



**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

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2023!**



Laila Arroyo  
Jordan Cabrera  
Adrian Camilo  
Alfred David  
Alani Lawler  
Cheyenne Martinez  
Kaitlyn Mendez  
Miguel Suarez Jr.  
Lily Tejada  
Daniel Rockford

Sabrina Cabral  
Kaylin Cabrera  
Evan Carroll  
Thurman Gonzalez  
Anaya Lawler  
Myles Medina  
Esnar Moquete  
Carlos Ocampo Jr,  
Krystal Trujillo  
Rockford Jackson

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: MAY 21, 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!*

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**MASS SCHEDULE: May 22 – May 28, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 22, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Wilfredo Caban; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 23, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving & Protection for Sita Coulibaly Dogoni; +Juan Pablo Patiño
7:00 PM	+Mercedes Gonzalez
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 24, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>May 25, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Deceased members of Christino David Family
7:00 PM	+Virtudes Fernandez; +Carmen Gonzalez
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>May 26, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving & Protection for Siriki Dogoni; +German Alberto Restrepo
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>May 27, 2023</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday</b>
8:00 AM	All members of 300 Club; +Francisco P. Tolentino
10:00 AM	+Olga Amurrio; +Nelly Mostajo de Herrera; +Agripina & +Nydia Fernandez
12:00 PM	+Pedro Berrios; +Justiniano & +Lucila Reyes
2:30 PM	45th Santacruzán & Flores de Mayo Mass & Procession

**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 MAY 2023 :**

**For church movements and groups**

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**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, May 14 : \$3,206.00**

**Online collection : \$ 403.00**

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:**

+Nelly Mostajo de Herrera

**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

## “Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin de la historia”.

Todos los seres humanos tenemos y sentimos “nostalgia del cielo”; aspiramos a estar en la gloria, a vivir en la gloria.

La Fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor expresa la dimensión de exaltación y glorificación de la naturaleza humana de Jesús, como contrapunto a la humillación padecida en la condena y la muerte en la cruz. Jesús acaba su vida en la tierra y vuelve al Padre. Desde su Resurrección y Ascensión al cielo, los cristianos conocemos nuestra meta final: estar donde está Jesús.

Ante la partida del Maestro, los discípulos no se entristecen. Su alegría se explica porque Jesús les dejó un don: la promesa del Espíritu Santo; y una tarea: ser sus testigos hasta los confines del mundo. Además, aquella despedida fue muy diferente a otras. El Señor Jesús mientras se marchaba les bendecía. Se fue de este mundo con los brazos abiertos, como los tuvo en la cruz, bendiciendo a la humanidad y abriendo definitivamente la senda y las puertas del cielo a todos.

Feliz y bendecida semana,

**Carmen Gonzalez**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : [deaconsarmiento@aol.com](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com)

### Practice of Charity

After forty days among the disciples, the resurrected Jesus ascends to the Father. Jesus calls his disciples to preach the Gospel to all nations and to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. In other words, Jesus calls his friends in the past and us today to bring all people into relationship with the Triune God that they might follow where he has gone.

- ◆ We are called to hand on what we have received, to teach about the kingdom and to show what it is like in our words and actions. Is there someone from whom you are holding back forgiveness? Seek to forgive that person.
- ◆ The neophytes, who were baptized at the Easter Vigil, may be blending into the parish community now. Try to make it a point to greet them and keep them in your prayers.

### 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](http://rcan.org/sharing) or pick up the Annual Appeal form at the back of the church and make your pledge today. 45 people have pledged to donate \$25,000. The Archdiocese of Newark has received \$16,500 thus far.

### THE ASCENSION

At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaim Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory. But Christ's Ascension is the pledge of our own. Filled with an immense hope, the Church looks up towards her leader, who precedes her into the heavenly home and takes her with Him in His own person: "for the Son of God, after incorporating in Himself those whom the devil's jealousy had banished from the earthly paradise, ascends again to His Father and takes them with Him" (St. Leo).  
**-CatholicCulture.Org**

### 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](http://rcan.org) / compartiendo o recoja el formulario de llamado anual en la parte posterior de la iglesia y haga su promesa hoy. 45 personas se han comprometido a donar \$25,000. La Arquidiócesis de Newark ha recibido \$16,500 hasta el momento.

### STEWARDSHIP

#### 7.º Domingo de Pascua ( La Ascensión del Señor)

*“Estoy rezando por ellos...” JUAN 17:9*

La oración es la base de nuestra Fe y Corresponsabilidad. La oración es siempre la mejor opción en cualquier situación, no simplemente nuestro último recurso. Ore por sus amigos y familia, y especialmente por aquellos que no lo tratan muy bien. Ore para dar alabanza, para agradecer y para pedirle ayuda a Dios. Ore para ver lo que Dios quiere que usted haga con los dones que le ha dado. Enséñeles a otros como rezar. Se ha dicho que enseñar a alguien como orar es el mejor regalo que se le puede dar.

### 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.



# 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 May 21, 2023

**22 Mon** Easter Weekday white/white [Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious] Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

**23 Tue** Easter Weekday white Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

**24 Wed** Easter Weekday white Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

**25 Thu** Easter Weekday white/white/white/white [Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin] Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

**26 Fri** Saint Philip Neri, Priest white Memorial Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

**27 Sat** Easter Weekday white/white [Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop] Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

**28 SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY** red Solemnity Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23 Pss Prop

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Our Lady of Good Health

We are fortunate to have the statue of Our Lady of Good Health visit our parish for one month.

Starting from Saturday April 29th to Wednesday May 31, 2023.

Please join us for prayers for Good Health during the month of May, every Thursday at 12:00pm in the Chapel.

### Second Collection

Weekend of May 27 & 28 we will have a second collection:

Mission Appeal for the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul Kananga.

Their mission is of bringing Christ's presence, human dignity, hope, strength, and chance for new life to the poor, the orphans, abandoned children, widows, and elders.

Guest speaker is Father Eric Kasongo.

### 45th Santacruzán & Flores de Mayo

Catholic Action of Mary (CAM) invites everyone for our 45th Santacruzán & Flores de Mayo on May 28, 2023.

Our street festival is 10AM — 8PM with activities for children, entertainment, and food.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Studerus at 2:30PM and a Procession will follow after.

Every evening from Friday, May 19 to Saturday, May 27 CAM will host a Novena in St. Boniface Chapel at 6 PM for good weather.



## ANUNCIOS

### 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. Acompañenos a rezar por buena salud por nuestros seres queridos y amistades todos los jueves durante el mes de Mayo a las 12pm en la capilla.

### Segunda colección

El fin de semana del 27 y 28 de mayo la segunda colecta se llevará a cabo para el Llamado Misionero de las Hermanas de San Vicente de Paúl Kananga.

Su misión es llevar la presencia de Cristo, la dignidad humana, la esperanza, la fuerza y la oportunidad de una vida nueva a los pobres, los huérfanos, los niños abandonados, las viudas y los ancianos.

El orador invitado es el padre Eric Kasongo.

### 45th Santacruzán & Flores de Mayo

Acción Católica de María (CAM) invita a todos a nuestra 45° Santacruzán & Flores de Mayo el 28 de mayo de 2023.

Nuestro festival callejero es de 10 am a 8 pm con actividades para niños y entretenimiento y comida.

La Misa será celebrada por el Obispo Studerus a las 2:30 PM y después seguirá una Procesión.

Todas las noches desde el viernes 19 de mayo hasta el sábado 27 de mayo, la CAM realizará una Novena en La Capilla de San Bonifacio a las 6 p. m. en oración por buen tiempo.