



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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2023

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!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : FEBRUARY 5, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE: February 6 – February 12, 2023

MONDAY	February 6, 2023
7:00 AM	+Lulu P. Ebuén; +Marie Higgins +Lito Sendin
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	February 7, 2023
7:00 AM	+Sergio Aro; +Lito Sendin
7:00 PM	+Salustina Herrera; +Ramon Veras
WEDNESDAY	February 8, 2023
7:00 AM	+Trinidad Sarmiento; +Lito Sendin; +Irene Higgins
THURSDAY	February 9, 2023
7:00 AM	+Lito Sendin; +Sergio Aro
7:00 PM	+Carla Rodriguez Singh
FRIDAY	February 10, 2023
7:00 AM	+Lito Sendin; +Eileen Quirk
SATURDAY	February 11, 2023
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Vincent Arroyo; Thanksgiving for Rosalinda Lozada; +Lito Sendin
SUNDAY	February 12, 2023
8:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Cesar Sarmiento; +Aristotle Esporas
10:00AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	+Troy Rada; +Lito Sendin

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 FEBRUARY 2023 :

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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 29 : \$2,612.00
Second Collection : \$832.00
Online giving: \$1,451.00

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

Good Health for Lorenzo & Ma. Gemma

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 +Bob Rzczkowski

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

SEAMOS SAL Y LUZ DEL MUNDO

¿Qué debe hacer un seguidor de Jesús? ¿Cómo reconocerías a un discípulo de Jesús? Jesús nos da dos respuestas en el Evangelio de hoy: discípulo de Jesús es no perder el gusto y discípulo de Jesús es dejar brillar la luz de Jesús.

¿Por qué diría Jesús que somos sal y que no perdamos el gusto? (Mateo 5:13) Justo antes de esto, Jesús enseñó las bienaventuranzas. Las bienaventuranzas concluyeron diciéndonos que somos bienaventurados si la gente nos persigue por ser seguidores de Jesús. Entonces Jesús dijo que sus seguidores son la sal de la tierra, pero que no deben perder el gusto. Entonces, ante cualquier tipo de persecución por ser seguidores de Jesús, nuestra reacción es permanecer firmes y no perder el sabor.

Jesús también dice que sus discípulos deben dejar que la luz brille. La luz que debemos dejar brillar es la luz de Jesús. Él es la luz del mundo (Juan 8:12). La luz de Jesús se encendió por primera vez en nosotros cuando fuimos bautizados. Cuando fuimos bautizados, nuestro cirio bautismal se encendía con el Cirio Pascual. El Cirio Pascual simboliza a Jesús. Encender nuestro cirio bautismal del Cirio Pascual en el bautismo muestra que en el bautismo recibimos la luz de Jesús. Ahora, desde el bautismo debemos ser la luz del mundo.

Jesús dijo que sus discípulos son la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo. No importa qué oposición surja, que conserven su sabor y que siempre dejen brillar la luz de Jesús, “para que vean sus buenas obras y glorifiquen a su Padre celestial”. (Mateo 5:16)

Fr. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar

STEWARDSHIP

5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Hagan brillar su luz delante de todos, para que ellos puedan ver las buenas obras de ustedes y alaben al Padre que está en el cielo”
MATEO 5:16

¡La generosidad de ser un buen administrador de sus dones tiene un efecto positivo sobre la gente y es contagioso! Las buenas obras animan a hacer más buenas obras. La generosidad es un subproducto de un estilo de vida agradecido. Cuanto más reconocemos los dones de Dios, más queremos compartirlos. Los buenos administradores reconocen que Dios obra a través de ellos y no se ponen por encima de las personas a las que Dios los ha llamado a ayudar.

FOOD PANTRY:



Our food pantry has returned to St. Mary's Church remises, 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 ass 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

There is a hidden danger in today's Gospel. The depiction of disciples — *you are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world* — can become too familiar. It can become too easy to congratulate ourselves for past good deeds that give glory to God. It is our task to let our light shine before others, not to describe it to them.

- ◆ Read the words of Isaiah again, asking yourself how your light might rise in the darkness.
- ◆ Contemplate which needs of the world God is calling you to respond to. Call an agency in your community that does this work and ask what their most immediate needs are. Are the needs something you can fulfill? Could you ask people in your life to help you? One gift of light is that it illuminates the path for others to follow. Take steps to meet those needs this week.
- ◆ Spend time in silence, discerning what God may be asking you to do next.

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What is Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.

In vestments usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ — his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection.

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 February 5, 2023

6 Mon Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs red Memorial Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

7 Tue Weekday green Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

8 Wed Weekday green/white/white [Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin] Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

9 Thu Weekday green Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

10 Fri Saint Scholastica, Virgin white Memorial Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

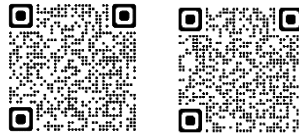
11 Sat Weekday green/white/white [Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM] Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

12 SUN SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 Pss II

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 or join us for In-Pew Weekend today, **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 o únase a nosotros este fin de semana del **4 y 5 de febrero** y haga su donación desde su banca.

Marriage Celebration

We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2023!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The 50th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. The 5th & 25th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory Studerus.

April 16, 2023	3:00PM	50 years (All counties)	Cardinal Joseph Tobin
May 7, 2023	3:00PM	5 years & 25 years (All counties)	Bishop Gregory Studerus

It is our desire that every couple in our Parish deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy.

Please fill out a form located in the Parish Office or call us: 201-434-8500.