



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

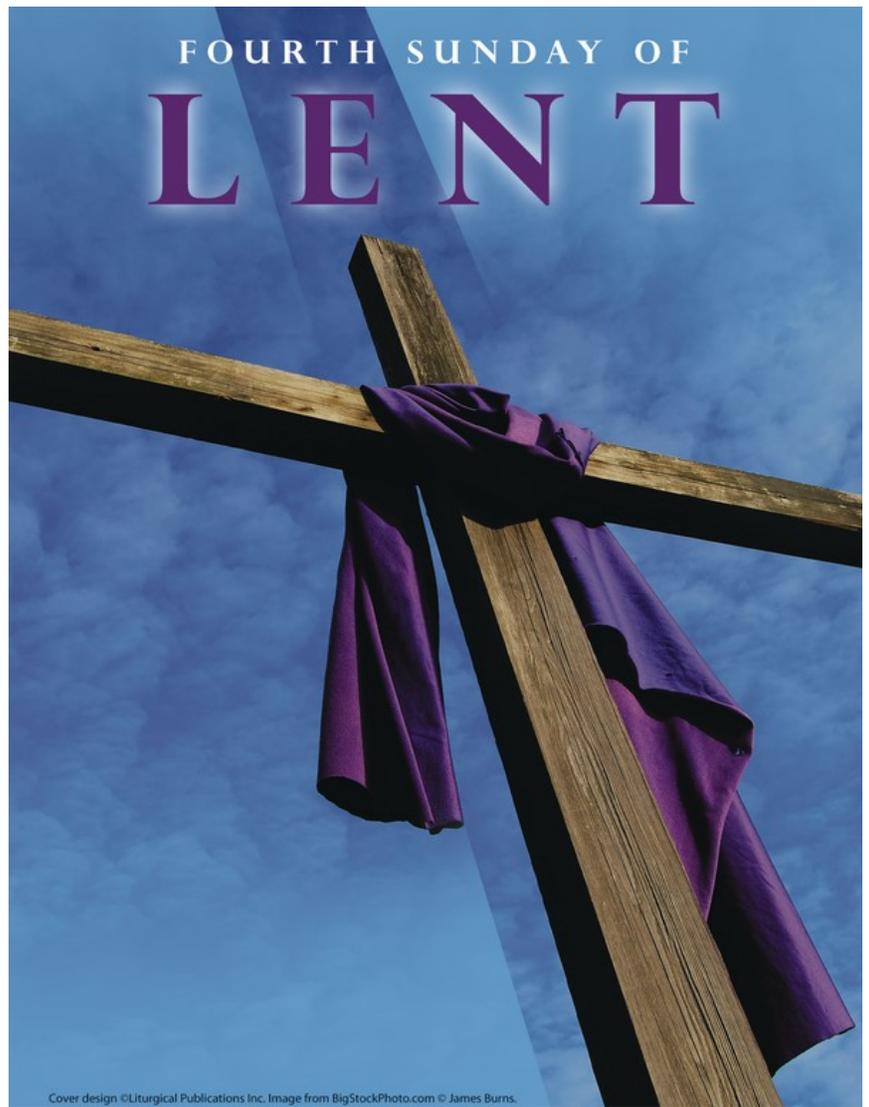
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TO REQUEST MASSES FOR YOUR BELOVED ONES, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

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.

