



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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JUNE 18, 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

Maintenance: Benny DeCastro

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!

MASS SCHEDULE: June 19 – June 25, 2023

MONDAY	June 19, 2023
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for John Stephe Ricardo; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	June 20, 2023
7:00 AM	+Nita Cuento; +Juliana Macatangay
7:00 PM	+Isolina Altamirano; +Manny Carbo
WEDNESDAY	June 21, 2023
7:00 AM	+Pio Interone; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	June 22, 2023
7:00 AM	+Nita Cuento; +Luminosa Optial
7:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Israel Sanchez
FRIDAY	June 23, 2023
7:00 AM	+Nita Cuento
SATURDAY	June 24, 2023
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Serafin & +Angelica Lozada; +Leoniza & +Federico Obligacion, Sr.
SUNDAY	June 25, 2023
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	+Andres Ulloa; +Mario Felipe Sosa, Sr. ; +Mario Felipe Sosa, Jr. ; +Miguel Angel Montiel
12:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Scott & Christine Green; +Pedro Reyes; +Nita Cuento

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 JUNE 2023 :

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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, June 11 : \$2,740.00

On line : \$1,606.00

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

Special Intention for Xavier Anthony Lopez

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

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

The Gospel today opens with Jesus looking over the crowds of people. What he saw filled him with Mercy and Compassion and immediately, Jesus set out to work. He not only played the role of a Shepherd toward the crowds, but He also sought to duplicate Himself in His disciples by empowering them to go into the various towns and villages to see to the physical and spiritual needs of the people.

Things have not changed that much today. So many today are still harassed by various forces and are helpless, drifting without any real direction in their lives. Look at our world today and see that many do not know where they are going; even human inhumanity to man is complicating the situation, So Jesus says to us the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. He believes that something could be done.

As we say Happy fathers' Day, we pray to the Lord to bless all fathers. If Jesus has any request to make from you, DADS, today it is this: to have the ability to serve the troubled, abandoned, harassed members of your families and our community. And may the Holy Spirit give you strength and courage to diligently continue to serve the Lord. Amen!

FELIZ DÍA DEL PADRE

Al decir Feliz Día del Padre, roguemos al Señor que bendiga a todos los padres. Si Jesús tiene alguna petición que hacer de ustedes, hoy es esta: la capacidad de servir a los miembros problemáticos, abandonados y acosados de sus familias y nuestra comunidad. Que el Espíritu Santo te dé fortaleza y valor para servir diligentemente al Señor. ¡Amén! Que tengas una semana bendecida.

Have a Blessed week!

Very Rev Eustace Edomobi

Stewardship

*"As you go, make this proclamation:
"The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 10:7*

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

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

Moved with pity for the troubled, abandoned people before him, Jesus's response is to summon, empower, and send his followers to their aid, saying, "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Jesus makes explicit the connection between discipleship with him and service to, and leadership of, those who are lost and in need.

- ◆ Whenever the Church becomes more attentive to her well-being than to her mission to be Christ's body in the world, she herself becomes lost. Jesus sent the disciples to preach, to cure the sick, to drive out demons. In your time and place, how can you respond to your call to be a laborer for the harvest?
- ◆ Make a list of things you have received without cost and say a prayer of gratitude for them.
- ◆ Who are the troubled and abandoned of your place and time? The Christian heart cannot perceive these with indifference — let your heart be moved to an act of charity or assistance for one of them.

Father's Day

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

We wish all the Dads of our community happy Father's day. We appreciate and thank you for the good work you do for us here at St Mary's and as heads of your household. We pray that God may continue to bless and strengthen you as you take on the onerous responsibility of being there to protect your wife and children.

Give a Dad a gift of prayer and remembrance, one that says "Thank you" for the gift of love and faith. Father's day envelopes and Mass cards are available at the back of the church. Drop them off at the office or in collection baskets, with your gift of \$10 per card.

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 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 June 18, 2023

19 Mon Weekday green/white [Saint Romuald, Abbot] 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

20 Tue Weekday green 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

21 Wed Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious white Memorial 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

22 Thu Weekday green/white/red [Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs] 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

23 Fri Weekday green 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

24 Sat THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST white Solemnity Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Pss Prop

25 SUN TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33 Pss IV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCIA

An invitation to join the Church! If you or someone you know would like to become fully Catholic; if you have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination, or if you were baptized Catholic but have never celebrated Eucharist or Confirmation call the Parish office or email Rene Tolentino: rptolentino321@gmail.com.

On line registration is also available on our Parish website. The first RCIA class will start in September.

Confirmation

This year's CCD's Confirmation Mass will be Saturday, July 1 at 5:30PM.

All are invited to attend and Bishop Cruz will be our celebrant.

50th Anniversary Jubilee: Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Saturday, September 16, 2023 is the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception located in Washington, DC.

Please call the Parish Office if interested.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- ◆ We hold Eucharistic Holy Hour Every Monday from 7pm – 8pm at St Boniface Chapel.
- ◆ On Wednesdays we hold Adoration with Rosary and Divine Mercy devotions at 7pm in the Chapel.
- ◆ We also have similar Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every First Friday of the month, 7pm – 8:30pm in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend and have a wonderful opportunity to gather and reflect in quiet prayers and meditation in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us.

ANUNCIOS

Confirmación

La Misa de Confirmación de CCD de este año será el sábado 1 de julio a las 5:30 p.m.

Todos están invitados a asistir y el obispo Manuel Cruz será nuestro celebrante.

RCIA

¡Una invitación para unirse a la Iglesia! Si usted o alguien que conoce quisiera convertirse completamente en católico; si no ha sido bautizado o fue bautizado en otra denominación cristiana, o si fue bautizado católico pero nunca ha celebrado la Eucaristía o la Confirmación, llame a la oficina parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico a Rene Tolentino: rptolentino321@gmail.com. El registro en línea también está disponible en nuestro sitio web parroquial. La primera clase de RICA comenzará en septiembre.

50 Aniversario Jubileo: Peregrinación Arquidiocesana

El sábado 16 de septiembre de 2023 es la Peregrinación Arquidiocesana a la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción ubicada en Washington, DC.