



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

12:00 noon English

Parish Office Located At

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The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

"For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples."
- Lk 2:30-31



"Porque mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador,
al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos".
- Lc 2, 30-31

**THE PRIESTS, DEACONS, AND STAFF OF ST
MARY'S WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND
FRIENDS A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**



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!

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH: DECEMBER 27, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE DEC. 28 — JAN. 03, 2020

MONDAY	Dec. 28 2020
7:00AM	In Thanksgiving for Patrick Bosse
7:00 PM	Holy hour
TUESDAY	Dec. 29, 2020
7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Felix Sthrom
7:00 PM	+Hernando Jesus Torres
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 30, 2020
7:00 AM	In thanksgiving for Amed Moukoro
THURSDAY	Dec. 31, 2020
7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Alexander Xavier Green
6:30 PM	People of the Parish
FRIDAY	Jan. 01, 2021 Mary, Mother of God
10:00 AM	+Hernando Jesus Torres
SATURDAY	Jan. 02, 2021
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	For Good health of: Regina Peregil and Cherry Garcia
SUNDAY	Jan. 03 2021
8:00 AM	+Illuminado Payumo
	+Juliet and Lorenzo Solivio
10:00 AM	People Of the Parish
12:00 Noon	Francisca Medina

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 Freddy Burke: 201-434-8500

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 DECEMBER 2020:

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

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 dark-
ness, light, and where there is sadness, joy.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Collection on Dec, 06: \$ 3, 190.00

Collection on Dec, 08: \$ 286.00

Collection on Dec, 13: \$ 2, 574.00

Second Collection on Dec, 13: \$ 800.00

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

In memory of Elena López

St Boniface Chapel

+Marilyn Rivas

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In memory of Andy Murphy and Family

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

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

Pastor's New Year Message 2021

Beloved Brothers & Sisters,

As we stand on the thresh hold of 2021, I bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and in the name of God, Almighty, who has blessed us with another brand-New Year. When we think of what has been in the year 2020, and the challenges of the pandemic that claimed the lives of so many, we cannot but give thanks to Our God who has graciously protected us through it all. To Him, be Praise and Glory for ever and ever, Amen!

God has indeed shown tremendous favor to us as a people of faith and you have so far responded well to His many blessings. In blessing us with another Year, God is therefore calling us to greater responsibility and obedience to His Word. He is inviting us into a deeper and more profound relationship with Him and with one another. He is hoping that our time and commitment to loving Him will find fuller expression in our Sunday worship and in the adoration of His Son in the Blessed Eucharist.

From the first day of the New Year, let us put on love as a garment that allows the peace of Christ to control our hearts. May the word of Christ dwell in us richly- so that we might be endowed with Grace and Mercy. Whatever we do this year, may they be done in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, always giving thanks to God the Father through him, (Colossians 3:17). May the Lord bless you and your family with the power of His Grace so that you may become a blessing to others with the same grace you have received, In Jesus.

Happy New Year to you all.

Fr Eustace Edomobi

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Through Faith Abraham and Sarah conceived; because of his faith Simeon lived to see the Savior. The holiness of the Holy Family increased through acts of Faith, as Mary and Joseph trusted God enough to say yes against overwhelming odds. Through similar acts of faith, families today are created and remain united to the Church: it is their faith in God's love for them that allows them to declare themselves holy, as Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were holy.

- ◆ Pray for a family you know that is going through a difficult time.
- ◆ Offer a Holy mass for struggling marriages that they may find the unity and the strength they need.

REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

La Sagrada Familia nos enseña en la presencia de un niño la lección quizá mas importante de todas. Dios debe ser el centro de toda la vida familiar y lo será cuando sea tambien el centro de la vida personal del padre, de la madre y de los hijos. Quizá esa sea una de las tareas mas dificiles en la que los padres tienen que educar a sus hijos.

Aprovechemos la celebración de esta fiesta de la familia para hacer lo que nos enseña María: meditar y conservar la palabra de Dios, de modo que el Niño Jesus vaya creciendo en estatura y gracia en nuestro Corazón y seamos así, cada vez mas semejantes a El, redundara en beneficio de nuestra vida familiar.

Tengan un feliz y bendecido año nuevo con la Sagrada Familia como modelo. Que Dios y la Virgen María los bendiga,

Diácono Pedro Gonzalez.

STEWARDSHIP

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. Through **Stewardship**, we need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The way to be great in the Kingdom of God is to be "the servant of all." A key point in which God and man differs is pride: in God there is no pride. Jesus calls us to be humble and to serve others with sacrificial love. Let us open our hearts to His call to be humble and share in His redemptive love.



NEW YEAR'S EVE
THURSDAY DEC 31
6:30 PM MASS

NEW YEAR'S DAY
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
FRIDAY JAN 1
10:00 AM MASS

SANTO NIÑO TONDO
JANUARY 16TH AT 2:30 PM

OUR LADY OF ALTAGRACIA MASS
JANUARY 17TH AT 10:00 AM



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