



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

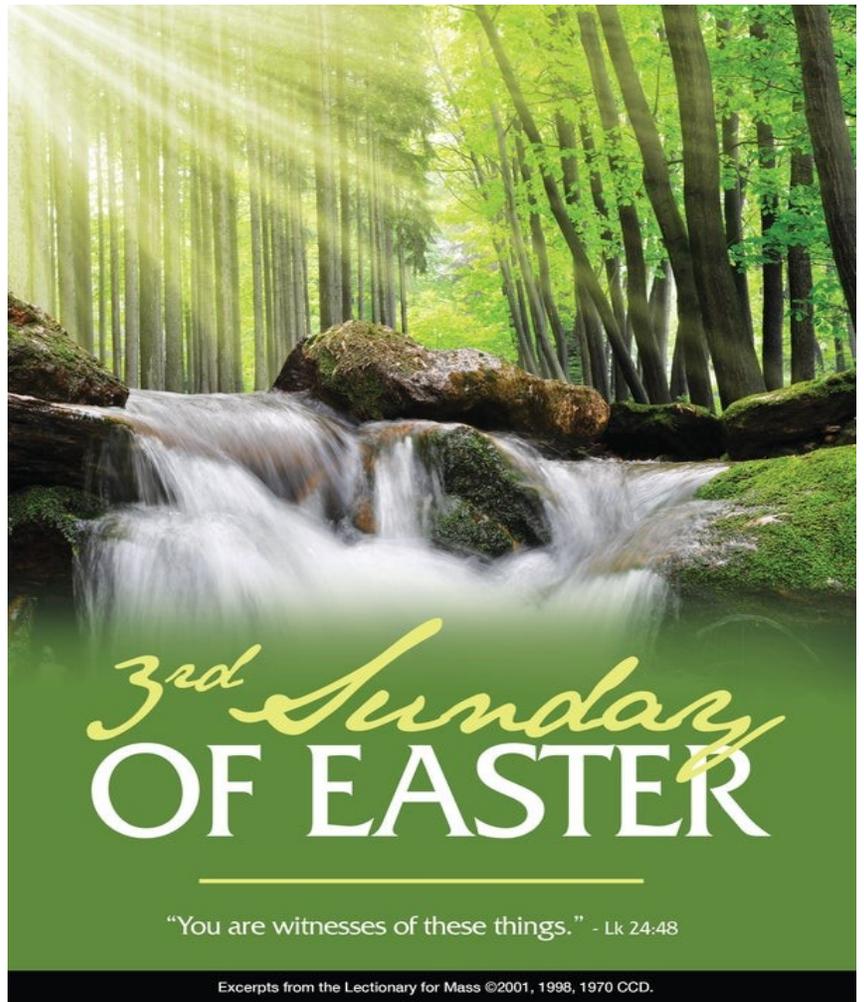
Parish Office Located At

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3rd Sunday
OF EASTER

“You are witnesses of these things.” - Lk 24:48

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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.!**

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 19— APRIL 25, 2021

MONDAY	April, 19, 2021
7:00 AM	+Margaret Busby
7:00 PM	Holy hour
TUESDAY	April 20, 2021
7:00 AM	+Francisco Casambre, Jr.
7:00 PM	+Animas del Purgatorio +Ramiro Andrade +Carmen Arias
WEDNESDAY	April, 21, 2021
7:00 AM	+Keith Weatherspoon +Cynthia Batista-Ong
THURSDAY	April, 22, 2021
7 00 AM	+Ernesto Sison
7:00 PM	+Zoila Calle
FRIDAY	April, 23, 2021
7:00 AM	+Betty Hopf + Margaret Busby
SATURDAY	April, 24, 2021
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	In Thanksgiving for Sinibi Dogoni
SUNDAY	April 25, 2021
8:00 AM	+Marciano Pangasnan + Sharon Ciemiecki
10:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	+Francisca Medina +Mark Matsikoudis + 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 dark-
ness, light, and where there is sadness, joy.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Sunday 28: \$ 2,896.00

Total collection: \$ 2,896.00

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

Intenciones de la Familia Perez Ramirez

St Boniface Chapel

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In memory of Jay Fulton

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 week.

The Walk to Emmaus

This Sunday we experience another appearance of the risen Lord to two of his friends and followers.

These two disciples are walking to Emmaus. They are leaving Jerusalem and have their back to the place where their dreams were shattered. They have just experienced the betrayal, denial, condemnation and death of their close friend, Jesus. As they walk along, they are talking about all the events that have just happened. Perhaps they are asking each other, 'Where did it all go wrong?' Why did we put so much hope and trust into this man called Jesus? And so, with a sense of failure and disappointment they leave Jerusalem.

As they carry on their journey, a stranger comes alongside them and asks them a simple and polite question; 'What are you talking about as you walk along?' They ask if he is the only one who does not know all things that have happened in Jerusalem. Again, this stranger asks them another question; 'What things? He is interested in all the things that have happened to them. He wants to hear their story. Only when they have told him all the things that have happened to them does He reveal his identity; He is the Risen Lord! Their eyes and hearts are opened as they listen to him speak and they see him at the breaking of the bread.

This is an image and symbol of the Pilgrim Church which we are all part of. We are walking along with each other as members of the Body of Christ. We are not alone. Jesus too, walks with us through our journey as individuals and as a church. Jesus is deeply interested in our story.

Through this gospel, he asks each of us what our own personal experience and story is. As we walk along on our journey through life, Jesus walks by our side as he walked along the road to Emmaus. He asks us to tell him our story and waits for us to share with Him what is deepest and most important to us. Having asked us to share our story with him, he walks by our side and listens.

As we continue our journey through this Easter Season, we pray that we will know that Jesus is walking by our side as our friend and companion. He is also with us on our journey and pilgrimage through our daily life.

Easter blessings,

Carmen Gonzalez

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Jesus

opens the two disciples 'minds and presses them to understand the true import of the Scriptures now fulfilled, telling them "you are witnesses of these things." His message is urgent, as his time on earth is coming to a close. He wants them to know that the hope of salvation depends on their witness and asks them to carry his message of hope to the nations.

- ◆ Many families in America have no dwelling, no security, and very little hope. Give these families hope. Find a local Habit for humanity or similar charity where you can volunteer.
- ◆ Consider how you can tell someone of your reason for hope.

Stewardship

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day, we have the Stewardship opportunity to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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!!
- ◆ In the context of this year dedicated to Saint Joseph we want to encourage you to be consecrated to this great Saint. In order to be consecrated you have to make a 33 days preparation and at the end of it you will be consecrated by a priest in a special consecration ceremony.

300 CLUB

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

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! .