



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

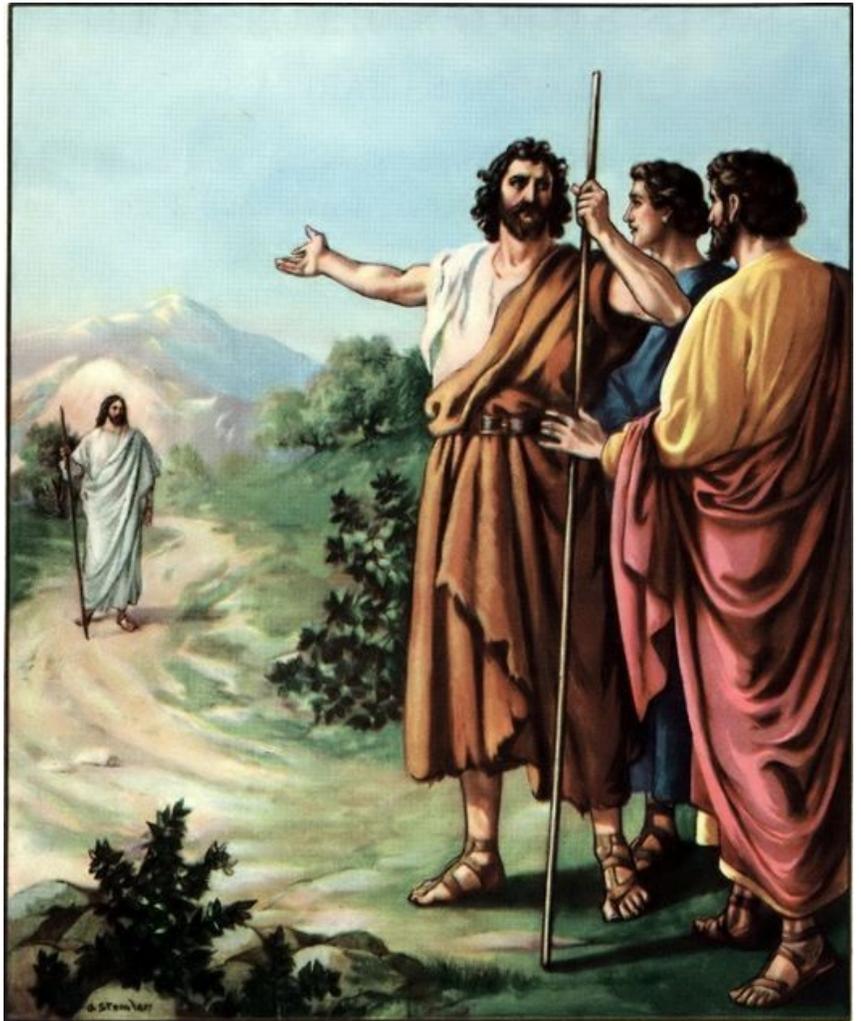
Parish Office Located At

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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 offering your weekly donations 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; and stay home if you do not feel well. Thanks.**

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 JAN. 18— JAN. 24, 2021

MONDAY	Jan. 18, 2021	MLK Holiday
9:00AM	+Maria Gotangco	
7:00PM	No Holy hour	
TUESDAY	Jan. 19, 2021	
7:00AM	+Carmelo Interone	
7:00PM	+Irene Higgins	
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 20, 2021	
7:00AM	+Marie Higgins	
THURSDAY	Jan. 21 2021	
7 00AM	+Maria Gotangco	
7:00PM	+Zoila Calle; + Roberto Rivarola	
FRIDAY	Jan. 22, 2021	
7:00AM	+Betty Hopf	
SATURDAY	Jan. 23, 2021	
9:00AM	Memorial Mass	
5:30PM	People of the Parish	
SUNDAY	Jan. 24, 2021	3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+Maria Gotangco	
10:00AM	Virgen de la Altigracia	
	+Maria Paz & +Alfredo Herrera	
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 JANUARY 2021:

Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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

Collections: Jan 10: Baptism of our Lord: \$3,280.00
2nd; Communicating God's Word \$801.00.

