



**ST. MARY**  
 OF THE  
**IMMACULATE**  
**CONCEPTION**

**PARISH**

254 Second Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

[www.stmarysparishjc.com](http://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**

**209 3rd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302**

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

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**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: January 30 – February 5, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 30, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 31, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Bing Sison
7:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Max Evan Gonzalez
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>February 1, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Clara Lataquin
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>February 2, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Candelaria Reyes; +Purificacion Barros +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	+Estela Montenegro; +Carmen Lillian Benitez
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>February 3, 2023 — St. Blaise</b>
7:00 AM	+Rufino Luistro
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>February 4, 2023</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Isabel Muzones; +Lito Sendin +Raymundo & Lourdes Sablon
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>February 5, 2023</b>
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	Healing for Jean Daniel; +Virginia Fabros
10:00AM	+America Guzman; +Roque Pereira; Virgen de Suyapa
12:00 PM	+Tito Rafanan; +Lito Sendin +Maria & Jose Sorongon

**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 email the Parish Office (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) when you move from our area.

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2023 :**

**For educators**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**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, January 22 : \$3,201.00**

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 +Ronnie Connors

**OUR PARISH DEVOTIONS**

**SILENT ADORATION MONDAYS:** 7:00pm St. Boniface Chapel

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION:** 7PM-9PM Main Church

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:** 9:00am-10:30am, Main Church

**ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY/ ADORATION WEDNESDAYS:** 7pm 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

## EL Poder De Depender

Si alguien nos pregunta qué nos hace felices, la mayoría de nosotros posiblemente dirá que estar con la familia. Y, dentro de la familia, normalmente a quien más atención se presta no es a los más fuertes y potentes, sino a los más débiles e indefensos; nuestros niños y nuestros ancianos. Ellos son los verdaderamente importantes en nuestra familia y los que, a menudo, mantienen a la familia unida, porque dan una razón para el encuentro, la solaridad y la cooperación. Y todo esto es muy acorde con la mente y el corazón de Dios.

La mayoría de las veces, la lógica de Dios es lo sencillo, lo más pequeño, lo más débil, es lo que provoca la mayor ternura y preferencia. Un niño sin fuerza, sin poder, sin dinero y sin fama, puede revolucionar a una familia entera. Igual que los ancianos que ya a su mayoría de edad pasan a depender de sus hijos y familiares.

Las escrituras de hoy nos hablan de que son los humildes y los sencillos los escogidos por Dios. No son precisamente aquellos que el mundo considera los más sabios quienes reciben la llamada de Dios para anunciar el reino. Para esto, lo que vale es haber experimentado el amor de Dios en la vida propia de tal manera que no se puede dejar de proclamar. A lo largo de las escrituras, hay casos innumerables en los que Dios escoge a los más débiles, a los más pobres y a los más humildes y vulnerables. Es decir, los que saben quienes son y no pretenden ser Dioses delante del mundo.

Que Dios los bendiga,  
**Diacono Pedro González**

### **STEWARDSHIP GOAL** **4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

*"Bendecidos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino del cielo" MATEO 5:3*

La frase "pobres de espíritu" puede confundirnos. Piense de ella en este sentido - pobres de espíritu significa depender de la providencia de Dios y no de nuestra propia autosuficiencia. Desprendernos de las cosas terrenales (poder, dinero, y comodidad) y apegarnos a las cosas celestiales (caridad, sacrificio y misericordia). Negarnos a nosotros mismos la satisfacción de nuestros deseos y ayudar a otros a cubrir sus necesidades básicas.

### **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](mailto:Theyouthofthelord@gmail.com)

### **Practice of Hope**

St. Paul helps us see that what is wise in God's eyes seems foolish to those who chase after the esteem of the world: those who seek first honor, power, and wealth, especially at the expense of others. God's wisdom, foolish in the eyes of the world, is particularly apparent in the beatitudes. Blessed are those who mourn when our culture denies death? Blessed are the merciful in a world that cries out for vengeance?

- ◆ Copy the beatitudes from Matthew 5 onto a piece of paper. As you write, contemplate the words of phrases that stand out to you. Spend some time in prayer asking God why these words are speaking to you in this moment. What is God calling you to do through these words?
- ◆ Think about people in your community who act on behalf of others. What beatitudes do you see being lived out?
- ◆ Console a person who is mourning by sending a card or inviting the individual out for coffee.

### **CatholicCulture.org**

St. Blaise, the bishop and martyr who died in 316 A.D. has been honored on February 3rd for many centuries.

The prevalent tradition is that he was a physician before he was ordained and saved a young boy from choking to death on a fish bone. Because of this, St. Blaise is the patron saint invoked against ailments of the throat.

And although the blessing is of the throats, it also include "from every other disease." It's not an amulet against getting sick, but it's spiritual intercession and blessing to help us through the winter season. This is the Church showing us her providential and tender love, caring for us when we are healthy and sick.

## **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!



## Readings for the week of January 29, 2023

**30 Mon** Weekday green Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

**31 Tue** Saint John Bosco, Priest white Memorial Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

**FEBRUARY 2023 1 Wed** Weekday green Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

**2 Thu** The Presentation of the Lord white Feast Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 Pss Prop

**3 Fri** Weekday green/red/white [Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop] Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

**4 Sat** Weekday green/white [BVM] Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

**5 SUN** FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 Pss I

## Annual Appeal

The 2023 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. Please make a gift online today by visiting [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing) or join us for In-Pew Weekend on **February 4th-5th**.



## La Llamada Anual

¡La Llamada Anual 2023 ha comenzado! Cada año estamos invitados a participar en la Llamada Anual, que es una oportunidad para apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Su apoyo sacrificial nos permite llevar a cabo el importante trabajo que estamos llamados a hacer como discípulos misioneros de Jesús.

Por favor considere participar en la Llamada Anual de este año para ayudar a hacer una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Haga una donación en línea hoy visitando [rcan.org/llamada](http://rcan.org/llamada) o únase a nosotros para el fin de semana del **4 y 5 de febrero** y haga su donación desde su banca.



### EUCHARIST ADORATION

- ◆ We hold Eucharistic Holy Hour Every Monday from 7pm – 8pm in the Chapel at St Boniface Chapel.
- ◆ On Wednesdays we hold Adoration with Rosary and Divine Mercy devotions at 7pm in the Chapel.
- ◆ We also have similar Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every First Friday of the month 7pm – 8:30pm in the Church. 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. Please join us.

### ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

- ◆ Celebramos la Hora Santa Eucarística todos los lunes de 7pm – 8pm en la Capilla de San Bonifacio.
- ◆ Los miércoles tenemos devociones de Adoración con Rosario y Divina Misericordia a las 7pm en la Capilla.
- ◆ También tenemos Adoración y Devoción similar al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús todos los primeros viernes de cada mes de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. en la Iglesia. Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir y tener la maravillosa oportunidad de reunirse y reflexionar en oraciones silenciosas y meditación en la Presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Por favor únase a nosotros.