



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

209 3rd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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

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March 12, 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!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT : MARCH 12, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE: March 13 – March 19, 2023

MONDAY	March 13, 2023
7:00 AM	+Angelica & Serafin Lozada, Sr.; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	March 14, 2023
7:00 AM	+Ellen Rogan
7:00 PM	Acción de Gracias Divina Misericordia
WEDNESDAY	March 15, 2023
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins
7:00PM	Adoration, Rosary and Benediction
THURSDAY	March 16, 2023
7:00 AM	+Eriberto Sarmiento
7:00 PM	+Ramon Montañez
FRIDAY	March 17, 2023
7:00 AM	+Dolores McDonald
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 18, 2023
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Serafin & Angelica Lozada
SUNDAY	March 19, 2023
8:00 AM	+Lila D’Urso; +Maria & Jose Sorongon
10:00AM	+Walter Herrera Valda; +Celso Collazo
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 email the Parish Office (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) when you move from our area.

POPE’S INTENTION FOR MARCH 2023 :

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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, March 5	:	\$2,971.00
Online	:	\$239.00
Total	:	\$3,210.00

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

En Acción de Gracias al Señor

St. Boniface Chapel

In loving memory of + Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary’s

The Bread and Wine is offered this week:

A la memoria cariñosa de +Feligreses Difuntos de Santa María

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

SOLO DIOS BASTA

San Juan nos narra con maestría extraordinaria un dialogo con dos sentidos de la sed. La sed de esta mujer de Samaria encuentra en la sed de Jesús todas las respuestas a todas sus preguntas. El, agua viva, ha de llenar todos los anhelos de la persona que busca mucho mas allá de lo que ve. Quien haya padecido la sed ordinaria conoce su fuerza que no descansa hasta que es saciada. Quien anhela en su corazón saciar la sed de plenitud sabe que encontrara satisfacción solo en Dios.

Tal vez convenga que miremos en nuestros anhelos profundos. Por ejemplo, el anhelo de justicia en nuestro mundo, solo con Jesús y al estilo de el podremos seguir encontrando el camino para beber y compartir espacios de amor y de esperanza. Quien cree en Cristo, como el mismo dijo a la samaritana encontrara en el y solo en el la respuesta final y definitiva. Debemos entender de una vez por todas, de Dios venimos e inquietos andamos por el mundo hasta que a Dios volvamos. No se trata de despreciar el mundo, no se trato de despreciar todos los pozos que hemos cavado en la vida para saciar nuestras necesidades básicas como trabajo, familia, salud, vivienda y religión; de lo que se trata es de darles su valor justo delante de Jesús.

Bendiciones,
Diacono Pedro Gonzalez

Libro de Intenciones de Misa 2023

El Libro de Misas para 2023 está abierto. Llame a la oficina parroquial o pase de lunes a viernes, de 9 a. m. a 5 p. m., para anotar Misas para miembros vivos o fallecidos de su familia. También puede dedicar la Vela del Tabernáculo u ofrecer el Pan y el Vino en memoria amorosa de un ser querido.

STEWARDSHIP 3^{er} Domingo de Cuaresma

"Todo el que beba de esta agua volverá a tener sed" JUAN 4:13

Jesús nos recuerda que las cosas materiales, aun algo tan básico como el agua, nunca pueden satisfacernos a largo plazo. Cuando construimos nuestras vidas alrededor de las posesiones materiales siempre querremos más y ninguna cantidad logrará satisfacer nuestros deseos. El verdadero gozo y la verdadera paz vienen cuando seguimos a Jesús, entonces nos volvemos más "centrados en Dios" y menos "egocéntricos".

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 Faith

The Gospels proclaim the powerful response people had to encountering Jesus during his public ministry. The woman at the well experiences the person of Jesus and believes.

- ◆ Have you ever had such a profound moment of transformation? Close your eyes and imagine yourself at Jacob's well. What does Jesus say to you? How do you respond?
- ◆ Get to know someone who is unlike you, opening yourself to hear that person's story.
- ◆ Respond to the hunger and thirst in your community with a donation to the food pantry.

2023 Mass Intention 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. You may also dedicate The Tabernacle Candle, or offer the Bread & Wine in loving memory of a loved one.

ANNUAL APPEAL

If you haven't done so, 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 pick up the Annual Appeal form at the back of the church and make your pledge today.

LLAMADO ANUAL

Si no lo ha hecho, por favor considere participar en la "Campaña de este año para ayudar a hacer una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Por favor, haga una donación en línea hoy visitando rcan.org / compartiendo o recoja el formulario de llamado anual en la parte posterior de la iglesia y haga su promesa hoy.

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 March 12, 2023

13 Mon Lenten Weekday 6 violet 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

14 Tue Lenten Weekday violet Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

15 Wed Lenten Weekday violet Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

16 Thu Lenten Weekday violet Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

17 Fri Lenten Weekday violet [Saint Patrick, Bishop] Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

18 Sat Lenten Weekday violet [Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

19 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT violet or rose 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 Pss IV

Announcements

- ◆ Wednesdays during Lent: Adoration, Benediction and Reflection at 7:00 pm.
 - ◆ Stations of the Cross during Lent: every Friday at 7:00 pm (bilingual).
- ◆ March 19 will have a Second Collection for Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Relief Services
 - ◆ Miércoles de Cuaresma: Adoración, Bendición y Reflexión a las 7:00pm horas.
 - ◆ Vía Crucis de Cuaresma: todos los viernes a las 7:00pm horas (bilingüe).
- ◆ El 19 de marzo habrá una segunda colecta para Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Relief Services

Oficina Arquidiocesana del Ministerio de Vida Familiar Celebración del Matrimonio

¡El Ministerio Arquidiocesano de Vida Familiar se complace en anunciar que una vez más están preparando la tradición anual de honrar a aquellas parejas en nuestra Arquidiócesis que celebrarán cinco, veinticinco y cincuenta años de matrimonio válido para los fieles católicos en el año 2023!

Estas liturgias de aniversario se llevarán a cabo en la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazón en Newark. La 50ª La

Misa de aniversario será celebrada por el Cardenal Joseph Tobin, el 16 de abril de 2023 a las 3:00pm.

La Misa del 5º y 25º Aniversario será celebrado por el obispo Gregory Studerus, el 7 de mayo de 2023 a las 3:00 pm

Si desea inscribirse en cualquiera de las dos liturgias, llame a la Oficina Parroquial para registrarse.

Le daremos su información a la Arquidiócesis para la celebración apropiada.



ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR
LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT.
SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2023
BEGINNING AT 10:00AM.

*“Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven
is at Hand”*

TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS A NUESTRO RETIRO CUARESIMAL.
SÁBADO, 18 DE MARZO 2023
COMENZANDO A LAS 10:00AM.