



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

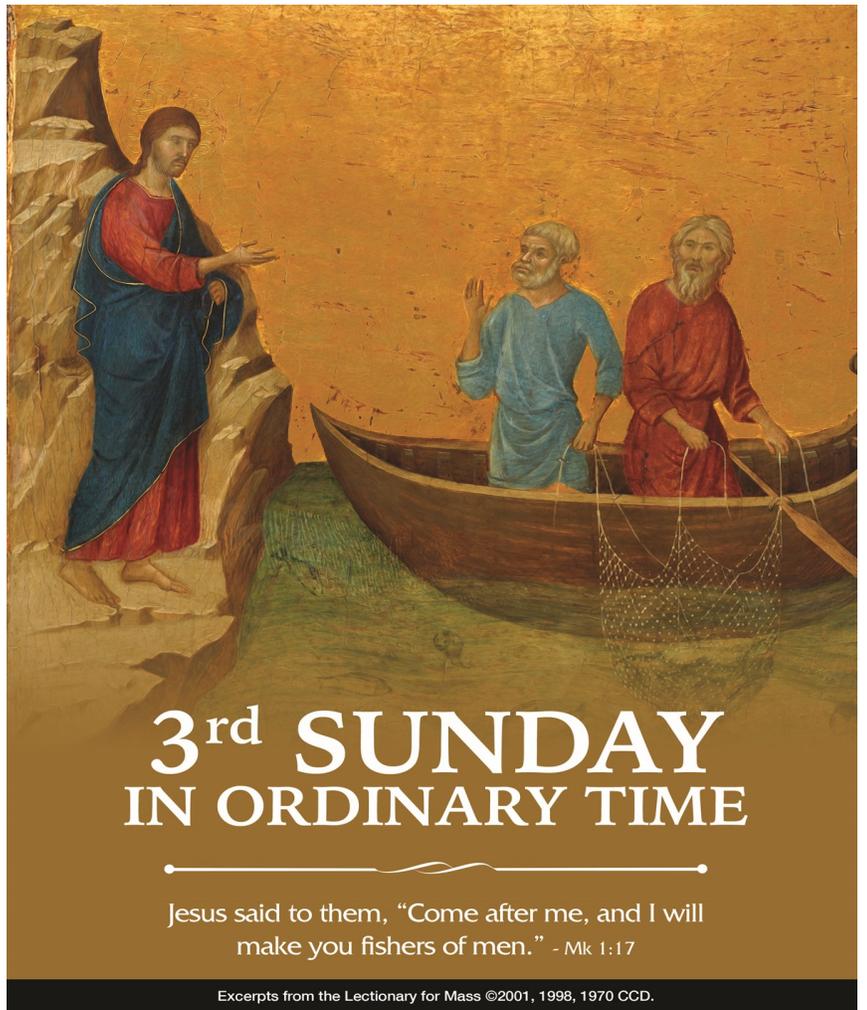
12:00noon English

Parish Office Located At

209 3rd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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

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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

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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. 25 — JAN. 31, 2021

MONDAY	Jan. 25, 2021
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Ananias Reyes
7:00 PM	Holy hour
TUESDAY	Jan. 26, 2021
7:00 AM	+Pasquale Arpina
7:00 PM	+Olga Amurrio
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 27, 2021
7:00 AM	+Carrie Francia
THURSDAY	Jan. 28, 2021
7 00 AM	+Renato Yap
7:00 PM	+Hernando de Jesus Torres
FRIDAY	Jan. 29, 2021
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
SATURDAY	Jan. 30, 2021
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Freddie Mabilangan +Carmen Arroyo
SUNDAY	Jan. 31, 2021 Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+Ernesto Sison, Jr. +Bernardo Guerrero
10:00 AM	+Santos Rodriguez +Estela Montenegro
12:00 Noon	People of the Parish

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
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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

Collection on Jan 17 : \$3,095.00

Online donations: \$388.00

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

For the intentions of Carl S. Czaplicki

St Boniface Chapel

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In memory of Paddy 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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

When we make the decision to become a disciple of Christ, we not decide to take on an utterly changed way of being but also agree to leave behind anything that might present an obstacle to our new mission. Indifference (to injustice, to suffering), selfishness, a stubborn pursuit of unworthy aims—none of these can be part of our new path. The Christian life is a continual process of discernment and formation.

- ◆ Today, discern the path you are traveling. What must you leave behind to continue on your baptismal journey?
- ◆ What concrete things can you do to show that you love God above all?
- ◆ Try to find practical ways to become involved in charitable actions in the world, your country, or your region.

Reflection

When Jesus preached the gospel message he called others to follow as his disciples and he gave them a mission - "to catch people for the kingdom of God." What kind of disciples did he choose? Smelly fishermen! In the choice of the first apostles we see a characteristic feature of Jesus' work: he chose very ordinary people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or position. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these individuals, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power.

When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory?

Jesus speaks the same message to us today: we will "catch people" for the kingdom of God if we allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine through us. God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy of the gospel. Paul the Apostle says, "but thanks be to God, who in Christ Jesus always leads us in triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing". Do you witness to those around you the joy of the Gospel and do you pray for your neighbors, co-workers, and relatives that they may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in the knowledge of his love?

Fr. Duberley Salazar

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 & 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.

Up-coming events

- ◆ Jan 30/31: Our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is on weekend of January 30/31 in all the masses. The goal for our Parish is \$20,000. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you decide what gift is right for you, considering your circumstances and your ability. I humbly ask for your support this year. Thanks for your generosity.
- ◆ Feb. 14: please support our Parish 50/50 raffle which will be held on February 14, to help repair our Church Organ. If you are not an envelope user, purchase your ticket at vestibule as you leave, thank you.

Próximos Eventos

- ◆ Enero 30/31 de enero: Nuestra Campaña Anual Arquidiocesana es el fin de semana del 30/31 de enero en todas las masas. La meta para nuestra parroquia es \$ 20,000. Pídale al Espíritu Santo que lo ayude a decidir qué regalo es el adecuado para usted, considerando sus circunstancias y su capacidad. Les pido humildemente su apoyo este año. Gracias por tu generosidad.
- ◆ 14 de febrero: Por favor apoye nuestra rifa parroquial 50/50 que se llevará a cabo el 14 de febrero, para ayudar a reparar el órgano de la iglesia. Si no estas usando el sietma de sobres, compre su boleto en el vestíbulo al salir, gracias.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good Stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.