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 MAR. 01 — MAR. 07, 2021

MONDAY	Mar. 15, 2021
7:00 AM	+ Ellen Rogan + Rev. Msgr. James Finnerty
7:00 PM	Holy hour
TUESDAY	Mar. 16, 2021
7:00 AM	+Mathew Conroy
7:00 PM	+Ellen Rogan + Birmania Garcia
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 17, 2021
7:00 AM	Deceased members of Miller and Gibson Families
7:00 PM	Holy hour and Bible reflection
THURSDAY	Mar. 18, 2021
7 00 AM	+David Perez
7:00 PM	+Zoila Calle +Santa Matos
FRIDAY	Mar. 19, 2021
7:00 AM	+ Jose Luis Pulla + Bal Trespeces
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	Mar. 20, 2021
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Alberto Merced
	+Marciano & Milagros Deleste
SUNDAY	Mar. 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	+LiLa D' Urso +Stella Samson
10:00 AM	En honor a San Jose
	+Walter Herrera Valda + Elvira Sosa
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
Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Leandro Ogando

POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH 2021: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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 07: \$ 3,061.00 Online Collection: \$ 202.00

Total Collection: \$ 3,263.00

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 Carlos Vargas

St Boniface Chapel

+Ross Basalatan

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In memory of Mamie Price

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

Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

It is said that this verse captures the essence of the of the whole bible. The Old Testament tells us that after the fall of Adam and Eve, God wants so much for us to be back into his fold such that he promised a messiah who would save us from our sins. The New Testament tells us that Jesus is the fulfillment of that promise. God spared no cost to win us back even to the extent of sacrificing the life of his only Son in atonement for our sins. All this because God loves us.

During this holy season of Lent, let us not only contemplate but actually experience God’s great love for us such that it will compel us to thank him, praise him, be sorry for not loving him the way we should and then share his love to everyone around us through our generosity and forgiveness toward those who have offended us. Because of our human weakness, this would be very difficult for us to do but with God’s grace this could be accomplished for nothing is impossible if God is with us.

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

UP COMING EVENTS

- ◆ Please join us every Monday of Lent for silent Holy Hour at 7pm; and on Wednesdays for Holy Hour and Bible Reflection. – Lectio Divina - all in the main Church. Do not forget to bring your own Bible. If you don’t have one, come anyway and share your thoughts.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7PM.
- ◆ Again this year, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith in Action program. It gives us the opportunity to engage in daily Lenten practices during Lent and to come together as a community and practice the works of mercy with our neighbors and brothers and sisters around the world. As you leave the Church today, please pick up your “Lenten Rice Bowl.” Thank You for participating.



+ **Rev. Msgr. James Finnerty, former pastor of St. Mary’s Church** from 1988 to 2000 died Sunday, March 7th at the age of 90. A funeral Mass for Msgr. Finnerty was held Thursday, March 11 at 11:00am at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 14 Greenville Avenue, Jersey City, presided by Bishop Most Rev. Gregory J. Studerus, DD. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Msgr. James Finnerty and for the entire Finnerty Family.

The Year of Saint Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus

In conjunction with the event, on march 21, 2021, at the 12:00pm Sunday Mass, our Parish will enshrine the Holy Child Jesus (Sto. Niño) at the Shrine of Saint Joseph. The Holy Child is reunited with his loving foster father.

The Holy statue is a gift to the Youth of the parish from the archdiocesan Shrine of the Sto. Niño of Tondo.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Today’s New Testament readings broaden our understanding of what it means to believe in Jesus, the Christ. Ephesians reminds us that God’s mercy and grace are freely given to all who believe in Jesus and that our faith is a gift of God. While we know the very first chapter of Genesis that we are made in the image and likeness of God, in Ephesians we hear that, in addition to being God’s “handiwork,” we are created ‘In Christ Jesus’ for good works. Meanwhile, the Gospel reminds us that the life we have in Jesus is eternal. If eternal life is desired, we must choose to walk in the light of God.

- ◆ Have you ever been ridiculed or persecuted for your faith? Reflect on the significance of holding fast, even during periods of difficulty.
- ◆ Ephesians states that we are God’s ‘handiwork.’ Ask God to help you know that you are a masterpiece of God.
- ◆ Reflect on the images of light and darkness that appear so often in the Scriptures. What does it mean for you to choose to walk in the light ?

4th Sunday of Lent

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back in Stewardship -with increase-our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

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

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! .

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.