



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

209 3rd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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

Parish E-mail: info@stmarysparishjc.com

Phone: 201-434-8500 Fax: 201-333-1816



21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

AUGUST 27, 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!

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A : AUGUST 27, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE: August 28 – September 3, 2023

MONDAY 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	August 28, 2023 +Marie Higgins Holy Hour
TUESDAY 7:00 AM	August 29, 2023 Special Intention for Antonia Rodriguez; Special Intention for William Torres; +Regina Rodriguez Special Intention for Sarah Patterson
7:00 PM	August 30, 2023 +Irene Higgins; +Amy Patterson Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	August 31, 2023 +Romulo Postadan Special Intention for Sarah Patterson; +Rosa Mendez
THURSDAY 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	September 1, 2023 — First Friday +Amy Patterson First Friday Devotion
FRIDAY 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	September 2, 2023 — First Saturday Memorial Mass Thanksgiving for Olivia Marina Arroyo; +Jose Reuben & Rafael Lozada; +Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio
SATURDAY 9:00 AM 5:30 PM	September 3, 2023 +Thomas Samson; +Ruben Mercado Thanksgiving for Alexis Zhu; +Deacon Romulo Postadan People of the Parish +Justiniano & Lucila Reyes; +Irma Claudio Santana
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	

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 20 : \$2,223.00

On line donations : \$ 207.00

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

Pedro, Cabeza Visible de la Iglesia

Las lecturas de hoy, particularmente la primera y el evangelio, miran a las llaves, esos pequeños pero indispensables instrumentos que abren o cierran el paso. En tiempos bíblicos eran siempre de metal; hoy podríamos llamar llaves a las contraseñas que nos permiten acceder a un correo electrónico, o las tarjetas de crédito que usamos en los cajeros automáticos (ATM) o incluso a la forma y color característicos del propio iris, pero la idea es la misma.

Hay una idea que se repite en nuestras lecturas de este domingo: "lo que él abra, nadie lo cerrará; lo que él cierre, nadie lo abrirá" dice el profeta Isaías refiriéndose al nuevo mayordomo del palacio real; Jesús por su parte le dice a Pedro: "todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo." Estas palabras del Señor, séanos permitido destacarlo, no fueron dichas a ninguna otra persona en ninguna otra circunstancia.

Por eso la Iglesia Católica habla de un "ministerio petrino," es decir, un encargo particular que Pedro ha recibido de Cristo y que en últimas constituye la esencia del ministerio que realiza el Papa, como sucesor de Pedro. Y esta es la razón única porque nosotros los católicos escuchamos la voz del Papa. (La voz de Pedro)

Diacono Pedro Gonzalez

Stewardship

27 de Agosto de 2023

Domingo 21° del Tiempo Ordinario

"¿Quién le ha dado primero a Dios, para que luego Dios le pague?" - Romanos 11:35

San Pablo nos recuerda un hecho central de la corresponsabilidad. No podemos darle a Dios nada - Él es realmente el dueño de todo. Dios lo hizo todo, inclusive a nosotros. Ya que fuimos hechos a Su imagen y semejanza, nosotros también somos llamados a ser generosos. La manera en la que usamos los dones que Dios nos ha dado se transforma en nuestra manera de retribuirle a Dios. ¡La gratitud por todo lo que hemos recibido abre nuestros corazones a una alegre generosidad! Y, a través de nuestra generosidad, somos la respuesta a las oraciones de alguien más.

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 Faith

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This Sunday, the gathered Church hears its faith declared by Peter for all time. For this, Peter becomes the steward and leader of the new Church, against which even death will not prevail. The intercessions of the Eucharistic prayer from the *Order of Dedication of a Church and an Altar* state that each church is to be "a house of salvation," where the "gospel of peace resounds," and the faithful, on their pilgrim way, are formed and fed in order "to reach the eternal Jerusalem."

- ◆ Do you see your parish in this definition? What can you do to help your parish achieve this? This week examine your relationship to the Church. What does it mean to you to be Church? Before or after Mass, say a prayer in thanksgiving for the nourishment you find in your parish.
- ◆ Do you live in a way that joyfully declares your faith in Christ, the Son of the living God?

ANNUAL APPEAL

If you haven't done so, please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing or pick up the Annual Appeal form at the back of the church and make your pledge today.

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 / compartiendo o recoja el formulario de llamado anual en la parte posterior de la iglesia y haga su promesa hoy.

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 27, 2023

28 Mon Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

29 Tue The Passion of Saint John the Baptist red Memorial 1 Thes 2:1-8 /Mk 6:17-29 Pss Prop

30 Wed Weekday green 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

31 Thu Weekday green 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

SEPTEMBER 2023

1 Fri Weekday green 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

2 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

3 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 Pss II

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

Catechetical Sunday mass will be Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 12noon.

Classes will begin in late September 2023.

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.

Offertory Envelops

If you have not yet received your Offertory Envelopes for August or if you would like to change your information, please email the Parish Office: stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com



ANUNCIOS

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)

La misa dominical catequética será el domingo 17 de septiembre a las 12 del mediodía.

Las clases comenzarán a finales de septiembre de 2023.

Sobres de Ofrenda

Si aún no ha recibido sus sobres de ofertorio de agosto o si desea cambiar su información, envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial: stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com

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.