



ST. MARY
 OF THE
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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

12:00 noon English

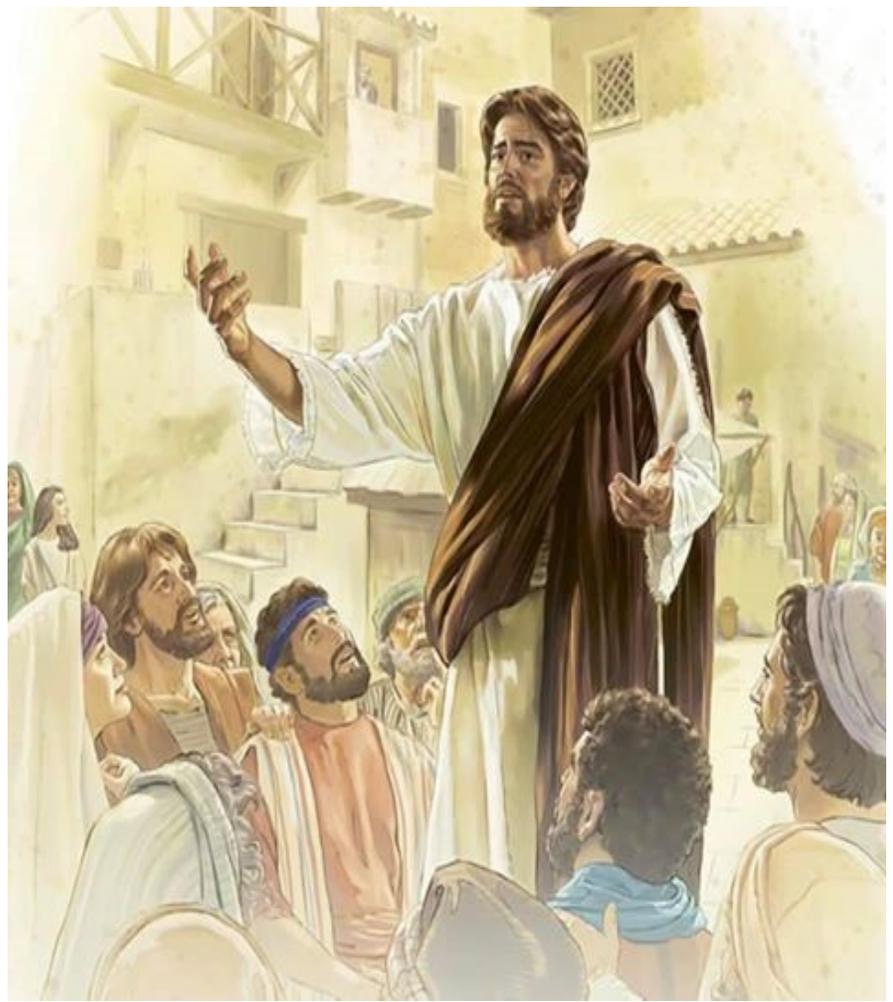
Parish Office Located At

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4th Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C

ST MARY'S JERSEY CITY

Served by one another and by:
Our Priests

Rev. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. Pastor
 Rev Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar

Our Parish Deacons:

Deacon Pedro Gonzalez
 Deacon Leopoldo Polanco
 Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Our Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Carmen Gonzalez

Religious Education: Grades 1-8: Freddy Burke

Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Leandro Ogando

Office Assistant: Alexis Mendoza

Trustees: Purita Berrios & Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Please be safe and know you are in our daily Prayers!

Come and join us and create a Christ-Centered Community where Strangers become Friends and Friends become Family!

MASS SCHEDULE: January 31 - February 6, 2022

MONDAY	January, 31, 2022
7:00 AM	+Ernesto Sison Jr.
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	February 1, 2022
7:00 AM	+Clara Lataquin
7:00 PM	+Carmen Benitez
WEDNESDAY	February, 2, 2022
7:00 AM	Protection of Sita Coulibaly Dogoni
THURSDAY	February, 3, 2022
7:00 AM	Protection of Mabougouri Dogoni
7:00 PM	+Estela Montenegro
FRIDAY	February, 4, 2022
7:00 AM	+Raymundo and Lourdes Sablon
7 00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	February, 5, 2022
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass 1st. Saturday
5:30 PM	Lorenzo Segundo & Gemma Solivio Thanksgiving +Maria and +Jose Sorongon
SUNDAY	February, 6, 2022
8:00 AM	+Geraldine Campbell, +Carlos Deleste
9 00 AM Tagalog	+Cora Bisogno, +Bert Kasilag
10:00 AM	En honor a La Virgen de Suyapa +Jose Valverde
12:00 N	People of the Parish

Sacramental Preparation

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. Please call 201-434-8500 or email deaconsarmiento@aol.com.

Adult Education (RCIA) For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact Rene Tolentino 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 of the Sick, 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 or online. Please inform the Parish Office when you move.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2022: For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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

January 23, Collection: \$3,554.00

We thank our parishioners for your continued support and use of your 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 Eileen Quirk

St Boniface Chapel

In loving memory of Diego Duque

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In loving memory of Peggy Ann Rossi

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

COFRADES DEL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS: 2nd. Sunday 12:00pm.

