



ST. MARY
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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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Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

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7th 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 21 - February 27, 2022

MONDAY	February 21, 2022
9:00 AM	+ Connie Kasilag
7:00 PM	No Holy Hour
TUESDAY	February 22, 2022
7:00 AM	+ Connie Kasilag + Imelda Custodio
7:00 PM	+Carmen Garay. + Alberto Merced
WEDNESDAY	February 23, 2022
7:00 AM	+Eriberto Sarmiento
THURSDAY	February 24, 2022
7:00 AM	+ Bonnel Confesor
7:00 PM	+Joe Donahue +Zoila and Leonardo Chicaiza
FRIDAY	February 25, 2022
7:00 AM	+Victoria Dumlao, +Deceased family of Dumlao
SATURDAY	February 26, 2022
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Jesus Sarmiento. + Fr Bob Antzak
SUNDAY	February 27, 2022 8th Sunday Ord. time.
8:00 AM	+Minda Sison Thanksgiving Lourdes Sarmiento
10:00 AM	+Paul y Miriam Mostajo
12:00 N	+Julio Rosas, +Matthew Conroy 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 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

February 20, Collection: \$3,150.00
Online collection: \$392.50

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 +Carmelito Sendin

St Boniface Chapel

In loving memory of +Gianna Signorile

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In loving memory of +Ronnie Connors

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

“Love your enemies and do good to them.”
Luke 6:35

This goes against human nature and that is exactly the point. God wants us to be like him, loving, forgiving and merciful. This is why it is very difficult to follow Jesus. This is the cost of discipleship.

On our own, this would be very difficult to achieve if not altogether impossible but with God’s grace, we can. This requires total surrender to God and living the prayer “Thy will be done”. This requires humility and complete trust in God as Jesus has said “I have come to do the will of the Father and not mine.”

This is martyrdom in a sense because we die to our own self and we can truthfully say that it is not I who live but it is Christ who lives in me. This will give us inner peace in this world of conflict and a foretaste of eternal life with God.

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

February 20, 2022 7th Sunday Year C.

Compassionate Stewardship

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” (LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn’t change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us as Stewards on the path to holiness.

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

When we take in the news and see images of illness, crime and war, it is easy to feel disappointment and perhaps anger and some hopelessness. At times, it can be difficult to avoid discounting people or events that irritate us. Jesus reminds us in today’s Gospel that good solutions for everyone can begin with one individual. Each of us is responsible for solving part of a problem. We are called to be countercultural.

- Pray about a person, event, or issue that oppresses you the most. Allow God to lead you to a different frame of mind or attitude.
- How are you to be challenged by Jesus’ question, If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?
- How can you find the line to walk between, without being taken advantage of and being merciful?

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2022

If you have not made your 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, please do so today! Envelopes may be found in the back of the Church for your convenience. Thank you for your support!

Si aun no ha hecho su promesa a la Campaña Anual Arquidiocesana 2022, lo puede hacer hoy! Hay sobres en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia por su conveniencia. Gracias por su apoyo!

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!

Announcements

Our Pastor is asking:

As part of your New Year resolution, what can you do differently this year?

- Consider volunteering to be trained for hospital ministry to visit the elderly and patients at Jersey City Medical Center. The training will begin in April, please call the office if interested.
- Also, consider if the Lord is calling you to be a knight of the Catholic Church? Please call the Parish Office, 201 434 8500, and ask to speak to Fr. Eustace.

Como parte de su resolución de Año Nuevo, ¿qué puede hacer diferente este año?

- Considere ofrecerse como voluntario para ser capacitado para el ministerio hospitalario para visitar a los ancianos y pacientes en el Centro Médico de Jersey City. La capacitación comenzará en abril, llame a la oficina si está interesado.
- Considere también si el Señor lo está llamando a ser un caballero de la Iglesia Católica. Llame a la oficina, al 201 434 8500, y pida hablar con el Padre Eustace.

DAILY MASS READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- 21 Mon** Weekday green/white Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
22 Tue The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle white Feast 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 (535) Pss Prop
23 Wed Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr red Memorial Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
24 Thu Weekday green Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50.
25 Fri Weekday green Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 (345)
26 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
27 SUN EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45 (84)

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

We are asking for 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. We are requesting you to take a moment and fill out your pledge cards which can be found on the pews or at the back of the Church.

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

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. 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.