



**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  
Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM  
Parish E-mail: [info@stmarysparishjc.com](mailto:info@stmarysparishjc.com)  
Phone: 201-434-8500 Fax: 201-333-1816

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023!**



*Ariel Berridge*

*Vanessa Cazares*

*Jaiden Gonzales*

*Lindsay Obedoza*

*Harvey Obedoza*

*Jarianna Padilla*

*Brandon Ortiz*

*Noel Ortiz*

*Chole Pfeifer*

*Jaden Rodriguez*

*Blanca Traverso*

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JULY 2, 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

*Come and join us and create a Christ-Centered Community where Strangers become Friends and Friends become Family!*

**MASS SCHEDULE: July 3 – July 9, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 3, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Josefa Gonzalez; +Agapito Leon
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 4, 2023</b>
9:00 AM	+Isabel Muzones & Regina Peregil
7:00 PM	No Holy Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 5, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Mary Brunsdan; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 6, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Nita Cuento; +Fr. Romulo Bueno;
	+Msgr. Merlin Logronio
7:00 PM	+America Guzman
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 7, 2023 — First Friday</b>
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 8, 2023</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Vincent & Catherine Arroyo;
	+Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 9, 2023</b>
8:00 AM	+Marina Baisas; +Emilia Mercado
10:00 AM	+Miguel Angel Montiel;
	+Antonia Mendoza de Rolonn;
	+Sergio Cabrera
12:00 PM	People of the Parish

**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.

**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 JULY 2023 :**

**For a Eucharistic life**

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

**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 25 : \$3,096.00**  
**Second Collection : \$ 592.00**  
**On line : \$ 150.00**

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

## Reflexión Dominical

¿Quién o qué ocupa el primer lugar en tu vida, en tus pensamientos, preocupaciones e inquietudes diarias? Dios nos ha puesto en primer lugar en su pensamiento, cuidado y preocupación por nuestro bienestar y futuro. Dios nos amó primero y nuestro amor por él es una respuesta a su gran bondad y misericordia hacia nosotros. Incluso mientras estábamos irremediadamente a la deriva debido a nuestro propio orgullo pecaminoso, rebelión e incredulidad, él eligió darnos a su propio Hijo amado, el Señor Jesucristo, quien dio su vida por nosotros, para liberarnos de la esclavitud del pecado, Satanás, y muerte.

No hay mayor prueba del amor de Dios por nosotros que la ofrenda voluntaria de su Hijo que derramó su sangre por nosotros en la cruz. Su muerte rompió la maldición de la culpa y la condenación, y ganó para nosotros el perdón y la adopción como hijos e hijas amados de Dios nuestro Padre. A través de la victoria de su cruz y resurrección, el Señor Jesús nos ofrece abundante vida nueva a través del don y el poder del Espíritu Santo que vive en nosotros.

Si buscamos el amor de Dios y ponemos su reino primero en nuestras vidas, él nos dará todo lo que necesitamos para sustentarnos ahora y también en el futuro. ¿Quién es el Señor y Dueño de tu vida?

¿El amor de Jesucristo te obliga a poner a Dios primero en todo lo que haces (2 Corintios 5:14)?

**Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar**

### Stewardship

#### 13° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*"...y el que no toma su cruz y me sigue no es digno de mí."  
Mateo 10:38*

El papa Benedicto XVI dijo: "El mundo ofrece su comodidad, pero no fuimos hechos para la comodidad, sino fuimos hechos para la grandeza". La "comodidad" me pone a mi primero. "Tomar tu cruz y seguir a Jesús" pone a Dios y a los demás primero. ¡Por qué conformarse con la comodidad cuando podemos alcanzar la grandeza! ¡Tome su cruz, pídale a Jesús que lo guíe para utilizar sus dones y viva la vida que Dios tiene dispuesta para usted!

### 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

- ♦ Jesus makes some uncomfortable statements in today's Gospel: We must love nothing — *even our children* — more than we love him, and we must lose our lives for his sake. In the face of this declaration, it's natural to ask: If this is the path, why am I on it? Paul says that the answer is nothing less than complete "newness of life." Absorbed through baptism into Christ's death, we now share in his resurrection. A "newness" is what Jesus is asking for, a reorientation in what we have been taught to value. n through the lens of my Christian identity, what things do I value that I shouldn't?
- ♦ Pray each night this week for someone, living or dead, who has given their lives to service of the Gospel.
- ♦ Support a Catholic mission with prayer, time, or donation. If you have children, involve them in these efforts.

### Happy 4th of July!

The Parish Office will be **Closed** on Tuesday, July 4. Morning mass on this day will be at 9AM and **NO** 7PM mass.

### CCD

Registration is ongoing for Religious Education (CCD) 2023-2024 here at St. Mary's Parish. You can register online on the parish website ([stmarysparishjc.com](http://stmarysparishjc.com))

### RCIA

Register in person at the Parish Office or go to our Parish website and register on line. The first RCIA class will start in September. Class is every Sunday until Easter.

## 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 July 2, 2023**

**3 Mon** Saint Thomas, Apostle red Feast Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 Pss Prop

**4 Tue** Weekday green/white [USA: Independence Day] Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

**5 Wed** Weekday green/white/white [Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal] Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

**6 Thu** Weekday green/red [Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr] Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

**7 Fri** Weekday green Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

**8 Sat** Weekday green/white [BVM] Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

**9 SUN** FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 Pss II

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The priests, deacons & staff of St. Mary's Parish wish you  
**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!**



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