



**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

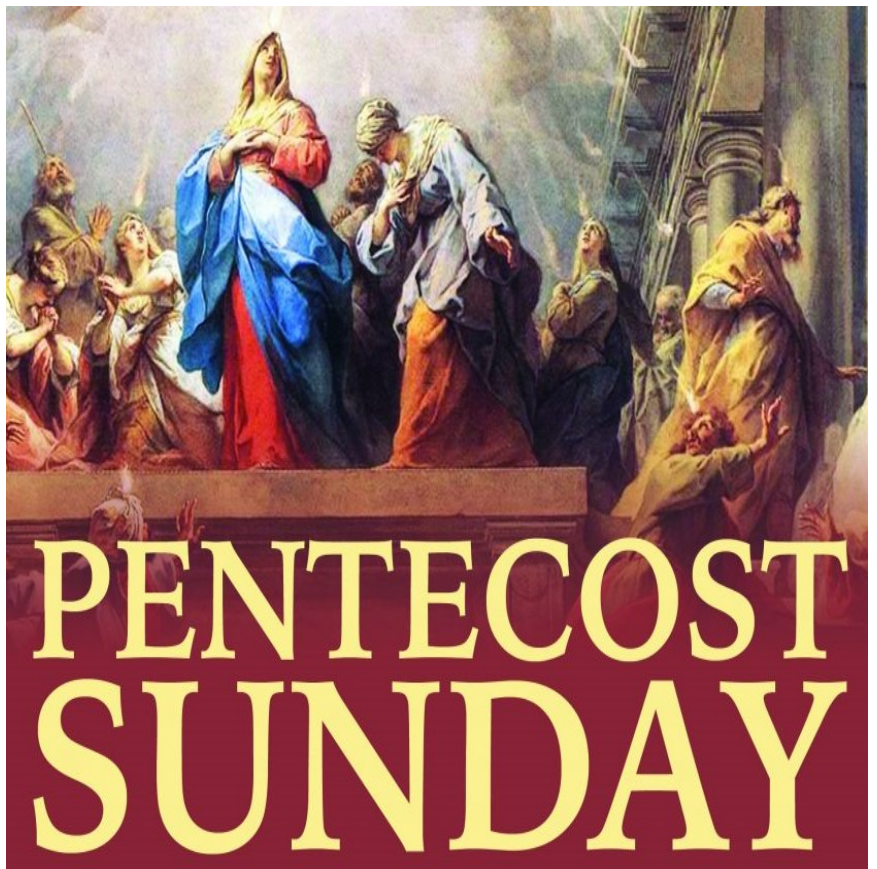
**Parish Office Located At**

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

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**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!*

PENTECOST SUNDAY: MAY 28, 2023

**MASS SCHEDULE: May 29 – June 4, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>May 29, 2023</b>
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving & Protection for Dayiri Dogoni
7:00 PM	NO Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>May 30, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Nita Cuento; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	+Nita Cuento
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>May 31, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Trinidad Sarmiento; +Paola Valderrama
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>June 1, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Nita Cuento; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	+Nita Cuento
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>June 2, 2023 — First Friday</b>
7:00 AM	+Manuel Tirado Jr.; +Leonardo Dasas
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>June 3, 2023 — First Saturday</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Extended Family of James & Margert Dunn; +Federico Obligacion
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 4, 2023 — The Most Holy Trinity</b>
8:00 AM	+Frank Samson
9:00 AM	+Ernelle Devera; +Juliana Macatangay; +Nita Cuento
10:00 AM	+Francisca Vargas; +Humberto Candia; +Luis Muñoz; +Virginia Lago
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 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 21 : \$2,559.00**

**Online collection : \$ 214.00**

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

## Reflection for Pentecost

**“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven.” Jn 20:22-23**

The mission of Jesus is our salvation through the forgiveness of sins and the Church is entrusted to continue this mission. This authority was given to Peter and to his successors when Jesus gave him the keys to the kingdom of heaven. This authority was confirmed on Pentecost when Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit to his apostles and said to them whose sins you forgive are forgiven.

The waters of baptism wash away original sin and the absolution at the sacrament of penance forgives sins committed after baptism. We have a whole lifetime to work on our salvation. God is so good that we have one more opportunity to obtain salvation when we are seriously ill or in danger of death by receiving the sacrament of the anointing of the sick.

We need the Church as the dispenser of God’s mercy and grace. Let us pray for and work with our priests and bishops whom God has sent to us as his ordained ministers and sharers in the priesthood of Christ.

### Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

#### 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/](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.

#### STEWARDSHIP Pentecost Sunday

*“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7*

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

#### 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](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com)

#### Practice of Faith

On Pentecost, the new Church embarked on its mission: to go into the world, animated by that Spirit, and continue Christ’s work on earth. United by the Spirit and faith, they are compelled into action, their new identity explicitly disallowing them the protection and relative peace of isolation: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21).

