



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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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

We thank you for choosing to worship at the Church of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception! We welcome your participation in songs and prayers. If you would like to become our parishioner we can assist with your journey of faith.

Come and join us and create a Christ-Centered Community where Strangers become Friends and Friends become Family!

MASS SCHEDULE: October 31 – November 6, 2022

MONDAY	October 31, 2022
7:00 AM	+Justiniano & Lucila Reyes; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	November 1, 2022
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	En Acción de Gracias por Milton Eugenio Guerrero
WEDNESDAY	November 2, 2022
7:00 AM	Deceased Members of Sarmiento & Baisas Family
7:00 PM	+Phillys Fernandez; +Horace Demonte; +Marie Domonte; +Alexander Joseph Saldanha
THURSDAY	November 3, 2022
7:00 AM	+Cesar A. Ricardo, Sr.
7:00 PM	+Salustina Herrera
FRIDAY	November 4, 2022 — First Friday
7:00 AM	+Jhon Bayron Gomez Zuluaga; +Reynaldo Gomez
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	November 5, 2022 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	November 6, 2022
8:00 AM	Special Intention for Rosalinda Lozada; +Emma Gacho
9:00 AM	+Crispina Mirasol
10:00AM	+Donato Reyes; +Pablo & Emilia Ruiz; En Acción de Gracias Divino Niño
12:00 PM	+Justiniano & Lucila Reyes; +Brian Tracy

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 from our area.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2022 :

A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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, October 26 : \$2,408.00

Online giving : \$ 665.00

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

+Las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

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 +Agnes Logan

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

"So he climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus." Luke 19:4

We are familiar with the story of Zacchaeus. He was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So, he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way.

We, too, want to see Jesus but we need some help. In the case of Zacchaeus, his view was blocked by the crowd ahead of him. In our case, there are distractions such as personal projects and worries that compete for our attention. These block our view even though Jesus is just in front of us. Just as Zacchaeus ran ahead, we must prioritize our relationship with Jesus ahead of our everyday activities. Just as Zacchaeus climbed up a sycamore tree, we need something to climb up to in order to get a better view of Jesus. Our sycamore tree is the Bible. Read and meditate on the sacred scriptures and get to know Jesus so that He can slowly but surely reveal Himself to us. "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ," insisted St. Jerome.

Pay attention to the readings during Mass and read the Bible every day. Then we will hear Jesus say to us, "today, I must stay at your house."

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

DAILY MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 Mon Weekday green Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

NOV 2022—1 Tue ALL SAINTS white Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation] Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Pss Prop

2 Wed The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed violet or white or black (All Souls' Day) Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead Pss Prop

3 Thu [Saint Martin de Porres] Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

4 Fri St Charles Borromeo, Bishop Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8

5 Sat [BVM] Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 (490)

6 SUN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 Pss IV

Living Stewardship

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

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

Sometimes we don't see the goodness that is within and around us. Who do you think God sees when looking at you? Are you like Zacchaeus, eager for God to find you, or are there parts of yourself that you are trying to hide from God?

- ◆ Imagine what it was like for Zacchaeus. Feel the joy of welcoming Jesus' presence within you. As Zacchaeus tried to see Jesus, people in the crowd might have deliberately prevented him.
- ◆ Zacchaeus oversaw the collection of taxes for Rome, and so people condemned him as a sinner. Is there someone whose relationship with God you might have misjudged? Pray for that person. What might that person's relationship with God really be?
- ◆ If you can, spend some time outside. Reflect on all that God has fashioned. Cherish the things God has made, from the largest to the smallest.



Memorial Candles for your deceased loved ones will be available for \$5 each and can be purchased as you leave Church today.

Remembering our Beloved Faithful Departed



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!

