



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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Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

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Phone: 201-434-8500 Fax: 201-333-1816

AND JESUS SAID TO HIM,
 No man, having put his
 hand to the plough,
 and looking back,
 is fit for the kingdom of God.

LUKE 9:62



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: June 27 – July 3, 2022

MONDAY	June 27, 2022
9:00 AM	+Grace Casambre +Doriska Potter
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	June 28, 2022
7:00 AM	+Pedro Berrios, First Anniversary +Benigno Rafanan, Jr.
7:00 PM	+Virginia Lago
WEDNESDAY	June 29, 2022
7:00 AM	+Pedro Reyes +Veniedo Alidio
THURSDAY	June 30, 2022
7:00 AM	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00 PM	+Virginia Lago +Arsenia Aponte
FRIDAY	July 1, 2022
7:00 AM	+Hector Gonzalez
1:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	July 2, 2022
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Serafin & Angelica Lozada +Isabel Muzones
SUNDAY	July 3, 2022
8:00 AM	+Isabel Muzones & Regina Peregil In Thanksgiving for Letty Balagot
9:00 AM	+Purita Yap + Connie Kasilag
10:00 AM	+Mario F. Sosa Sr. + Mario Felipe Sosa Jr. +Salustina Herrera
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 deacon-sarmiento@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.

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

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

Collection Sunday, June 19 : \$2,802.00
On-line giving: \$142.00 Total : \$2,944.00

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 + Hector Gonzalez

St Boniface Chapel

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

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

In loving memory of + Dr. M. Howard and Family

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

**“I will follow you but first let me go and say goodbye to my family.”
Luke 9:61**

Jesus calls us to follow Him and our response should always be a wholehearted yes and act immediately. Our Gospel for this Sunday tells us how difficult it is to follow Him and be a disciple. Our Gospel tells us of three situations.

The first one says, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus does not want to discourage this man but rather He tries to help this man understand how hard it is to follow Him because He is constantly on the move. This makes us admire and appreciate the missionaries, our religious men and women and our priests who go wherever they are assigned to.

The other two says, “I will follow you but not yet.” They offer their own excuses for rejecting our Lord’s invitation. May we always be open to accept the Lord’s invitation to follow Him and give Him a wholehearted ‘yes’ in serving others even in the ordinary events of our daily life.

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

ONLINE GIVING

We have activated our Online giving for those who wish to make donations electronically and/or automatically, weekly or monthly.

When you give online, you can write ‘online-giving’ on your Sunday envelopes and drop them into the collection basket as it is passed. If you do not use envelope, you can take a free envelope from the back as you enter Church, indicate “online” and drop it into the basket.

Thank you so much

Stewardship Freedom

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate that we are free to “live the good life.” We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to Stewardship. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God’s work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact
Maria Cabral: Theyouthofthelord@gmail.com

Following Christ requires total commitment. The longer the commitment is delayed, the harder it becomes to learn how to be a good disciple and the less likely the individual is to follow Jesus at all. James and John certainly had much to learn about discipleship!

- ◆ Whom do you find difficult to love? Image Jesus sitting beside you. How would you talk to each other about this difficulty?
- ◆ Do you know someone who is in the seminary or entering religious life? Send that person a note of support and pray for him or her throughout the week.
- ◆ Reflect on Galatians 5:13-26 in what ways have you welcomed the Spirit to your life? In what ways are you still enslaved to things that are harmful or even evil?

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration for Religious Education 2022-2023 has begun. If your child is in need of the Sacraments of 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation or General Religious Education, please register them today! Registration can be found online at <https://stmmarysparishjc.com/religious-education/> or in person registration on August 6 & August 27 at the parish office.

ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE

Las inscripciones para educación religiosa 2022-2023 ya han empezado. Si tienes hijos que necesiten hacer los sacramentos de la primera comunión y conformación, regístralos online o entre Agosto 6 – Agosto 27 en la oficina parroquial.

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.

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!

DAILY MASS READINGS FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 Mon Weekday green/white [Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

28 Tue Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr red Memorial Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27 (378)

29 Wed SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES red Solemnity Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590) Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

30 Thu Weekday green/red [The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church] Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

1 Fri Weekday green/white [USA: Saint Junípero Serra, Priest] Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13 (381)

2 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

3 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

EXPANDING OUR ONLINE GIVING

Do you and your family enjoy the convenience of shopping on the internet? Maybe you do some of your banking online? If so, you might be interested in *Online giving*.

An online program allows you to contribute your stewardship to St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception through a weekly or monthly, automatic deduction from your bank account or by a charge to your credit card. It's free, convenient and gives you peace of mind knowing that St. Mary's Church will receive your free-will offering even if you're away on a weekend or on vacation.

To begin online giving please check out the "Donate" link on the home page of our parish website or go directly to www.stmarysparishjc.com/donate. You can setup weekly, monthly or annual donation. It is safe and secure. Thank you for your generosity. HAPPY PENTECOST!

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.