- ◆ The same Spirit the disciples receive, unites and is alive in us; the same mission is laid on us, and the same faith compels us forward, despite our fear or discomfort. What gift do you bring to the Body of Christ? Make a list of your gifts and how you use them.
- ◆ Pray to discern how these gifts may continue to be used to further Christ’s work on earth, then do so.
- ◆ How can you encourage others to use their gifts? Thank an altar server for their assistance at Mass; send a card to those who work in the food bank; support efforts to bring different cultures at your parish together.

#### Pentecost

Pentecost is the complement and the completion of Easter. Easter gives us the beginning of supernatural life and incorporation in Christ. But this new life must unfold; it must be strengthened and enkindled into a burning fire which can resist all things; it must be imbued with a love which is stronger than death, so that we are prepared to suffer all things Christ, even the sacrifice of our life. This strengthening of our spirit is brought about by our baptism with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The spirit of Pentecost is the spirit that makes the confessors and martyrs. It gives light, power, and unconquerable strength. This effect is visible in the apostles, who “went from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were accounted worthy to suffer reproach for the name of Jesus” (Acts 5:41).

**-CatholicCulture.Org**

## 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 28, 2023

**29 Mon** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church white (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time) Memorial Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34 Pss IV

**30 Tue** Weekday green Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

**31 Wed** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary white Feast Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 Pss Prop  
**JUNE 2023**

**1 Thu** Saint Justin, Martyr red Memorial Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

**2 Fri** Weekday green/red [Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs] Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

**3 Sat** Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs red Memorial Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

**4 SUN** THE MOST HOLY TRINITY white Solemnity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 Pss Prop

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Memorial Day

Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, Daily Mass will be at 9:00am.

There will be **NO** Holy Hour.

The Parish Office will also be closed on this day.



### The Our Lady of Czestochowa School: Upcoming Open Houses

Our Lady of Czestochowa invites those with children to their summer open house.

[www.olcschool.org](http://www.olcschool.org)



June 5, 9:00AM-10:30AM

Kindergarten — 3rd Grade

June 7, 9:00AM-10:30AM

Tiny Tikes and PreK 3 & 4

June 7, 1:00PM-2:30PM

Grades 4 — 8

### Retreat for the Divorced, Separated, & Remarried

Saturday, June 3, 2023, 9:00am—5:30pm. Cost: \$35. Locate in Newark Pastoral Center.

The Office for Family Life Ministry will host a Spanish-language healing retreat for divorced, separated, and remarried couples.

If you have questions, contact Yamilka Genao at [yamilka.genao@rcan.org](mailto:yamilka.genao@rcan.org) or call 973-497-4326.

Event includes continental breakfast and lunch.

### Corpus Christi

All are invited to celebrate Corpus Christi with us on Sunday, June 11, 2023.

We will have a procession starting at 11:30AM in Holy Rosary and ending at St. Mary's Church.

All are invited for refreshments and lunch in Marian Hall after the procession.



## ANUNCIOS

### Día De Los Caídos

Día de los Caídos, lunes 29 de Mayo, La Misa se llevará acabo a las 9:00am.

**NO** habrá Hora Santa.

La Oficina Parroquial también estará cerrada ese día.

### The OLC School: próximas jornadas de puertas abiertas

Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa invita a las personas con niños a su jornada de "Open House" de verano.

5 de junio, 9:00 a. m. a 10:30 a. m.,

jardín de infantes — tercer grado

7 de junio, 9:00 a. m. a 10:30 a. m.

Tiny Tikes y PreK 3 y 4

7 de junio, 1:00 p. m. a 2:30 p. m.

Grados 4 a 8

### Retiro para divorciados, separados y vueltos a casar "Reconstruyendo Nuestras Vidas"

Sábado, 3 de junio de 2023, 9am—5:30pm. Costo: \$35 (incluye almuerzo), Centro Pastoral Arquidiócesis.

La Oficina de Pastoral Familiar organizara un retiro de sanación para personas divorciadas, separadas y vueltas a casar.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Yamilka Genao a [yamilk.genao@rcan.org](mailto:yamilk.genao@rcan.org) o llame al 973-497-4326.

### Corpus Cristi

Todos están invitados a celebrar con nosotros **El Cuerpo & la Sangre de Cristo** el domingo, 11 de junio, de 2023. Tendremos una procesión que comenzará a las 11:30 AM en la Iglesia Holy Rosary y terminará en la Iglesia de Santa María. Todos estamos invitados después de la procesión, para compartir refrigerios y almuerzo en el Marian Hall.