OL OF ALTAGRACIA GROUP: 3rd Sunday of the Month, 12:00pm

2000 HAIL MARY'S: Last Saturday of the Month., 7:30am –7pm

REFLECTION

Jesus tells the people listening to Him in the Synagogue, "This Scripture passage is fulfilled to your hearing." The words and deeds of Jesus fulfilled what was foretold by Isaiah about the coming of salvation: glad tidings preached to the poor, sight to the blind, liberty to captives and freedom for the oppressed... They questioned Jesus' origin in rejection of what he was saying.

Jesus challenged their narrow-mindedness that made them unavailable for miracles of God in the past: which made Elijah and Elisha reach out to the needy among the Gentiles instead the Jews. They got more infuriated and wanted to throw him down from the brow of the hill and kill him. Wow, going from church to execute innocent man? Thank God, Jesus sneaked away from them.

Let us follow the example of Jesus so that when we speak the truth to someone, it is from position of service, not of superiority or in anger and jealousy. We must be kind and patient, not rash and condemning. We want what is best for the other person, even if it will not turn out to be best for us. The bottom line of all we have heard today is: even if we can speak with human tongues and angelic voices as well, but do not love, then we are nothing at all.

TOGETHER WE PRAY

Lord Jesus: give us your love. For sometimes people reject us and we are tempted to hate them. Lord Jesus, give us your strength. For sometimes situations get tough, and we are tempted to give up. Lord Jesus give us your courage, for sometimes worldly pressure get tough, and we are tempted to give in. Lord Jesus, help us to be salt for everyone and light for the whole world; in a world of darkness, help us to shine our little lights.

Lord Jesus I love you, all I have is yours, yours I am, yours I want to be; do with me what you will.

FR EUSTACE

January 30, 2022, 4th Sunday Stewardship Humility

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..."

(1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things.

Pray for Stewardship with humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

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

Practice of Charity!

The Prophet Jeremiah points out that each of us is precious and that we have a purpose in this world. No matter the obstacle, God will deliver us. Jesus was protected when thrown out of the Synagogue. God will be with us too.

- Consider becoming more active about resolving issues that negatively impact the most vulnerable in our community.
- Discern how your personal gifts and talents can advance some positive initiatives in your parish, school, workplace, or neighborhood..
- If there are initiatives that you would like to explore with other parish team members, start gathering information and resources.

Mark your Calendars/

Anote en sus calendarios:

- Communal prayer and blessing of throats for St. Blaise at all Masses next weekend.
- We are all invited to a special Mass for the Sick and communal prayer service on Saturday, February 12th at the 5:30 pm anticipated Mass.
- Oracion comunal y bendicion de las gargantas el fin de semana que viene, Misa de 10am.
- Todos estamos invitados a la Misa especial y oración comunitaria para todos los enfermos el Sabado, 12 de Febrero, 5:30pm.

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.

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!

Important Announcement.

Thursday, February 3: St. Blaise There will be blessing of Throats after 7am / 7PM Masses in the Chapel. There will be Communal prayers for everyone at the end of all Mases during the weekend.

DAILY MASS READINGS FOR THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday January 31 St John Bosco. 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

Tue, February 1: . 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43

Wed, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord : Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday, February 3: St. Blaise 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 4: First Friday. Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 5: St. Agatha. 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

February 6. Fifth Sun. Ord. Time. Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-11; I Cor. 10:31 - 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Today is Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2022

This weekend of January 29-30. we are asking all of us to make a pledge or a one-time donation to the 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for the upkeep of our Archdiocese of Newark.

Our gift to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is part of our personal commitment to Christian Stewardship. It is a way of giving thanks to God by returning a portion of the blessings God has given us. The Word of God says: *Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up, Galatians 6:9.*

The ideal way to give is to make a pledge and determine an amount you can manage monthly. Feel free also to make a one-time gift. Making a monthly gift enables you to give generously in balance with your other important economic responsibilities at this time of Covid. On that weekend, we shall be requesting you to take a moment and fill out your pledge cards.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration as always. Please keep safe and may the Lord continue to bless you and your family.

Campaña Anual Arquidiocesana 2022

Hoy estaremos iniciando nuestras promesas a la Campaña Anual Arquidiocesana de 2022 para el mantenimiento de nuestra Arquidiócesis de Newark.

Su donación a la Campaña Anual es parte de nuestro compromiso personal con la corresponsabilidad Cristiana. Es una forma de dar gracias a Dios devolviendo una parte de las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado. La Palabra de Dios dice: No nos cansemos de hacer el bien, porque a su tiempo segaremos nuestra mies, si no desmayamos, Gálatas 6:9.

La forma ideal de donar es hacer una promesa y determinar una cantidad que pueda administrar mensualmente. Siéntase libre también de hacer un regalo único. Hacer una donación mensual le permite dar generosamente en equilibrio con sus otras responsabilidades económicas importantes en este momento de Covid. Este fin de semana, le pediremos que se tome un momento y llene su tarjetas de compromiso.

Gracias por su consideración y oración como siempre. Por favor, manténgase saludable y que el Señor continúe bendiciéndolo a usted y a su familia siempre.