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

12:00noon English

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.!**

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

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 12— APRIL. 18, 2021

MONDAY	**APRIL. 12, 2021**
7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Sita Dogoni
7:00 PM	Holy hour
TUESDAY	**APRIL 13, 2021**
7:00 AM	+Techie Gatbonton
7:00 PM	+Birmania Garcia +Pedro Resto
WEDNESDAY	**APRIL. 14, 2021**
7:00 AM	Margaret Busby
THURSDAY	**April. 15, 2021**
7 00 AM	For those struggling with addictions
7:00 PM	Por la salud fisica y espiritual de Sonia Resto
FRIDAY	**April. 16, 2021**
7:00 AM	+Perry Baisas
	+Keith Weathersppon
SATURDAY	**April. 17, 2021**
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	Health of Nafi Calibaly + Vicente Sorongon
SUNDAY	**April 18, 2021**
8:00 AM	In Thankgiving for Mabou Dogoni
	+Lila U'rso
10:00 AM	+Anselmo Pereira + Antonia Garcia
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
	+ Rev. Msgr. James Finnerty

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 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

Holy Week collections : $ 7,713.00

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places : $ 521.00

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 Francis X, Burke

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In memory of Dr. Maceo Howard and Family

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.

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday 2021! We remember Saint Faustina on this day and the message of the infinite mercy of God's love for us. The Divine Mercy devotion can be prayed at 3PM daily through the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. I encourage reflection on the words from this excerpt of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

As Catholics, we are reminded of the importance of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Through this sacrament, we ask for forgiveness from God because of the sins committed. Last month, thirteen religious education 1st penitents took part in the sacrament. It was encouraging to see parents and teachers also take the time to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. St. Mary's Parish offers every Saturday at 4:00pm during Advent and Lent, the Sacrament of Penance in the church and by request to our parish priests.

Through St. Mary's Parish and the Catholic Action of Mary organization, I was blessed for many years with my family to make a pilgrimage to Stockbridge, MA to the national shrine of the Divine Mercy. Throughout the years, no matter the weather, sunny, raining, snowing, the Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy showed me the strong faith of the people around me. During my pilgrimage, I remember seeing thousands of other pilgrims of all ages visiting the National Shrine. My parents would take me to the Lourdes Grotto in the shrine and remind me of the story of Saint Bernadette Soubirous and Our Lady of Lourdes. My favorite memory is the outdoor Mass of Divine Mercy on the Eden Hill followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, sung. I pray as we rebuild from the pandemic of Covid-19, we may make the Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in 2022.

Deus Lux Mea Est,

Freddy Burke

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 joy inherent in the first reading is the joy a people united in faith ("the community of believers was of one heart and mind.") In contrast, Thomas represents individual who, due to his lack of faith, remains isolated within his community. It takes an experience of the Risen Lord to change his unbelief, and then he honors Jesus as "my Lord and my God." All Christians after Thomas' time must rely on the testimony and lives of those who came before them, who have handed on their experience of the Risen Lord.

- Be aware that you belong to a people united in faith. Pray for another parish in your city o region. If you can, plan to visit the cathedral in your diocese.
- Put some good of yours –a talent, a service, money, or material goods—at the disposal of your community.

Stewardship

Divine Mercy Sunday

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

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 CLUB** **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! .