



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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September 10, 2023

23rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A : SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE: September 11 – September 17, 2023

MONDAY	September 11, 2023
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Sarah Patterson +Deacon Romulo Postadan
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	September 12, 2023
7:00 AM	+Mary Ann & Baltazar Muzones; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Special Intention for Sarah Patterson; +Ramón Muñoz; +Ramon Regalado
WEDNESDAY	September 13, 2023
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving & Health Recovery of Lydia Aro; Thanksgiving for Jelena Gabrido; +Eileen Quirk
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	September 14, 2023
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Msgr. Albert Erasmo; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	+Amy Patterson
FRIDAY	September 15, 2023
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Margarita Sendin; +Lito Sendin;
SATURDAY	September 16, 2023
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	September 17, 2023
8:00 AM	+Lila D'Urso
10:00 AM	+Olidia Vera de Pereira; +Avilio Rojas; +Sergio Cabrera
12:00 PM	Good Health for Dianne Lopez

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 SEPTEMBER 2023 :

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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, September 3 : \$3,022.00

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

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Set no obstacle in seeking to heal your brother's wound

When you are offended, are you willing to put aside your own grievance and injury in order to help your brother's wound? The Lord Jesus wants to set us free from resentment, ill-will, and an unwillingness to forgive. The love of Christ both purifies and sets us free to do good to all - even those who cause us grief.

The call to accountability for what we have done and have failed to do is inevitable and we can't escape it, both in this life and at the day of judgment when the Lord Jesus will return. But while we have the opportunity today, we must not give up on praying for those who cause us offense. With God's help we must seek to make every effort to win them with the grace and power of God's healing love and wisdom.

Do you tolerate broken relationships or do you seek to repair them as God gives you the opportunity to mend and restore what is broken?

Lord Jesus, make me an instrument of your healing love and peace. Give me wisdom and courage to bring your healing love and saving truth to those in need of healing and restoration.

Father Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar

Stewardship

10 de septiembre de 2023
Domingo 23^o del Tiempo Ordinario

"Pues a ti, hijo de hombre, yo te he puesto como centinela del pueblo de Israel. Tú deberás recibir mis mensajes y comunicarles mis advertencias..." - Ezequiel 33:7

Muchos de nosotros somos generosos con nuestros dones. Sin embargo, muchos de nosotros no somos generosos en proporción a los dones que hemos recibido. ¿Qué tan a menudo damos el mínimo nivel requerido? Recuerda, el Señor nos llama a cuidar y desarrollar nuestros dones y a devolverlos con ganancia. Él nos llama a ser generosos con todos los dones que hemos recibido, especialmente con el que es más importante para nosotros.

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 Charity

Week after week, we read the story of the Church's belief and activity through time. The book is never closed—as the living Church, as community of believers, we are always in the process of writing a new chapter, and we must constantly renew our understanding of the Gospel message as it pertains to our time. Today we learn, with the early disciples, that we are indeed our brother's keeper, our neighbor's watchman. Even in the smallest of gatherings—as few as two or three together—we are bound by and accountable to the greatest of loves. The point of the Gospel is not to gauge when we may cast our brother out; rather, it is to learn how zealous we must be to preserve our unity.

- ◆ Start or join a small faith group in the parish.
- ◆ This week, check on someone you may have lost touch with.
- ◆ Today is World Suicide Prevention Day; ask a friend to join you in praying for those who may be cut off from hope or help by despair.

Sacraments

Baptism: Pre-Baptism Classes for parents are required before all Baptisms for children ages infant to 6 year olds. Please call the Parish office (201-434-8500) or email us (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) for more information. Pre-Baptism Classes are usually scheduled on the first Sundays of the month.

Holy Matrimony: Couples planning marriage must speak with the Priest one year before the wedding date. Having a wedding in St. Mary's Church will require scheduling at least 7 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Before a hospital stay, surgical procedure, or any serious illness, please call the Parish office to arrange the celebration of the Sacrament.

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 September 10, 2023

11 Mon Weekday green Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11

12 Tue Weekday green/white [The Most Holy Name of Mary] Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

13 Wed Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

14 Thu The Exaltation of the Holy Cross red Feast Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 Pss Prop

15 Fri Our Lady of Sorrows white Memorial 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 (441)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Pss Prop

16 Sat Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs red Memorial 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

17 SUN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35 Pss IV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pancake Breakfast

Free Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 17 at 9:00AM, located in Marian Hall.
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



RCIA

The RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year long ongoing process culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

St. Mary's RCIA classes will start Sunday, September 10 at 9AM located in the Library of Marian Hall.

On line registration is still on going and available on our Parish website: stmarysparishjc.com

RCIA Director, Rene Tolentino: rptolentino321@gmail.com.

Last day to registered will be Saturday, September 30, 2023.

St. Mary's Religious Education Program

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) provides religious education (or Catechism lessons) to children and freshmen/sophomore high schoolers who do not attend Catholic School or need Sacraments.

The Church strongly encourages all parents to be their children's inspiration as they learn and practice the Catholic faith. Through CCD classes, preparation of their Sacraments and other programs; sows the seeds of faith that will bloom in our children.

Registration is still ongoing for (CCD) 2023-2024 here at St. Mary's Parish.

You can register online on our Parish website: stmarysparishjc.com

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

Religious Education classes will begin in late September 2023.



ANUNCIOS

Educación Religiosa de Santa María

CCD (Cofradía de Doctrina Cristiana) brinda educación religiosa (o lecciones de catecismo) a niños y estudiantes de primer y segundo año de secundaria que no asisten a una escuela católica o necesitan sus sacramentos.

La inscripción aún está en curso para (CCD) 2023-2024 aquí en la Parroquia de Santa María
Puede registrarse en línea en nuestro sitio web parroquial: stmarysparishjc.com

La misa dominical catequética será el domingo 17 de septiembre de 2023 a las 12 del mediodía.

Las clases de (CCD) educación religiosa comenzarán a finales de septiembre de 2023.