



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

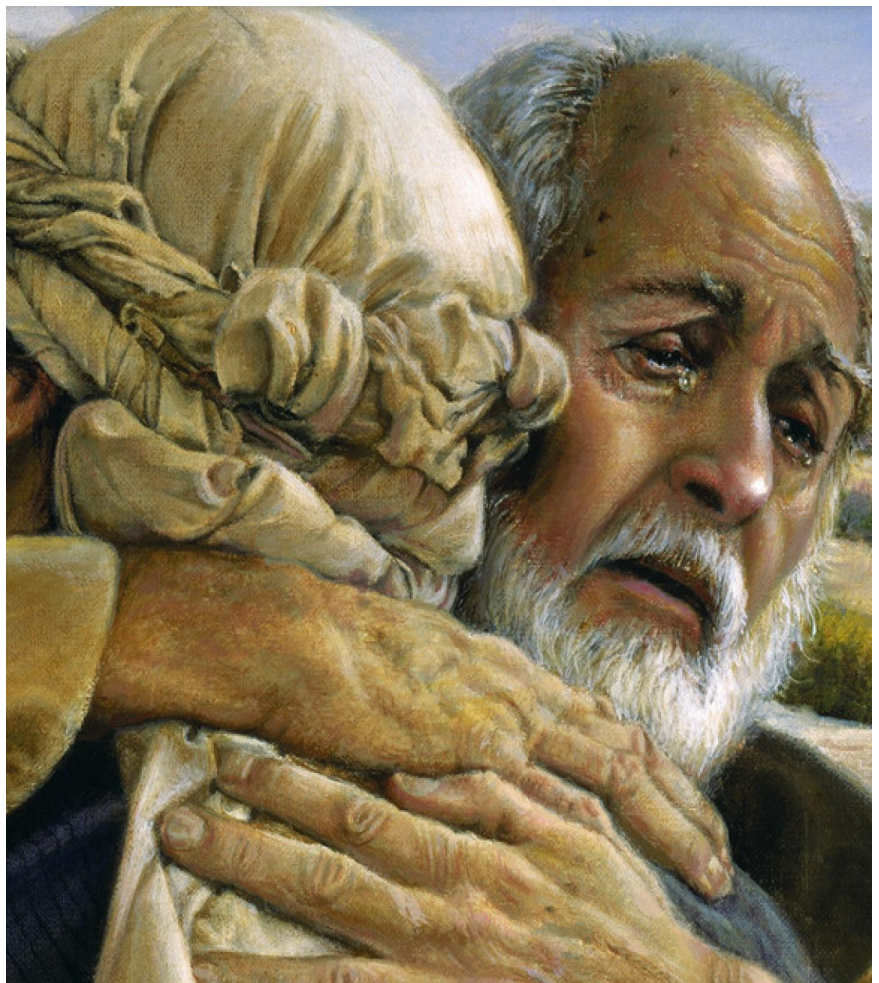
Parish Office Located At

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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

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Carmen Gonzalez

Religious Education: Grades 1-8: Freddy Burke

Office Assistant: Alexis Mendoza

Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Leandro Ogando

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: March 28– April 3, 2022

MONDAY	March 28, 2022
7:00 AM	+Pedro Berrios
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	March 29, 2022
7:00 AM	Percy Sison In Thanksgiving
7:00 PM	Salud fisica e spiritual de Jesus Galdamez
WEDNESDAY	March 30, 2022
7:00 AM	+Gene Mamboyo
7:00 PM	Adoration, Rosary and Benediction
THURSDAY	March 31, 2022
7:00 AM	+Eugenio Mamboyo
7:00 PM	Salud fisica e espiritual de Jesus Galdamez,
FRIDAY	April 1, 2022
7:00 AM	For the People of Ukraine
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross -First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	April 2, 2022
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	Santiago Muzones Jr.-Thanksgiving +Lorenzo and Juliet Solivio
SUNDAY	April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	+Simeon Cajilig -- +Lito Sendin
9:00 AM	+Cora Bisogno + Purita Yap
10:AM	+Ivan Quiles +Carmen Morales
12:00 PM	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 MARCH 2022

A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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

March 20, First Collection: \$ 2,783.00
Second Collection: 528.00
Total: \$ 3,311.00

We thank our parishioners for your continued support and use of your weekly envelopes. We rely on your help to run our Parish.

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 + Norberto Velez

St Boniface Chapel

In loving memory of + Deceased Priests of St. Mary's

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In loving memory of + Margaret Quirk

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

Continuamos la cuaresma, y en esta 4^a semana, se nos propone detenernos por un momento de nuestras ocupaciones, y acoger de corazón una Palabra de vida que es liberadora.

En nuestro proceso vital vamos teniendo numerosas vicisitudes que nos hacen transitar en la vida alcanzando objetivos y metas. Desde nuestro punto de vista cristiano, es primordial acercarnos a Dios, que nos ayuda para prepararnos interiormente y vivir una auténtica pascua de resurrección.

Para poder experimentar la verdadera vida que Cristo nos propone, se nos invita a cambiar nuestras vidas rutinarias, para coger un impulso nuevo, y abrirnos a un Dios que ama y perdona sin límites.

Jesús de Nazaret es quien da sentido a nuestra vida de fe, porque él viene a cada instante, apostando por todos y cada uno de nosotros.

El nos impulsa para transformar situaciones de dolor, enfrentamientos y discordias, en una vida renovada por el perdón y la fraternidad. Ese debe ser nuestro programa de vida cristiana, porque desde ahí seremos más creíbles y daremos un verdadero testimonio de fe.

Feliz semana,

Carmen Gonzalez

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Ya no hubo más maná para los Israelitas, que ese año comieron del rendimiento de la tierra de Canaán.” (Josué 5:12)

En los cuarenta años que los israelitas viajaron por el desierto, Dios les proporcionó el maná para comer. Tan pronto como fueron capaces de disfrutar de los frutos de la Tierra Prometida dejaron de recibir el maná. De la misma manera, las bendiciones de Dios para nosotros pueden cambiar a través de los años, pero es importante confiar que Dios siempre nos proveerá de todo lo que necesitamos.

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 Maria Cabral: Theyouthofthelord@gmail.com

People often want their just rewards and so often identify with the older son. Jesus tells this parable however, to illustrate the depth of His Father's forgiveness. When we act like the younger brother and with selfish motives return home, God will run toward us, gushing with love because we headed in the right direction.

- ◆ Think about times when you were less than sincere in offering an apology. Journal about what happened next: did God or someone good in your life showed the depth of forgiveness that exemplifies true love?
- ◆ How can you respond now to someone who needs this kind of mercy? When have you acted like the older brother and hardened your heart towards someone who sought forgiveness?
- ◆ Pray for a softening of your heart toward that person.
- ◆ When have needed mercy and found it? Say a Prayer of Thanksgiving for that time.

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

- ◆ Wednesdays during Lent: Adoration, Benediction and Reflection at 7:00 pm.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross during Lent: every Friday at 7:00 pm (bilingual), except the First Friday of the Month begins at 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS READINGS FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

28 Mon Lenten Weekday violet Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

29 Tue Lenten Weekday violet Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

30 Wed Lenten Weekday violet Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

31 Thu Lenten Weekday violet Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

1 Fri Lenten Weekday violet Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

2 Sat Lenten Weekday violet [Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit] Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

3 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT violet Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

or, for Year A, Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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 tarjeta 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.