

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)

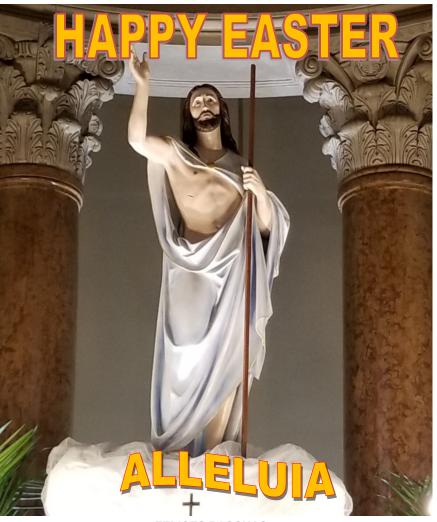
Confessions: Saturday 4-5pm

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: info@stmarysparishjc.com Phone: 201-434-8500 Fax: 201-333-1816



FELICES PASCUAS

THE PRIESTS, DEACONS AND STAFF OF ST MARY'S PARISH WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAPPY EASTER AS YOU JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S GREATEST SACRIFICE FOR US. WE ARE BLESSED BY YOUR PRESENCE. HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!

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 APRIL 05-APRIL, 11, 2021

MONDAY APRIL. 05, 2021

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Santiago Muzones Jr.

7:00 PM (No Holy hour)

TUESDAY APRIL 06, 2021

7:00 AM +Rosario D. Sendin

7:00 PM +Violeta Stracuzzy

WEDNESDAY APRIL. 07, 2021

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Thelma Sendin

THURSDAY April. 08, 2021

7 00 AM +David Perez +Matthew Conroy

7:00 PM +Antonio Sherry **FRIDAY April. 09, 2021**

7:00 AM +Cesario Edward Esmilla

In Thanksgiving for Souleymane Dogoni

SATURDAY April. 10, 2021
9:00 AM Memorial Mass
5:30 PM People of the Parish
SUNDAY April 11, 2021

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Gerry & Corinne Masana

+Vicente Sorongon

10:00 AM +Carlos Vargas + Jose Valentin

12:00 PM +In memory po Francisca Negron Medina

+ Rev. Msgr. James Finnerty

Sacramental Preparation Programs

<u>Sacrament of Marriage:</u> 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.

<u>Infant Baptisms:</u> 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

<u>Holy Orders:</u> Young men and women who have a calling to the priesthood or religious life call Archdiocesan office: 973-497-4365

<u>Sick /Homebound:</u> 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 Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Leandro Ogando

POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL 2021: Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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

Sunday 28: \$ 3,857.00

Total Collection: \$3,857.00

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!

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 loving memory of Francisca Vargas

St Boniface Chapel

In loving memory of Leoniza Obligacion

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In memory of Pete Cavanaugh

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
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 the week.

Easter Message

Today all Christians celebrate the feast of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, the greatest feast of the Church year - Easter. On behalf of all of us Priests, Deacons and Staff, I wish you and your families a very happy Easter.

We celebrate that Jesus is risen and is alive Alleluia, Alleluia! This feast, however, goes beyond the one event of Jesus coming out of tomb. It symbolizes a rising from death for all of us, not just the rising of our souls to heaven after our bodies die, but also a rising from whatever in this life that tends to hold us down – our sinful inclinations.

Today, we tell our story – the story of the Lord's Resurrection and ours. A story that began in darkness of sin and ended in blazing, brilliant light of Grace. It is the story of how Christ conquered sin and death and redeemed us.

.Easter is the story of how we were saved; a story that has been passed on from person to person, across the centuries, and a story we must joyfully continue to proclaim to all the world: Jesus has saved us, He is risen and alive. Alleluia!!!

Fr Eustace Edomobi

Theis is the Year of Saint Joseph, Foster Father of the Holy Child Jesus (Sto. Niño)



Third Sunday of Novena.

There will be a 9 minutes Sunday Adoration and songs, a program for Children and Youths, after the 12:00 pm Mass today and for the next Six successive Sundays. Please visit and give the Holy Child Jesus, honor, and accompany, lead your child to HIM at the Shrine after 12:00 noon Mass.

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 tércer 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

The gospel reading is from select verses of a longer and powerful story that provide us with a brief and dramatic scene at the empty tomb. While verse 10, not included in today's reading, states that the disciples returned home, verse 11, tells us that Mary remained outside the tomb and wept.

A beautiful encounter between Mary and the Risen Lord takes place within the next few verses .

- ♦ How does the Resurrection impact the way that you live?
- ◆ From your Bible, read the longer account of the Resurrection< john 20:1-18 or 1-29. Imagine yourself weeping and searching for Jesus.</p>
- If you heard Christ call your name, how do you imagine you would respond to him?

Stewardship

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose, and opened the gates of Heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our Stewardship throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- We highly appreciate the generosity of those who took part in the "rice Bowl" drive for the poor.. Thank you for participating and please bring back your "rice bowl" donations to the Church or to the parish office at your earliest convenience..
- Please help us reach our goal of \$20,000.00 for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. For those who have not made their pledges, there is still time to do so, and to those who have made their contributions, we say, Thank You so much!!

Join or **RENEW TO- 300 500 500 500 500 500 500**DAY, 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

AS OUR CHURCH REOPENS, PLEASE GET INVOLVED

If you would like to share your Time, Talent and Treasure with our Church, please contact our Priests or call the Parish Office. Thank you. To volunteer as a Lector, an Usher, Altar Server, or to sing with the Choir, please contact the parish Office. All volunteers are subject to safe environmental procedures as directed by the Archdiocese of Newark, THANK YOU!