



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

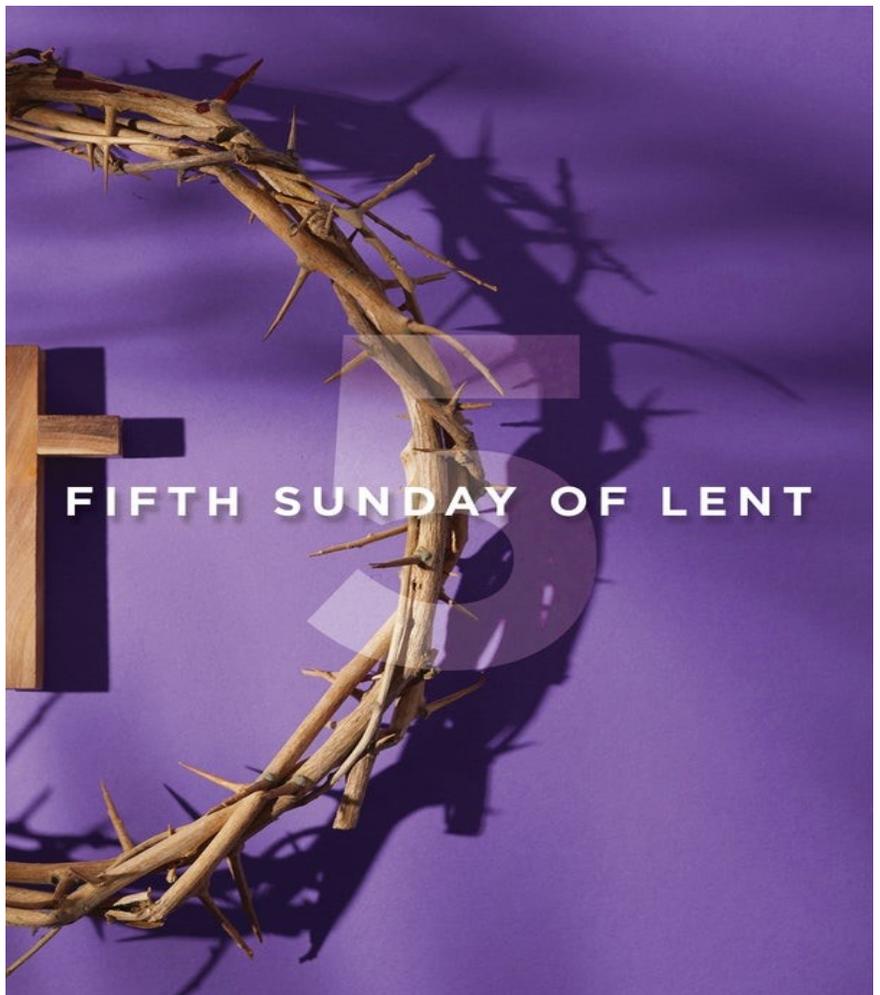
Parish Office Located At

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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: April 04 – April 10, 2022

MONDAY	April 4, 2022
7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Susan Perlez +Alfie Dela Cruz
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	April 5, 2022
7:00 AM	+Harold Blake
7:00 PM	Salud fisica e spiritual de Jesus Galdamez +Norberto Velez
WEDNESDAY	April 6, 2022
7:00 AM	In thanksgiving for Percy Sison
7:00 PM	Adoration, Rosary and Benediction
THURSDAY	April 7, 2022
7:00 AM	+ Christianne F. Villadores
7:00 PM	Salud fisica e espiritual de Jesus Galdamez,
FRIDAY	April 8, 2022
7:00 AM	+Manuel Maria Gonzalez
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	April 9, 2022
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Manuel and Tarcela Muzones +Jose Catarroja
SUNDAY	April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:AM	+Christina Beatriz Sosa
12:00 PM	+Sergio Aro +Papa Ndiaye

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 APRIL 2022

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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 27, First Collection: \$ 3,392.00
Total: \$ 3,392.00

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 + 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 + Patrick 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

“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” John 8:7

This is a reminder to all of us not to be judgmental. While the law is necessary to control our behavior so that there will be order and the common good is upheld, treating others with love above the observance of the law is preferable. After all, love is the basis of all laws.

Luke 6:36-37 says, “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Judge not and you will not be judged; condemn not and you will not be condemned, forgive and you will be forgiven.”

Remember that when you point a finger at someone, three fingers are pointing back at you.

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

April 3, 2022 5th Sunday of Lent Living Stewardship

“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Living Stewardship by sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

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

The account of the woman caught in adultery is as much about the Pharisees and scribes who try to trick Jesus as it is about the woman. The woman may have been caught in the act of adultery, but these religious rulers wanted to persecute Jesus even more, because they were jealous and fearful of his growing influence.

During these final days of lent, discern what acts of sin or wrongful thinking are standing in the way of your being more open or present to others.

- ◆ How can you lay bare all of the hidden issues that prevent you from living fully with integrity and without regret?
- ◆ Make an effort to go to your parish's Lenten communal reconciliation service or regularly scheduled confession time. Encourage others in your family or circle of faith-sharing friends to do the same as you prepare for the Paschal triduum and Easter.
- ◆ Is there someone who is awaiting your mercy? Seek to reconcile with that person.

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

- 4 Mon** Lenten Weekday violet [Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
- 5 Tue** Lenten Weekday violet [Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest] Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)
- 6 Wed** Lenten Weekday violet Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
- 7 Thu** Lenten Weekday violet [Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest] Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)
- 8 Fri** Lenten Weekday violet Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
- 9 Sat** Lenten Weekday violet Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
- 10 SUN** PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD red Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

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.