



ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PARISH

254 Second Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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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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“When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table.”

Luke 14:10

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 29 – September 4, 2022

MONDAY	August 29, 2022
7:00 AM	+Jhon Bayron Gomez Zuluaga
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	August 30, 2022
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins; +Jhon Bayron Gomez Zuluaga
7:00 PM	+Jose Edgar Arias; +Lydia Castro
WEDNESDAY	August 31, 2022
7:00 AM	+Josefa Gonzalez; +Edwin Solano
THURSDAY	September 1, 2022
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins; +Jhon Bayron Gomez Zuluaga
7:00 PM	+Francia Hidalgo; +Alba Tamayo
FRIDAY	September 2, 2022
7:00 AM	+Jose Reuben & Rafael Lozada
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	September 3, 2022
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Olivia Marina Arroyo +Irene Fahner
SUNDAY	September 4, 2022
8:00 AM	+Thomas Samson
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Alexis Zhu Thanksgiving for Amy Tigonson
10:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	+Justiniano & Lucila Reyes

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.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2022 : Small Businesses
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, August 21 : \$2,676.00
On-line giving : \$ 196.00

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! Gracias por su generosidad!

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
+ Fr. Fabio Brenes-Chavez

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 +Bill Griffin

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

The Gospel this weekend teaches us about humility. What is humility? It is not behaving or acting like a doormat for everyone to step on. Rather, humility is having God's perspective on who we are and where we fit in the divine scheme of things.

Humility is realizing that all we have – our lives, talents, achievements -- are gifts intended, not for self-glory, but to be shared generously for the good of the Community. In short, it is living a life focused on "we" rather than "me."

The greatest obstacle to humility is pride. Scripture is full of warnings against pride. But just think of what we could accomplish if together we checked our pride at the door and spent less time taking credit for our achievements and more time on our knees giving thanks to God for our blessings.

Pride is also an obstacle in which case one claims to be always right. When someone feels offended by our action, whether real or imagined, humility gives the ability to say, "I am sorry." This defuses tension and lowers anxiety. An argument at that moment will increase tension and heighten anxiety and war begins. But, if in meekness we apologize, we will win our brother/sister over, and there will be peace. Our Prayer point: Jesus Meek and Humble of Heart, make our hearts like unto thine!. Have a blessed week.

Fr Eustace Edomobi, D.Min.

Stewardship Goal

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.



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 Charity

When we try to win the esteem of others, we often conform ourselves to cultural values instead of welcoming God's love and the way of life that flows from that love.

- ◆ Spend some time gazing at a crucifix. Pray the Litany of Humility if it is available. How does Jesus' crucifixion contradict what our society tells us is important?
- ◆ Are there ways in which the crucifixion challenges what is especially important to you? In what ways do you try to project status, youth, or power? What significant change can you make that is countercultural and Gospel-oriented, such as changing how you dress, what you drive, or what you do for entertainment?
- ◆ If you can afford to, make an anonymous donation to a charity that helps the poor.

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

The first RCIA class will start on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 9:00AM. The location will be St. Mary's Library in Marian Hall.

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 TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF THE YEAR

29 Mon The Passion of Saint John the Baptist red Memorial 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mk 6:17-29 Pss Prop

30 Tue Weekday green 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

31 Wed Weekday green 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

SEPTEMBER 1 Thu Weekday green 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

2 Fri Weekday green 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

3 Sat Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church white Memorial 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

4 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 Pss III

SAVE THE DATE

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 9, 12noon Bilingual mass
(Celebrating our unity in Diversity AND honoring Mother Cabrini, patroness of Immigrants)

POR FAVOR MARQUE SU CALENDARIO Y GUARDE LA FECHA: Domingo, 9 de octubre, 12 del
mediodía Misa bilingüe
(Celebrando nuestra unidad y Diversidad honrando a la Madre Cabrini, patrona de los Inmigrantes)

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Recuerden que todos los lunes a las 7: 00 pm tenemos una Hora Santa Eucarística, en la Capilla de San Bonifacio. Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir y vivir una maravillosa experiencia de encuentro con Jesús que siempre nos espera para prodigarnos todo su amor y dispensarnos todas sus gracias y bendiciones.

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!

NOURISHING OUR FAITH

As the summer season ends, we are ready to restart our adult on-going faith formation. This time we would like to take a brief survey of what programs best meet your needs. Pick up a flyer from the pew and fill out what faith-formation program you would like to take part in. We have activities such as: Friday Bible study, Prayer meeting, Lectio Divina, Study in the Catechism of the Catholic church, and ministry of visitation of the sick. Feel free to add any other program you would be interested in, and kindly return the form as soon as possible. This would help us to know what faith formation programs to embrace from September. Thank you.

NUTRIENDO NUESTRA FE

A medida que termina la temporada de verano, estamos listos para reiniciar nuestra continua formación cristiana. Esta vez nos gustaría hacer una breve encuesta de qué programas satisfacen mejor sus necesidades. Tome un folleto del banco y complete en qué programa de formación en la fe le gustaría participar. Tenemos actividades como: estudio bíblico del viernes, reunión de oración, Lectio Divina, estudio del Catecismo de la iglesia católica y ministerio de visitas de los enfermos. Siéntase libre de agregar cualquier otro programa que le interese, y por favor devuelva el formulario lo antes posible. Esto nos ayudaría a saber qué programas de formación en la fe adoptar a partir de septiembre. Gracias.