



**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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APRIL 23, 2023

ST MARY'S JERSEY CITY

Served by one another and by:

Our Priests:

Very 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 EASTER : APRIL 23, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE: April 24 – April 30, 2023

MONDAY	April 24, 2023
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	April 25, 2023
7:00 AM	+Marciano Pangasnan
7:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Deacon Leopoldo Polanco and Deacon Pedro Gonzalez
WEDNESDAY	April 26, 2023
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins
7:00PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	April 27, 2023
7:00 AM	+Rev. Anthony Azzarto; +Alexander Mendoza
7:00 PM	For the Health of Maria Montañez
FRIDAY	April 28, 2023
7:00 AM	+Pedro Berrios
SATURDAY	April 29, 2023
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	April 30, 2023
8:00 AM	+Rodolfo & Rafael Lozada; +Edelito Bulalacao
10:00AM	For the Health of Maria Montañez
12:00 PM	+Edelito Bulalacao

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 or if you have questions about the contribution envelopes.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL 2023 :

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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, April 16 : \$2,882.00
Online : \$ 250.00
Rice Bowl : \$ 54.00

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:

+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

“COMPARTIR LA MESA”

Celebración de la Eucaristía, es decir, “**Compartir la mesa**” era tarde y ellos le insisten: “quédate con nosotros...” Que oración mas maravillosa. Él acepta la invitación y se sienta a la mesa. Es el gesto de la solidaridad, de compartir lo que somos y tenemos. Es hacer Eucaristía. Ahí lo reconocieron, al partir el pan. Luego es necesario sentarse a la mesa con el Señor, convertirse en sus comensales, para que su presencia humilde en el sacramento de su Cuerpo y de su Sangre nos restituya la mirada de la fe, para mirarlo todo y a todos con los ojos de Dios, y a la luz de su amor.

“**La vuelta a Jerusalén**”, el encuentro con Jesús les lleva a rectificar su trayectoria y reintegrarse a la comunidad, que habían abandonado. Allí se van a encontrar con el resto de la comunidad que habían abandonado y comprobaran que la esperanza ha renacido y es posible hacer realidad el proyecto de Jesús. Esto es lo que estamos llamados a vivir todos. Palabra, Eucaristía y Comunidad. Este es el trípode de toda evangelización y es lo que hacemos cada domingo en nuestra parroquia.

Bendiciones de Pascua,
Diacono Pedro Gonzalez

STEWARDSHIP **3.º domingo de Pascua**

“¿Acaso no ardían nuestros corazones mientras nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?” *LUCAS 24:32*

¿Qué tan a menudo se toma el tiempo para discernir lo que Dios le llama a hacer con su vida? ¿Son sus oraciones siempre peticiones, en las que le pide a Jesús que haga algo por usted? Si es así, esa es una relación unilateral. Vivir nuestra fe significa desarrollar una relación personal con Jesús. Como lo hacemos con cualquier amigo, es un toma y dame, cada lado escucha al otro y se ayudan entre sí. Toma tiempo, en silencio, para escuchar lo que Jesús quiere de ti hoy.

Congratulations for 42 years of ministry!

Felicidades por 42 años de ministerio!

Deacon Pedro Gonzalez

&

Deacon Leopoldo Polanco

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
Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : deaconsarmiento@aol.com

Practice of Charity

“God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses.” Though we did not see the events in the first-century Jerusalem with our physical eyes, we are witnesses. But where do we see the resurrection we proclaim? On the road to Emmaus, the disciples gradually come to recognize Jesus' presence among them.

- ◆ Spend today looking at each person you encounter as though he or she is Jesus. See Jesus in the toddler mid tantrum, the coworker who brought you coffee as well as the one who said an unkind word, and the person outside the store with the sign and cup.
- ◆ Read about our call to be missionary disciples in paragraphs 119-121 of *The Joy of the Gospel*. Discuss with a friend how you feel about witnessing your faith.
- ◆ In returning to Jerusalem, the disciples were returning to their mission. Spend time this week considering where Christ is calling you.

Rice Bowl

The CRS Rice Bowl is a simple cardboard box for collecting Lenten alms to help alleviate hunger and poverty. Our Parish and the CRS Rice Bowl would like to say **THANK YOU** for your contribution. Please do not forget to drop your CRS Rice Bowl in the collection basket or to return it to the Parish office.

El Plato de Arroz de CRS es una simple caja de cartón para recolectar limosnas de Cuaresma para ayudar a aliviar el hambre y la pobreza. Nuestra Parroquia y Plato de Arroz de CRS quisieran darle las **GRACIAS** por su contribución. No olvide dejar su Plato de Arroz de CRS en la canasta de recolección o devolverlo a la oficina parroquial.

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 April 23, 2023

24 Mon Easter Weekday white/red [Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr] Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

25 Tue Saint Mark, Evangelist red Feast 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 Pss Prop

26 Wed Easter Weekday white Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

27 Thu Easter Weekday white Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

28 Fri Easter Weekday white/red/white [Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest] Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

29 Sat Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

30 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER white Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10 Pss IV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Mother's Day Dinner & Dance will be held in honor of our mothers on Saturday May 13, 2023 at 7:00PM, located at Marian Hall. Limited tickets are now available.
- ◆ April 19 & 30 will have a second collection for Daughters of Divine Love.



Our Lady of Good Health

The well-known image of Our Lady of Good Health (or Our Lady of Vailankanni), originally from India, will be visiting our parish for a month. Starting from Saturday April 29th to Wednesday May 31, 2023. The Basilica in Vailankanni is a very popular pilgrimage site. This is a divine opportunity for parishioners to seek the intercession of Our Lady of Good Health, especially in this time for healing and safety.

ANNUAL APPEAL

45 people have pledged to donate \$25,000. The Archdiocese of Newark has received \$16,500 thus far.



ANUNCIOS

Próximos Eventos

- ◆ El Baile de la Cena del Día de la Madre se llevará a cabo en honor a nuestras madres el Sábado 13 de Mayo de 2023 a las 7:00 p. m., ubicado en Marian Hall. Las entradas ya se están agotando. Haga sus reservaciones ya!!
- ◆ El 19 y 30 de abril habrá una segunda colecta para Hijas del Divino Amor.

Nuestra Señora de la Buena Salud

La conocida imagen de Nuestra Señora de la Buena Salud (o Nuestra Señora de Vailankanni), originaria de la India, estará visitando nuestra parroquia por un mes. Desde el sábado 29 de abril, hasta el miércoles 31 de mayo de 2023. La basílica de Vailankanni es un lugar de peregrinación muy popular. Esta es una oportunidad divina para que los feligreses busquen la intercesión de Nuestra Señora de la Buena Salud, especialmente en este tiempo de sanación y inseguridad.

LLAMADO ANUAL

45 personas se han comprometido a donar \$25,000.
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