



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

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15th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME A. JULY 16, 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 17 – July 23, 2023

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| MONDAY | July 17, 2023 |
| 7:00 AM | Thanksgiving for Mackenzie Mendiola; +Irene Higgins |
| 7:00 PM | Holy Hour |
| TUESDAY | July 18, 2023 |
| 7:00 AM | Thanksgiving for Margaret Tolentino; +Arcadio Lontok, Jr. |
| 7:00 PM | +Natasha Arbelo |
| WEDNESDAY | July 19, 2023 |
| 7:00 AM | Thanksgiving for Gloria Casambre; Thanksgiving for Armi Ricardo; +Marie Higgins |
| 7:00 PM | Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy |
| THURSDAY | July 20, 2023 |
| 7:00 AM | +Alfonso Quintans |
| 7:00 PM | +Maria Montañez |
| FRIDAY | July 21, 2023 |
| 7:00 AM | Thanksgiving and Intentions of Lydia Aro |
| SATURDAY | July 22, 2023 |
| 9:00 AM | Memorial Mass |
| 5:30 PM | +Ricky Ramos |
| SUNDAY | July 23, 2023 |
| 8:00 AM | +Florentina & Santiago Sr. Muzones |
| 10:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| 12:00 PM | Thanksgiving to St. Joseph; +Dionisio & Merenciana Reyes |

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 9 : \$2,569.00

On line donations : \$ 105.00

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

REFLEXION

LA PACIENCIA

El Señor visita nuestra tierra y la hace fértil con tal de que nosotros procuremos ser tierra buena. Cuál es la tierra buena según la parábola de hoy? Es la tierra que no es superficial y se olvida de la semilla inmediatamente; es la tierra que no ahoga la semilla con preocupaciones mundanas; es la que no tiene tanta roca (impaciencias, terquedades, falta de compasión); es la tierra labrada con la paciencia de manera que pueda contemplar cómo Dios corona el año con bienes. Hace falta esperar y perseverar. No basta con escuchar la palabra un día, con entusiasmarse por lo lindo que se siente; no basta con decidir un día seguir a Cristo y portarse bien; cada día hay que alimentar la tierra de nuevo con el agua de la oración y la firme decisión de continuar hacia adelante a pesar de las dificultades y sufrimientos, porque la gloria que se verá al final es mayor que lo que esta pasando ahora. La paciencia es amarga, pero los frutos son dulces porque son nada más y nada menos que el perdón, la salvación, la compasión y el amor de Dios extendido en el mundo entero y en nuestros hogares.

FELIZ & BENDECIDA SEMANA!

Carmen Gonzalez

Stewardship

Domingo 15^o del Tiempo Ordinario

“Las semillas que cayeron entre los espinos representan a los que oyen la palabra de Dios, pero muy pronto el mensaje queda desplazado por las preocupaciones de esta vida y el atractivo de la riqueza, así que no producen ningún fruto.”- Mateo 13:22

¿El atractivo de la riqueza y los bienes materiales ahogan a Dios de su vida? ¿Está tan absorto en las actividades terrenales que no tiene tiempo para Dios? La gratitud y la generosidad son virtudes que debemos esforzarnos en cultivar diariamente. Cada decisión que tomamos nos lleva un paso más cerca de Dios o nos aleja más de Él. Lo que recibimos en la Misa del Domingo debería compartirse también con los demás el resto de los días de la semana.

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 Hope

Isaiah speaks of God's Word and action among the Israelites: God's Word goes forth and creates the deeds that he speaks, and all creation yields to God's intention. Our knowledge of the kingdom of heaven gives us hope in God's promise. How will you carry that hope forward this week? Let your hope in God become fruitful action. Plant a hopeful seed in someone who needs it, by an encouraging word or act.

- ◆ Read the introduction to *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis' encyclical on the connection between a healthy environment and a just society.
- ◆ How have you prepared your heart to receive God's Word?
- ◆ How has God's power already transformed your life?

Hospitality

There is a small breakfast available after 8am Mass on Sundays (**EXCEPT** First Sundays of the Month) located in Marian Hall. Please feel free to join fellow parishioners for hospitality and to get to know one another better.

Mass Book

Our 2023 Mass Book is still open for the months of the year. Offering Mass is a great way to give thanks to God. We can also honor and remember our loved ones by having an intention reserved for them on their birthdays or anniversaries. Please stop by the parish office or call us to book your Masses.

2023 Annual Appeal is still on-going. Please take an envelop at the back of the church and make your donation, if you have not done so.

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 16, 2023

17 Mon Weekday green Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1

18 Tue Weekday green/white [USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest] Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

19 Wed Weekday green Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

20 Thu Weekday green/red [Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr] Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

21 Fri Weekday green/white [Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church] Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

22 Sat Saint Mary Magdalene white Feast Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Pss Prop

23 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 Pss IV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BBQ

Our Parish summer BBQ is back again! Remember us in August as the finalized date is yet to be determined.

Holy Rosary's La Festa Italiana

Our sister church, Holy Rosary, will have a Super 50/50 for their feast "La Festa Italiana", occurring August 9-13, from 5PM - 11PM. There will be live entertainment and food.

Parishioners of Holy Rosary will be here next weekend July 22/23 to sell raffles at our 5:30pm, 10:00am and 12:00noon masses.

\$10 each or 5 for \$40. Drawing will be on August 13.

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)

Altar Servers

Some of our young people have the opportunity to assist our Parish Community by being Altar Servers at Mass. This ministry is fairly simple, yet enables the young person to experience a special closeness to what happens during Holy Mass.

If your children would like to be Altar Servers, please call the parish office (201-434-8500) or email us at stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com or our coordinator Freddy Burke at freddyburkedre@gmail.com.

Altar Server training will begin in end of August or early September.

ANUNCIOS

BBQ

¡Nuestra Parroquia de verano está de regreso! Recuérdenos en agosto ya que la fecha final aún no se ha determinado.

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)

Acólitos

Algunos de nuestros jóvenes tienen la oportunidad de ayudar a nuestra comunidad parroquial siendo monaguillos en la misa. Este ministerio es bastante simple, pero permite que el joven experimente una cercanía especial con lo que sucede durante la Santa Misa.

Si a sus hijos les gustaría ser monaguillos, llame a la oficina parroquial (201-434-8500) o envíenos un correo electrónico a stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com o nuestro coordinador Freddy Burke a freddyburkedre@gmail.com.

La capacitación de monaguillos comenzará a fines de agosto o principios de septiembre.