



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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19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

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!

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A : AUGUST 13, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE: August 14 – August 19, 2023

MONDAY 7:00 AM	August 14, 2023 Good Intentions for Raquel Tosado; Good Intentions for Lorenzo Tosado
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY 7:00 AM	August 15, 2023 Thanksgiving for Melissa Aro; Thanksgiving for Saore Jean Martin
7:00 PM	Special Intentions for Jesus Taktakin; +Sammy Arroyo Rubio
WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	August 16, 2023 Thanksgiving for Dayiri Dogoni; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY 7:00 AM	August 17, 2023 Thanksgiving for Armi Ricardo; Thanksgiving for Coulibaly Sita Dogoni & Dayiri Dogoni
7:00 PM	+Francis Massa; +Samy Rubio Arroyo; +Ana Rosa Ramirez
FRIDAY 7:00 AM	August 18, 2023 +Amy Patterson; +Irene Higgins
SATURDAY 9:00 AM 5:30 PM	August 19, 2023 Memorial Mass For St. Joseph to Give Lissa Santiago's Freedom; The Holy Spirit of God
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	August 20, 2023 Good Health for Marc Lopez; +Lila D'Urso
10:00 AM	Healing for Hunter Sanchez; +Maria Cristina Rojas; +Elvira Sosa; +Intervenida Salvador
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 AUGUST 2023 :

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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, August 6 : \$3,489.00

On line donations : \$ 409.00

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

Good Health for Gilbert Arnold 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

Dear Family and Friends in Christ,

The Religious Education Program for the upcoming 2023-2024 Catechetical year has begun registration. St. Mary's Parish offers religious education classes for children aged six and older who are in need of their sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation. The CCD Program has a group of 10 dedicated volunteers who follow their calling to teach God's word to His children as Catechists. Register your child today on the parish website or in person next Sunday August 20, 2023 at all Sunday masses in the back of the church. It is imperative that the children of today receive their Catechesis as they are the future of the church.

To have the children of God on this earth, we remember who their first teachers are, their parents. In one example, we see the Blessed Mother Mary and Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus who provide nurturing love and care to Jesus while bringing him to the Temple. Mary and Joseph's example are a model of faith and trust in God's plan. I share my own gratitude to my own mother and father who brought me to Sunday Mass, immersed me in church teachings and even enrolled me in St. Mary's Religious Education program for 1st Holy Communion preparation while in public school, before transferring to Catholic School. Parents, I urge you to continue to bring your child to Sunday mass and that it is an obligation of our Catholic faith. May the Blessed Mother Mary intercede for us. Amen.

Peace and Grace,

Freddy Burke

Director of Religious Education

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

**We invite everyone for English mass at 7am and 7pm
in the Chapel.**

Spanish mass at 7pm in the Church.

Stewardship

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." -Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

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

Today's Gospel portrays Peter's lack of faith as keeping him from walking across the sea to reach Jesus. In Peter's hesitation, he falls beneath the waves, and is rebuked by Jesus, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" In our faith journey, we are also required to believe that God is with us, even when all appearances are to the contrary. This can be hard when all institutions we rely on seem buffeted by storm and scandal or piloted by fearful or ignorant people. Meanwhile, it is Jesus who dispels our fear and leads us through doubt if we confidently hold on to Him.

- ◆ Look for opportunities this week to express your faith even if you are afraid.
- ◆ How has Christ called you to follow without fear?
- ◆ Reread today's Gospel passage and spend time quietly listening to our Lord.

Mass Book

Our 2024 Mass Book is now 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. You can also email us your mass intentions at stmarys2093rdst@gmail.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. We will go together with Holy Rosary.

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 August 13, 2023

14 Mon Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr red Memorial Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27 (413)

15 Tue THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY white Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation] Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 (621) Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 (622) Pss Prop

16 Wed Weekday green/white [Saint Stephen of Hungary] Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20 (415)

17 Thu Weekday green Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1 (416)

18 Fri Weekday green Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12 (417)

19 Sat Weekday green/white/white [Saint John Eudes, Priest; BVM] Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

20 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 (118) Pss IV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pilgrimage led by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

Included at the Shrine:

The Holy Rosary, Procession of the Parish Banners, Holy Mass in the Greater Upper Church

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)

In Person Registration will be held on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at all Sunday masses in the back of the church.

Second Collection

The next weekend August 19 & 20 we will have a second collection for Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, August 15 is the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Holy Mass of Obligation.

English Mass in the morning 7:00am and night mass at 7:00pm will both be in the Chapel.

Spanish Mass only at night, 7:00pm in the Church.

ANUNCIOS

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.

Peregrinación dirigida por el cardenal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

Incluido en el Santuario:

El Santo Rosario, Procesión de los Estandartes Parroquiales, Santa Misa en la Iglesia Mayor Mayor

Educación Religiosa (CCD)

La inscripción está en curso para la Educación Religiosa (CCD) 2023-2024 aquí en la Iglesia Santa María.

Puede registrarse en línea en el sitio web de la parroquia (stmarysparishjc.com)

El registro en persona se llevará a cabo el domingo 20 de agosto de 2023 en todas las misas dominicales en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

Segunda colección

El fin de semana que viene 19 y 20 de agosto habrá una segunda colecta para Pastoral Solidarity Fund para la Iglesia de Africa.

Asunción de la Virgen María (Dia de obligacion de Misa)

El Martes, 15 de Agosto es la Asuncion de la Virgen Maria. Habrá misa a las 7:00am en ingles/capilla.

Misa en ingles a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia.

Misa 7:00pm en Español en la Capilla.

