



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

12:00 noon English

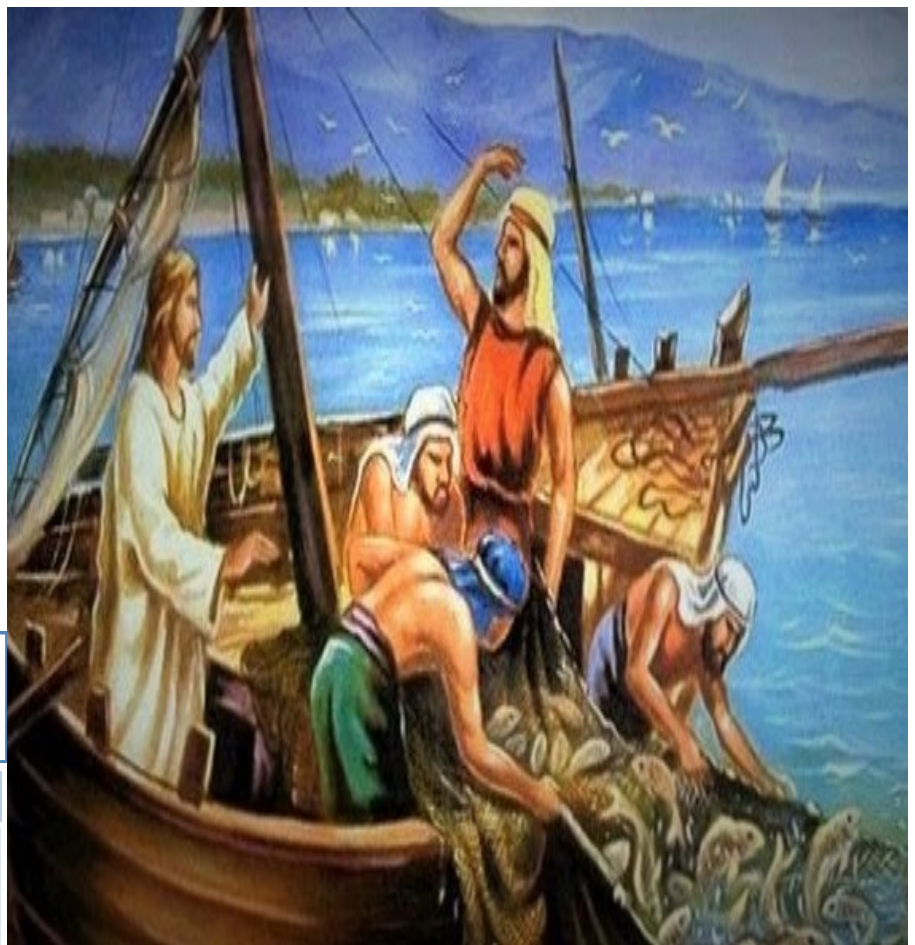
Parish Office Located At

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5th 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: February 7 - February 13 2022

MONDAY	February, 7, 2022
7:00 AM	Protection of Siriki Dogoni; +Connie Kasilag.
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	February 8, 2022
7:00 AM	+Trinidad Sarmiento; +Connie Kasilag
7:00 PM	+Anthony Sherry; +Esther Torres
WEDNESDAY	February 9, 2022
7:00 AM	Protection of Felix Shtrom
THURSDAY	February 10, 2022
7:00 AM	Protection of Fr. Eustace
7:00 PM	+Ricardo Sanchez
FRIDAY	February 11, 2022
7:00 AM	+Connie Kasilag
SATURDAY	February 12, 2022
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Birman Garcia
	Vincent Arroyo (L) Thanksgiving
SUNDAY	February 13, 2022
8:00 AM	+Romeo & Himmler Lozada
	Deacon Cesar Sarmiento Thanksgiving
10:00 AM	+Birman Garcia
	+Cristina Beatriz Sosa
12:00 N	People of the Parish; +Innocencia & +Teofilo Torres

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 FEBRUARY 2022

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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 30, Collection: \$1,618.00
2nd collection: \$689.00

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 +Connie Kasilag

St Boniface Chapel

In loving memory of Diego Duque

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In loving memory of +Michele Jones

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 FOR THE WEEK

Dear Family and Friends in Christ,

In the Gospel today, we read about Jesus meeting the first of His Apostles: Simon, James and John. These three men were fishermen, yet they found trouble as they could not catch fish. Jesus told them to come follow Him.

It is important to understand two things in this Gospel, the first being invitations and the second being walking together. Through our Baptism, we receive the invitation from God to become part of the church, our universal call to Holiness. "Many are called, but few are chosen" (Matthew 22:14).

There is a theme of walking together, or accompaniment that is present in this Gospel passage. Simon Peter, James, and John who are ordinary men are called to follow Jesus, to walk with Our Lord in his public ministry.

In today's world, each day of our life we are called to listen and walk with Jesus. Taking time to pray and reflect is ever essential towards our relationship with Christ. Jesus is there walking with us every step of the way, guiding us to salvation.

Peace and Grace,
Freddy Burke

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

February 6, 2022, 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Send Me

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new Stewardship ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

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 Hope!

Miracles happen all the time, with the right perspective, miracles are found everywhere. Just think about our human bodies with its myriad cells, ligaments, bones, joints, and organs and how they work independently and in concert with the others. It is amazing that each of us began as two cells colliding, growing, and morphing into the extraordinary wonders that we are.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his friends to try a different perspective and to be more persistent. He tells them to fish again and they reluctantly do, but they are astounded when the catch almost tears their nets. The story and the miracles that happen in our midst can inspire us.

- ◆ Help someone in your family with new skill or hobby. Encourage them as they try positive activities.

Mark your Calendars/ Anotar en sus calendarios:

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

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.

- 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.
- Todos estamos invitados a la Misa especial y oración comunitaria para todos los enfermos el Sabado, 12 de Febrero, 5:30pm. (Misa anticipada de Domingo).

DAILY MASS READINGS FOR THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

7 February 2022 Monday

First: First Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13 Psalm: Psalms 132: 6-7, 8-10; Gospel: Mark 6: 53-56

8 February 2022 Tuesday Ordinary Weekday / Jerome Emiliani, Priest, Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

First: First Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30 Psalm: 84: 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 Gospel: Mark 7: 1-13

9 February 2022 Wednesday First: First Kings 10: 1-10; Psalm: 37: 5-6, 39-40 Gospel: Mark 7: 14-23

10 February 2022 Thursday. Scholastica, Virgin, Obligatory Memorial

First: First Kings 11: 4-13. Psalm: 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 Gospel: Mark 7: 24-30

11 February 2022 Friday. Ordinary Weekday / Our Lady of Lourdes

First: First Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Psalms 81: 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

12 February Sat. Weekday / Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First: First Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34 Psalms 106: 6-7ab, 19-20, 22 Gospel: Mark 8: 1-10

13 February 2022 Sunday SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First: Jeremiah 17: 5-8; Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Second: First Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Alleluia: Luke 6: 23ab Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Today is the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2022

This weekend of February 5/6, we are asking all of us to make pledges or 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 this weekend, we are 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

Este fin de semana de 5/6 de Febrero 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.