



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

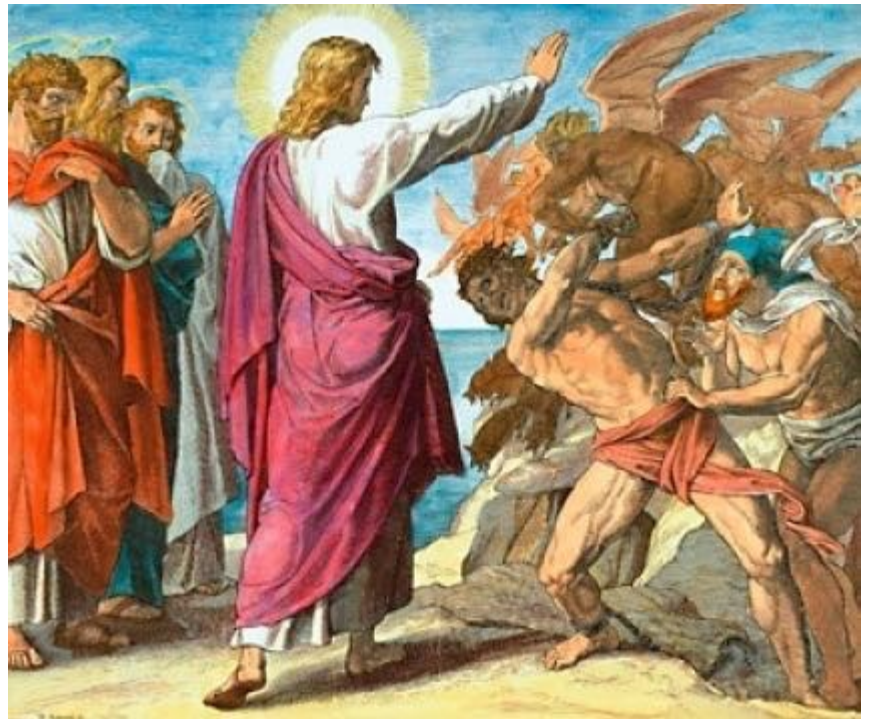
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

January 28, 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!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JANUARY 28, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE: January 29 – February 4, 2024

MONDAY	January 29, 2024
7:00 AM	For God's Protection to Lorenzo Tosado & Family; +Romeo & Raul Lozada
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	January 30, 2024
7:00 AM	+Cesar Francisco
7:00 PM	+Claudina Jarquin
WEDNESDAY	January 31, 2024
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Rucelle Dizon; +Bing Sison; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	February 1, 2024
7:00 AM	For Praise & Glory to God; +Clara Lataquin & Purita Lozada
7:00 PM	En Accioñ de Gracias Sofia Muñoz
FRIDAY	February 2, 2024 — First Friday
7:00 AM	+Mignon Lacza-Lee; +Irene Higgins
SATURDAY	February 3, 2024 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	For God's Protection to Lorenzo Tosado & Family
SUNDAY	February 4, 2024
8:00 AM	Special Intention for Xavier Lopez; +Raymundo & Lourdes Sablon
9:00AM	Thanksgiving for Ledy Almadin; +Juliana Macatangay
10:00 AM	People of the Parish; Our Lady of Suyapa
12:00 PM	+Geraldine Campbell; +Pedro Berrios

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.

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) 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 21 : \$2,772.00

Second Collection : \$1,277.00

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

Reflection for January 28, 2024:

"I should like you to be free of anxieties." 1 Cor 7:32

Chapter 7 of St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians deals about married and unmarried life and the challenges, responsibilities and anxieties that each particular station in life brings. St Paul tells us to live as God calls us whether as a married or as a single person so that we could be free as much as possible from undue anxieties.

In St. Paul's another letter, Philippians 4:6-7, he says that the antidote for anxiety is prayer and to leave everything in the hands of God. St. Padre Pio has a very practical advice, "Pray, hope and don't worry." Of course, it is easier said than done but it is well worth applying in our everyday life.

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

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

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."
- 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

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

Viviendo Nuestra Fe

"Las cosas del Señor" las vamos descubriendo en el ir y venir de la vida, aun en medio de conflictos e incertidumbres. Es más, se nos va revelando que todo lo que existe pertenece a la categoría de las cosas del Señor y que nosotros los humanos nos encargamos muchas veces de corromperlas o envilecerlas. El cristiano va descubriendo en Jesús la sublimidad de su vocación (cf. *Gaudium et spes*, 22) y esa vocación le reclama vivir constantemente en presencia del Señor.

Para Reflexionar

- ◆ ¿Qué angustias impiden a las personas vivir como hijos o hijas de Dios?
- ◆ ¿Cómo experimenta usted la presencia liberadora del Señor en su historia de vida?
- ◆ ¿Qué actitudes y acciones de su comunidad de fe considera usted liberadora?

REFLEXIONES DEL BOLETÍN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD 28 de enero de 2024

4o Domingo del tiempo ordinario

"Hermanos: Lo que deseo es que estén libres de preocupaciones".— 1 Corintios 7:32

¿Qué tanta ansiedad traemos sobre nosotros mismos al preocuparnos constantemente acerca de no tener lo suficiente o de obtener más cosas? Dios no necesariamente te dará todo lo que deseas, pero sí te proporcionará todo lo que necesitas. Intente hacer esto - utilice la palabra "rezar" en lugar de la palabra "preocupar". Entonces pasará su tiempo rezando en lugar de preocupándose.

Practice of Hope

Jesus' expulsion of the demon is a powerful reminder of the truth of his teaching. We who believe in him commit ourselves to that same struggle against evil.

- ◆ In what ways do you yield to evil? How have you resisted evil? Pray for the courage to withstand whatever evils confront you.
- ◆ As Jesus exercised his teaching authority, people saw that he fulfilled God's promise to send a great prophet to speak on his behalf. Who speaks truly for God today? How can you too speak in ways that help others believe that God's goodness prevails over evil?
- ◆ For St. Paul, who thought Christ would come again at any moment, marriage was a distraction from serving God. Today we celebrate how marriage can strengthen commitment to the Lord. Reflect on your close relationships. Do they lead you toward or away from God?

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

29 Mon Weekday green 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

30 Tue Weekday green 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43

31 Wed Saint John Bosco, Priest white Memorial 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

FEBRUARY 2024 1 Thu Weekday green 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

2 Fri The Presentation of the Lord white Feast Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 Pss Prop

3 Sat Weekday green/red/white/white [Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop; BVM]
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

4 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39 Pss I

ANUNCIOS

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, o únase a nosotros para el fin de semana en Pew del 3 al 4 de febrero.

Miércoles de ceniza

El 14 de febrero de 2024 es el Miércoles de Ceniza.

La Misa y el Servicio con Cenizas únicamente serán en la Iglesia principal.

Misa con Cenizas 7:00am

Servicio con Cenizas solo de 12:00 a 14:00 horas

Misa con Cenizas 7:00pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or join us for In-Pew Weekend on February 3 & 4.

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024 is Ash Wednesday. Mass and Service with Ashes only will be in the main Church.

Mass with Ashes 7:00am

Service with Ashes only 12noon — 2pm

Mass with Ashes 7:00pm

