanco
Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Carmen Gonzalez
Religious Education: Grades 1-8: Freddy Burke

POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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 September 6, 2020 not available

Online not available.

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

St Boniface Chapel

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In Memory of Mary Quirk

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 THIS WEEK: PRACTICE OF FORGIVENESS

My friends, our Scripture readings today talk to us about the need for forgiveness. Let us take an inventory of our relationship with others, especially members of our individual families – and our household of faith the Church. If you discover anything, please take the initiative to begin a healing process.

Today, listen to Ps 103 again: bless the Lord my soul.. forget not his benefits... He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills..., let us learn to forgive, even those things that seem unforgivable. On the other hand, let us be humble enough to ask for forgiveness from those we have wronged. A heart-felt, "I am sorry," is enough to heal wounds. It is a two way system; where our aim is reconciliation.

Every time we hold on to our anger, we damage not only our relationship with God but also with ourselves. Every time that we refuse to ask for, or offer, forgiveness, we harm ourselves. In "Our Father" we bind our selves: forgive us Lord, as we forgive. May the Peace of Christ dwell in us richly (Colossians 3:15).

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 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

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact
John Moncada: john.moncada54@gmail.com

YOUTH CORNER: Today's Readings recall the centrality of mercy and forgiveness in the Christian life. This was the focus a few years ago of the Jubilee Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis that featured our call to be "Merciful like the Father." Those who have received mercy must, in turn, extend mercy to others through words and actions, as individuals and as a Church—as we dare to pray in the Lord's prayer, "forgive usas we forgive."

- Bring to prayer this week all situations and relationships in which forgiveness is needed.
- Pray for the grace to be "merciful like the Father."

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 Nov 6th.

WELCOME

We welcome all visitors, friends, and families who are visiting our parish and worshipping with us this weekend. We are glad that you are here. If you are interested in becoming a member of our parish, please fill-out the registration form, go online or call the parish office.

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

Sept. 13, 2020 24th Sunday in Ord. Time. Stewardship Reflection

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." –ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of **Stewardship** – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK: CORONA VIRUS UP-DATE

The Archdiocese remains committed to the health and well-being of its people and will continue to monitor trends and consult with the expert guidance of public health, state and federal officials, and will adjust restrictions as appropriate. Mass attendance is increased to 150 participants, or 25% of Church capacity.

"...those who feel comfortable attending should make an attempt to join their parish community for Mass," stated Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin. "If, for any reason, one should refrain from physically attending Mass, do your best to pray the Mass via livestream. Our common prayer in the Church of Newark is important during these challenging times. May our Lord bring comfort and peace to all those who are affected by the pandemic in any way.