



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

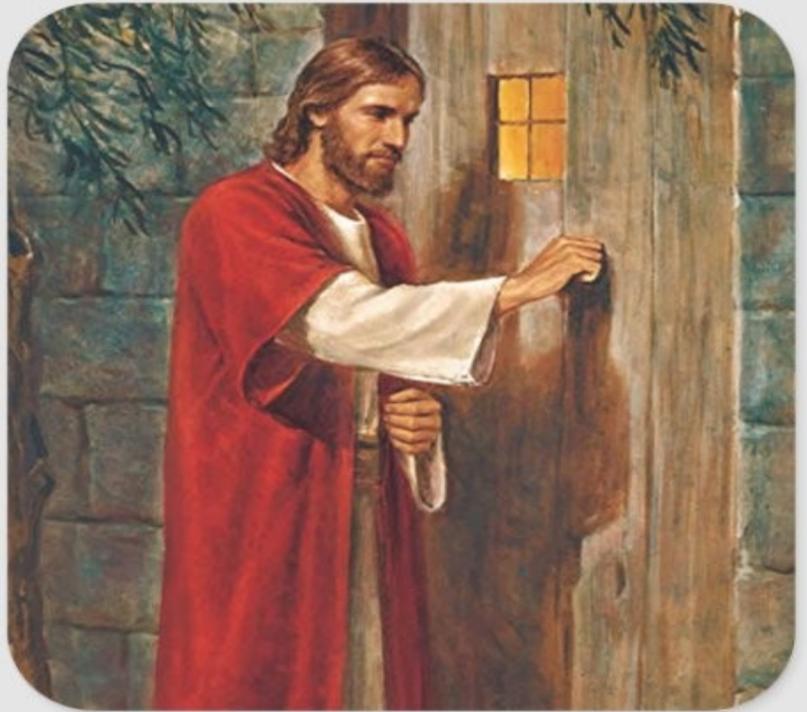
Parish Office Located At

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“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.” Luke 12:37

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 Zhu

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: August 8 – August 14, 2022

MONDAY	August 8, 2022
7:00 AM	+Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio +Jose Antonio Orozco
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	August 9, 2022
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	+Donato Reyes; +Diego Duque Restrepo +Jose Antonio Orozco
WEDNESDAY	August 10, 2022
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins; +Katherine Paucar +Jose Antonio Orozco
THURSDAY	August 11, 2022
7:00 AM	+Sr. Alphonse Casambre
7:00 PM	+Jose Antonio Orozco; +Josefa Gonzalez +Teofilo Antonio Munoz
FRIDAY	August 12, 2022
7:00 AM	+Veniedo Alidio; +Hector Gonzalez
SATURDAY	August 13, 2022
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	Marc Lopez — Special Intention
SUNDAY	August 14, 2022
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	+Elena Santalla; +Gilberto Tosta +Elvira Sosa Ortega; +Cristina Beatriz Sosa Pura Berrios—Special Intention; For those without anyone praying for them
12:00 PM	

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 Parish 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.

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their 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

Collection Sunday, July 31 : \$2,467.00

Second Collection : \$688.00

On-line giving : \$349.00

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
+ Marilyn Rivas

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 +John Falihee & 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

“You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Luke 12:40

Let us take these words of Jesus in the context of our own individual deaths. None of us knows when our end will come so we have to be ready at all times. The best preparation is to build an inexhaustible treasure in heaven. Whatever material treasure we accumulate here on earth will stay here on earth. As the saying goes, “you cannot take it with you.”

It is only the good things we did on earth that will accompany us to the great beyond, good things that we did not to earn heaven but simply because we love God and we love our neighbors. After all, salvation is a gift and not something we have to earn or work for. It is God’s gift to us because He loves us.

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has prepared for those who love Him. Knowing this and being prepared at all times should take away our fear of death. So live a good life, enjoy every moment and be with God at all times while here on this earth and be assured that we will continue to be with Him in the hereafter.

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Stewardship

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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

Practice of Hope

We commit ourselves to living according to the Gospel because we hope—we know—that one day Christ will come again to bring about the fullness of God’s reign. By trying to follow Jesus now, we show God that we want to be with him in kingdom.

- ◆ Read Hebrews 11. How does this passage inspire you?
- ◆ What stories from the lives of the saints further strengthen your commitment to Christ? Are there virtuous habits you set aside because they didn’t seem to bear fruit or you got tired of doing them? What life-giving habits should you take up again? What events or situations erode your hope? Do you know others who are struggling?
- ◆ Who in your life has been an example of faithfulness? Express a prayer of gratitude for that individual.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

RCIA

An invitation to join the Church! If you or someone you know would like to become fully Catholic; if you have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination, or if you were baptized Catholic but have never celebrated Eucharist or Confirmation call the Parish office or email Rene Tolentino: rptolentino321@gmail.com

2023 Mass Intentions Book

Mass Book for 2023 is open. Please call the Parish office or stop by Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm to arrange Masses for living or deceased members of your family.

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 THE NINETEENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

8 Mon Saint Dominic, Priest white Memorial Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 (413)

9 Tue Weekday green/red [Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr] Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

10 Wed Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr red Feast 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 Pss Prop

11 Thu Saint Clare, Virgin white Memorial Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1

12 Fri Weekday green/white [Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious] Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

13 Sat Weekday green/red/white [Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; BVM] Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

14 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 Pss IV

Upcoming Events

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://stmarysparishjc.com/religious-education/>

or in person registration on August 27 (9AM—12PM), 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 confirmación, regístrelos en línea o entre Agosto 27 en la oficina parroquial.

EUCHARIST ADORATION

We hold Eucharistic Holy Hour Every Monday from 7pm – 8pm in the Chapel at St. Boniface Chapel. All parishioners are invited to attend and have a wonderful opportunity to gather and reflect in quiet prayers and meditation in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We also have similar Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every First Friday of the month 7pm – 8:30pm. Please join us in the upper Church.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Celebramos la Hora Santa Eucarística todos los lunes de 7 p.m. a 8 p.m. en la Capilla de San Bonifacio. Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir y tener una maravillosa oportunidad de reunirse y reflexionar en oraciones y meditaciones en la Presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

También tenemos Adoración y Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús similares cada primer viernes del mes de 7 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. Por favor, únase a nosotros. Muchas Gracias!

