



ST. MARY
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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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25th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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: September 19 – September 25, 2022

MONDAY	September 19, 2022
7:00 AM	+Jhon Bayron Gomez Zuluaga +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	September 20, 2022
7:00 AM	Rev Eustace—thanksgiving
7:00 PM	+Edwin Coronel ; +Hector Gonzalez
WEDNESDAY	September 21, 2022
7:00 AM	+Javier de Jesus Osorio
THURSDAY	September 22, 2022
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	+Iraida Nunez ; +Juan A. Otero, +Teofilo Muñoz
FRIDAY	September 23, 2022
7:00 AM	+Jhon Bayron Gomez Zuluaga
SATURDAY	September 24, 2022
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Sr. Barbara Nesbihal
SUNDAY	September 25, 2022
8:00 AM	+Aurea Rivera
10:00 AM	+Olidia Vera de Pereira + Vivian Vasquez +Rosa Mendez
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 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 SEPTEMBER 2022 :
Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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, September 11 : \$3,413.00
Second Collection : \$ 736.00
Online giving \$ 718.00
total : \$ 4,867.00

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
+Pedro Ramos Lugo

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 +Sr. Jean Edmond

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

"And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently." Luke 16:8

The parable of the dishonest steward is very puzzling. Why would the master commend the steward even though he is dishonest?

The master commended the steward not for his dishonesty but for acting prudently. Prudence can be defined as being clever or practical in worldly affairs. Knowing that he is going to lose his job and acknowledging that he is not strong enough to do manual labor and too ashamed to beg, he thought of a way to win the friendship of some people who could help him in the future when the need arises.

He called on his master's debtors and forgave part of what they owe. Most likely, the items forgiven from the promissory note such as the olive oil and the wheat represent his own commission which might have been excessive to begin with. He gave up what would have come to him in exchange for some security in the future. It benefitted both the debtors and the dishonest steward. The master did not lose anything that belongs to him but the steward did.

The parable ended with the exhortation that we cannot serve both God and worldly wealth. Serving and having are entirely two different things. We can have both God and worldly wealth as long as God is our master and we use our worldly wealth to serve him by helping others. Look at the story of Saint Katharine Drexel, a religious sister and a wealthy American heiress. She used her wealth to found a new congregation which served the Native American and African American people. Let us share our blessings.

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Living Stewardship

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Living Stewardship by giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



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 pasarla noticia a otras personas.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Scripture Insights

Attachment to wealth reveals that we are not truly devoted to God, whose Son gave away his very life for us. We who hope to enter the fullness of God's kingdom must live as if we were in it now.

- ◆ Do you sometimes hesitate to help those in need? Imagine that Jesus is sitting with you. Talk with him about why you sometimes do not help people when you could.
- ◆ Do you have an investment portfolio? Do your investments reflect a concern for social justice? If not, consider socially responsible investing. Learn more from Forum for Sustainable and responsible Investment at www.ussif.org.
- ◆ Do you buy products such as coffee or clothing that do not provide the producer with a living wage? Try switching to a product that has received a fair trade certification. Visit www.fairtradecertified.org to learn about your options.

CCD — Religious Education for Children

St. Mary's Religious Education for 2022-2023 will begin on Saturday, September 17, 2022 with the Parent/ Student Orientation at 10AM in Marian Hall. The following day, September 18, will be the Catechetical Sunday Mass at 12noon. If you would like to register your child for the Religious Education for 2022-2023, please check the parish website: <https://stmarysparishjc.com/>

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-FIFTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

19 Mon Weekday green/red [Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr] Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

20 Tue Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, red and Companions, Martyrs Memorial Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

21 Wed Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist red Feast Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

22 Thu Weekday green Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9 (452)

23 Fri Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest white Memorial, Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 (453)

24 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

25 SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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)

MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND SEP 17/18, 2022

A representative OF THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART, Los Angeles, will visit our parish and speak at all our Masses next weekend. He will be here on behalf of his Religious Congregation to share with us their missionary work among the poor and underprivileged. We shall have a SECOND COLLECTION today to support their ministry, and so ask for your prayers and financial support at the second collection. Thank you for your generosity.

LLAMAMIENTO DE LA MISIÓN ESTE FIN DE SEMANA SEP 17/18, 2022

Un representante de los hermanos del sagrado corazón, Los Ángeles, visitará nuestra parroquia y hablará en todas nuestras misas el próximo fin de semana. Él estará aquí en nombre de su Congregación Religiosa para compartir con nosotros su trabajo misionero entre los pobres y desfavorecidos. Tendremos una SEGUNDA COLECTA hoy para apoyar su ministerio, y así pedir sus oraciones y apoyo financiero en la segunda colecta. Gracias por su generosidad.

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. Please fill out what faith-formation program you would like to take part in. Everyone is expected to participate. We have activities such as: Friday Bible study, Prayer meeting, Study in the Catechism of the Catholic church, music ministry, Knights of Columbus, Women's Rosary Group, Adult Youth Group, Ministry of Visitation of the sick etc. Feel free to check as many programs as you are comfortable to be in, and kindly return the form to us as you leave. This would be a big help to us as we discern how best to serve you. For those that have taken the forms home, please return them ASAP. Thank you.

NUTRIENDO NUESTRA FE

A medida que termina la temporada de verano, estamos listos para reiniciar nuestra formación de fe en curso para adultos. Esta vez nos gustaría hacer una breve encuesta de qué programas satisfacen mejor sus necesidades. Por favor complete en qué programa de formación en la fe le gustaría participar. Se espera que todos participen. Las actividades tales como: estudio bíblico los viernes, Grupo de oración, estudio del Catecismo de la iglesia católica, ministerio de música, Caballeros de Colón, Grupo de mujeres del Santo Rosario, Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos, Ministerio de visita a los enfermos, etc. Siéntase libre de agregar cualquier otro programa que le interese y por favor devuelva el formulario. Esto nos ayudaría discernir que programas de formación en la fe adoptar a partir de septiembre. Los que se llevaron los folletos a la casa, favor de devolverlos lo mas pronto posible. Gracias.