



**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**

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**Office hours:** Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

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**14th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME A. JULY 9, 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: July 10 – July 16, 2023**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>July 10, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Reynaldo Jr. & Rafael Lozada
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>July 11, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	+Olga Amurio; +Aneudy De la Cruz
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>July 12, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Gloria & Francis Burke; +Lourdes Quitoriano
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>July 13, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	+Sergio Cabrera; Benditas Animas Del Purgatorio
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>July 14, 2023</b>
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Emmanuel Dogoni; Thanksgiving for Elielle Dogoni; Thanksgiving for Joshua Dogoni
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 15, 2023</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Severino Villafranca
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>July 16, 2023</b>
8:00 AM	+Lila D'Urso; +Nancy Acosta Lopez; +Marina Baisa
10:00 AM	+Andres Ulloa; +Agapito Dionisio Leon; +Manny Corbo
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 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,

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

**Collection Sunday, July 2 : \$3,025.00**

We thank our parishioners for your continued support and use of your weekly envelopes.

Agradecemos a nuestros feligreses por su continuo apoyo y uso de sus sobres semanales.

*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

### “Los Mansos De Corazon Humilde”

Mansos, no menso, nos dice Jesús. Los mansos no cierran los ojos a la injusticia, la enfrentan con paz, directamente, y sin violencia. Es lo que practicó San Francisco, Dorothy Day, la Madre Teresa de Calcuta y tantos otros santos y héroes que se enfrentaron a la injusticia desde el amor de Dios, no con las armas de la guerra, sino con las del amor, que son la verdad y la firmeza. Hay momentos en nuestra vida en que nos enfrentamos a la discriminación, a la injusticia en el trabajo, en la vivienda, en las leyes migratorias o en el sistema educativo. La mansedumbre no nos pide abandonar la lucha, sino bregar confiados en las obras y la fuerza de Dios.

### **Diacono Pedro Gonzalez**

#### **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**

##### **Domingo 14<sup>o</sup> del Tiempo Ordinario**

*“Porque Mi yugo es fácil y Mi carga ligera.”- Mateo 11:30*

Cuando pensamos que debemos ser buenos administradores, podemos pensar que Dios está pidiendo demasiado de nosotros cuando nos llama generosamente a compartir nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro. Sin embargo, debemos recordar que no somos “propietarios” de nada, somos simples “administradores” de los dones que Dios nos ha otorgado. Todo lo que Él nos pide es que, en gratitud, devolvamos una pequeña parte de lo que Él nos ha dado.

#### **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**

Today's Gospel upends the notion that the wise and powerful of the world have the advantage over the rest of us when it comes to God. He is “known” only through the Son, apprehended by the heart rather than the head. And in the heart, meekness and humility must reign. In a sense, Jesus is thanking God for giving him the “burden” of powerlessness, and asking us to imitate him, trusting as a child, so we can discover that God's will is a weight we will gladly carry.

- ◆ Children who live in poverty often become more food insecure in the summer months; look for ways to help these children in your community.
- ◆ Ask God to open your heart to his will. Find a quiet place and spend thirty minutes in contemplative prayer, in which you set down any burdens and rest in Jesus.
- ◆ Learn from a child by asking how God cares for them.

#### **CatholicCulture.org**

Ours is a world which is in an all-out search for new idols. It is a world which has left the path marked out by Christ, and forgotten or tried to forget, that man's life does not end with death. To be a Christian and to have the light of faith to guide our steps in this neo-pagan darkness, is surely a gift, and a blessing from God, for which we can never thank Him enough. Thank you, God, for this gift. Please give us the grace and the courage to live up to it and to die in the certainty that we shall hear, as we shut our eyes on the light of this world, the consoling words, "come you blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you."

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

# **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.

**Congratulations to**  
**Very Rev. Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. !**

Our July 300 Club winner!

## Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

**10 Mon** Weekday green Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 (383)

**11 Tue** Saint Benedict, Abbot white Memorial Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 (384)

**12 Wed** Weekday green Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 (385)

**13 Thu** Weekday green/white [Saint Henry] Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15 (386)

**14 Fri** USA: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin white Memorial Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23 (387)

**15 Sat** Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 (388)

**16 SUN** FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103) Pss III

## 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.

### 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))



### 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.

## ANUNCIOS

### CCD

La inscripción está en curso para la Educación Religiosa (CCD) 2023-2024 aquí en St. Mary's Parish.

Puede registrarse en línea en el sitio web de la parroquia ([stmarysparishjc.com](http://stmarysparishjc.com))

### 50 Aniversario: 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.

Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial si está interesado en asistir y deje su nombre y teléfono.

## ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

- ◆ Celebramos la Hora Santa Eucarística todos los lunes de 7pm – 8pm en la Capilla de San Bonifacio.
- ◆ Los miércoles tenemos devociones de Adoración con Rosario y Divina Misericordia a las 7pm en la Capilla.
- ◆ También tenemos Adoración y Devoción similar al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús todos los primeros viernes de cada mes de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. en la Iglesia.

Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir y tener la maravillosa oportunidad de reunirse y reflexionar en oraciones silenciosas y meditación en la Presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Por favor únase a nosotros.

