



**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 Is Located At**

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**January 21, 2024**

**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-H.S: Freddy Burke

Office Assistant: Alexis Zhu

Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Leandro Ogando

Maintenance: Benny DeCastro

Trustees: Purita Berrios & Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

**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!*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JANUARY 21, 2024

**MASS SCHEDULE: January 22 – January 28, 2024**

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>January 22, 2024</b> +Anita & Dionisio Muzones; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>January 23, 2024</b> Thanksgiving for Leizyl & Jet Bonafe; +Kenneth Ray Butler
7:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Irma Matias
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>January 24, 2024</b> Thanksgiving & Praise To God
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>January 25, 2024</b> +Cesar Francisco
7:00 PM	+Claudina Jarquin
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>January 26, 2024</b> +Rafael & Francisca Lozada; +Irene Higgins
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>January 27, 2024</b> Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for St. Mary's Catechetical Team
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>January 28, 2024</b> +Srineevas Kammarri
10:00 AM	+Gregorio Gutierrez; +Alfredo y Maria Paz Herrera; +Olga Amurrio; +Jr. Rodriguez
12:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Sacramental Preparation & Parish Registration**

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** 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 the family preparation program and to set a date. Please call 201-434-8500 or email [deaconsarmiento@aol.com](mailto: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 Children from Grades 1 to High School; 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 the sacraments 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](mailto:stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com)) when you move from the area or if you have questions about the contribution envelopes.

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2024 :  
FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH**

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

**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, January 14 : \$3,104.00**

**On Line Donation : \$ 165.00**

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**

Benditas ánimas del Purgatorio

**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

**Reflección, 21 de Enero, 2024**  
**“Convertíos” (Mc 1,14-20)**

Muchas personas que sienten la llamada de Dios no responden a ella y no podrán ser felices porque rechazan el plan de Dios sobre ellos. Lo que hicieron los discípulos fue una decisión meritoria, no hay que restar su valor, quisieron entregar su vida y lo hicieron, pero no fue suficiente, luego hay que perseverar. Hay que mantenerse, como se dice, “al pie del cañón”. Y esto cuesta, empezamos con muchas ganas, pero enseguida nos relajamos, bajamos el listón, empezamos a buscar compensaciones y huidas que nos satisfagan y nos alejamos de nuestro puesto. Lo heroico no es responder, sino mantenernos en el tiempo, acrecentar ese amor, no dejarlo enfriar.

Bendecida Semana,  
**Carmen Gonzalez**

**Saint Blaise — Bendición de Gargantas**

El fin de semana del 3 y 4 de febrero, nuestra parroquia celebrará la fiesta de San Blas.  
Tendremos la Bendición de Gargantas después de cada misa.

The weekend of February 3 & 4, our parish will celebrate the feast day of St. Blaise.  
We will have the Blessing of Throats after each mass.

**Stewardship**

*“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”*  
- Mark 1:17

Jesus’ call to “*follow me*” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

# 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!**

**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**

When Jonah warned the people of Nineveh of God’s impending punishment, they promptly repented. When Jesus summoned the Galilean fishermen to participate in the proclamation of God’s kingdom, they promptly joined him. When we hear St. Paul urging the Christians in Corinth not to become preoccupied by worldly concerns, we hear that same invitation to ask ourselves if we are truly living as God intends or if we need to make changes in our lives.

- ◆ When Jesus called his first disciples, they immediately left everything behind. Is there something in your life you need to walk away from completely?
- ◆ Do you know someone who might join you in making meaningful life changes? Talk with that person about how you can support each other.

**REFLEXIONES DEL BOLETÍN DE  
CORRESPONSABILIDAD  
21 de enero de 2024**

**3<sup>er</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

*“Siganme, y Yo haré que ustedes sean pescadores de hombres”.*  
-Marcos 1:17

¡El llamado de Jesús a “Seguirlo” es un llamado para todos los cristianos! El llamado es aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales, no cuando pensemos que estamos “listos” o que tenemos todo en orden. La buena administración de los dones que Dios nos ha dado significa que las cosas no siempre van de acuerdo con nuestro cronograma, sino que Dios tiene reservado un plan mucho mejor para cada uno de nosotros.

**Viviendo Nuestra Fe**

La “música del Evangelio” debe escucharse en todas partes en nuestra casa, en la plaza, en el trabajo, en la política, en la economía, porque es una música que nos desafía. El Evangelio es lo que hace vibrar al verdadero discípulo. “Otros beben de otras fuentes. Para nosotros, ese manantial de dignidad humana y de fraternidad esta en el Evangelio de Jesucristo” (*Fratelli tutti*, 227).

**Para Reflexionar**

- ◆ ¿Por qué cree usted que algunas personas perciben la religión como un fardo a llevar y no como un apoyo para vivir con alegría?
- ◆ ¿Qué dificultades encuentra usted para “dejar las redes” y seguir a Jesús?
- ◆ ¿Es vibrante y entusiasta su grupo o comunidad de fe? Necesita su grupo de fe redescubrir “la música del Evangelio”?

## **Readings for the Week of January 21, 2024**

- 22 Mon USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal white or violet Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30 or, for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 947A-947E), or the Mass "For Justice and Peace"
- 23 Tue Weekday green/red/white [USA: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin] 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
- 24 Wed Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
- 25 Thu The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle white Feast Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 Pss Prop
- 26 Fri Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops white Memorial 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 /Mk 4:26-34
- 27 Sat Weekday green/white/white [Saint Angela Merici, Virgin; BVM] 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
- 28 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 Pss IV

## **ANUNCIOS**

### **Noche de juegos familiar**

La Parroquia está organizando una noche de juegos familiar apoyada por Caballeros de Colón. Únase a nosotros el viernes 26 de enero a las 6:30 p. m. para una noche de compañerismo y juegos. ¡Hay refrescos disponibles para su compra y todos son bienvenidos!



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### **Llamamiento Anual 2024**

¡La Llamada Anual 2024 ha comenzado! Cada año estamos invitados a participar en la Llamada Anual, que es una oportunidad para apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Su apoyo sacrificial nos permite llevar a cabo el importante trabajo que estamos llamados a hacer como discípulos misioneros de Jesús.

Por favor considere participar en la Llamada Anual de este año para ayudar a hacer una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis.

Haga una donación en línea hoy visitando [rcan.org/llamada](http://rcan.org/llamada), o únase a nosotros para el fin de semana en Pew del 3 al 4 de febrero.

## **ANNOUNMENTS**

### **Family Game Night**

The Parish is hosting a family game night supported by the Knights of Columbus. Join us on Friday, January 26 at 6:30pm for a night of fellowship and games. Refreshments are available for purchase and all are welcome!

### **2024 Annual Appeal**

The 2024 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

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](http://rcan.org/sharing) or join us for In-Pew Weekend on February 3 & 4.