ANNOUNCEMENT

ST MARY'S ADULT FAITH FORMATION – MOVING FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION

1. Our Programs will commence in November as follows:
 - ◆ Program for Couples and Young Adults – will hold on 1st Saturday of the month 7pm in church
 - ◆ Bible Study & Catholic Catechism – (English) will hold on 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, 7pm Marian Hall, beginning on November 11.
 - ◆ Bible study – (Spanish) holds on 3rd FRIDAY every month Library, beginning November 19.
 - ◆ Rosary, Adoration and Divine Mercy will hold every Wednesday 7pm Chapel
2. The candidates of Knights of Columbus Hudson County and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Sunday, November 13 immediately after 12 noon Mass @ 1p.m in Marian Hall
3. Also, those who gave their names for visitation of the sick will continue their training on Saturday November 12 @10 am here in church.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PARA ADULTOS DE SANTA MARÍA – PASAR DEL MANTENIMIENTO A LA MISIÓN

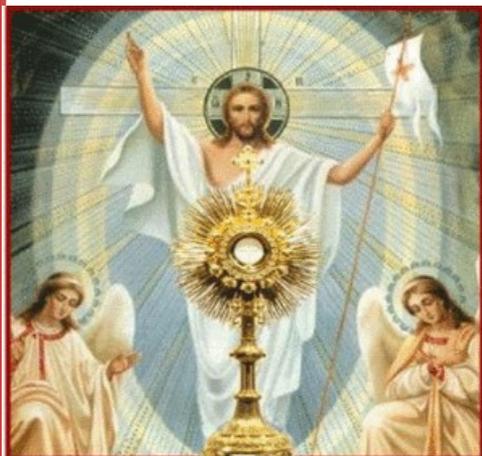
1. Nuestros programas comenzarán en noviembre de la siguiente manera:
 - ◆ Programa para Parejas y Jóvenes Adultos – Se llevara acabo el 1er sábado del mes 7pm en la iglesia
 - ◆ Estudio Bíblico y Catecismo Católico – 2do & 4to viernes del mes, 7 pm Marian Hall a partir del 11 de noviembre.
 - ◆ Estudio bíblico –(Español) se llevara acabo los 3er Viernes de cada mes en la Biblioteca comenzando el 16 de Noviembre.
 - ◆ Rosario, Adoración y Divina Misericordia se llevara acabo todos los miércoles 7 pm Capilla
2. Los candidatos a Los Caballeros de Colón y Damas Auxiliares se reunirán inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía, es decir, a la 1pm
3. Además, aquellos que dieron sus nombres para la visita de los enfermos su entrenamiento continuara sábado 12 de Noviembre a las 10am en la iglesia.

ALL SOULS DAY

The most beautiful memorial we can give to those we love is living memory nourished by prayer, gratitude and ever-deepening affection. If you wish to have a beloved remembered in our parish Novena of Masses which begins on All Souls Day, Nov 2, envelopes are available at the Vestibule for those who do not have them. Please return your envelope and donation as soon as possible.

El recuerdo más hermoso que podemos dar a los que amamos es una memoria viva alimentada por la oración, la gratitud y un afecto cada vez más profundo. Si desea que un ser querido sea recordado en la Novena de Misas de nuestra parroquia que comienza el Día de los Fieles Difuntos, 2 de noviembre, hay sobres disponibles en el Vestíbulo para aquellos que no los tienen. Por favor devuelva su sobre y su donación lo mas pronto que le sea posible.

CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE, ADORATION



Our annual Christ The King Adoration is on Saturday November 19, from 11:00am – 5:00pm. Pick your preferred time to come on this day. Be present to the King as Jesus is present year long to us and our family. It is a day of thanksgiving and praise to Jesus Christ the King. All are invited to attend. It will also mark the end of the liturgical year C, and it is a good time to say Thank You to Jesus for 2022.

Nuestra adoración anual de Cristo Rey es el sábado, 19 de noviembre, de 11:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. Elija su hora de preferencia. Esté presente al Rey como Jesús está presente durante todo el año para todos nosotros y nuestra familia. Es un día de acción de gracias y alabanza a Jesucristo Rey. Todos están invitados a asistir. También marcará el final del año litúrgico C, y es un buen momento para decir Gracias a Jesús por el año 2022.

THANKS TO JESUS, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. GRACIAS A JESUS, REY DEL UNIVERSE.