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

+Elena Lopez

St Boniface Chapel

+COVID 19 Victims

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

+ Bill Griffin

PLEASE CONTINUE OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: 7:00am St. Boniface Chapel

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION: 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

This week's Reflection: WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

Dear Family and Friends,

As we enter the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, we are reminded of our call to serve. I share this quote from the Gospel of Mark, on Jesus' time on Earth, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

There are many different ways people are called to serve God. For example, the three types of vocations are the Married, Single and Religious Life. As baptized members of the holy church, we share the universal call to holiness.

Serving our brothers and sisters in Christ are part of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and we must continue to practice these works of mercy. The Corporal Works of Mercy are: To feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and to bury the dead. The Spiritual Works of Mercy are: to instruct the ignorant, to counsel the doubtful, to admonish the sinner, bear wrongs patiently, to forgive offenses, give comfort to the afflicted, and to pray for the living and the dead.

Altar Serving in the Holy Mass is always encouraged to help us grow in faith, and to serve God on the altar. I will always be thankful that as a young child, I was called to be an Altar Server. It became an important part in my early life, towards my vocation to serve God and to serve His holy church. Throughout the years, I was able to serve God on His altar at many different Masses, from Sunday Masses to Sacrament Masses of Confirmation, 1st Holy Communion, Weddings, and devotional Masses of Divine Mercy, Simbang Gabi, and my favorite the Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo Masses which commemorate the feast of St. Helena (Reyna Elena) finding the Holy Cross. I encourage you, especially the youth of the church, to come and serve on the Altar of the Lord. St. John Berchmans, patron saint of Altar Servers, pray for us!

Freddy Burke

Gracias por su generosidad!

Thank you so much for your Christmas gifts to the less fortunate of our Community. You were a big help to those who, during this season of joy, looked to us for help. Have a Blessed Christmas and Prosperous New Year

ORDINARY TIME OF THE YEAR

Having completed the Christmas Season, we are now in the "Ordinary Time." During Ordinary Time, we are called to reflect on the life of Jesus and try to conform our lives to His. Ordinary Time also has a forward motion, inviting us to eagerly await the salvation and Redemption of God's holy people. Let us embrace it in love.



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 & Saturday of the month: 7-8:30am. Please take note of that and pass the news to our recipients. donations to the food pantry are welcome.

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Your

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

Samuel and John have very different responses when God appears in their daily life. Samuel is confused and slow to respond, while John is strikingly certain and bold, but both are dependent on a quality of openness and an initial willingness to see and hear God. Two models of faith - one that has to be nurtured and grown; one that is authoritative and in full force - lead to a life of following God. Faith is a habit of initial openness followed by responsiveness, often patiently cultivated by a trusted parent, role model or mentor.

- ◆ Eli and John both played roles in helping others see God. Do you have a spiritual Director, even an informal one?
- ◆ Consider attending or leading a faith formation class, bible study, or religious education program in your parish

UP-COMING EVENTS

Mon Jan 18: Office will be closed, Morning Mass: 9am

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL: Here is a letter from our Cardinal:

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The global pandemic that has enveloped our communities and our nation has affected each of us in different ways. Please be assured of my prayers for you as we face these difficult days together.

Even amidst the incredible uncertainties of these times, Christ remains with us. he commissions us to boldly proclaim His love and mercy.

The Annual Appeal plays a crucial role in the delivery of programs and ministries at the hear of the mission of our local church. I invite you to read and review this year's materials to see how gift has direct impact in the lives of the people of our Archdiocese. I humbly ask for your support. All funds collected through the Annual appeal support the areas designated to this campaign and detailed here.

May God bless each of you and your families as we look forward in hope. Sincerely Yours,

Cardinal Joseph W Tobin, C.Ss.R , Archbishop of Newark.

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

January 17, 2021; 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, to live your **Stewardship**, by asking the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.