



**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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**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!*

**MASS SCHEDULE: February 12 – February 18, 2024**

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>February 12, 2024</b> +Carmelito Sendin; +Renato Genove +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>February 13, 2024</b> +Romeo & Himmler Lozada; +Carmelito Sendin; +Irene Higgins +Birmania Garcia; +Angelino Gomez; +Ana Felicia de la Cruz
7:00 PM	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 AM 12:00PM—2:00PM 7:00 PM	<b>February 14, 2024 — Ash Wednesday</b> +Arturo Casambre, Sr. Service (Ashes Only) Thanksgiving for Alexis Zhu; Thanksgiving for Briana and Chris Jagoe
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>February 15, 2024</b> Healing of Jennie and Leo Clayworth +Claudina Jarquin; +Norma Flores; +Francisco Villa Lobos
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>February 16, 2024</b> Thanksgiving for Jun Cruz; Health of Deacon Marcelo David; Stations of the Cross
7:00PM	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM 5:30 PM	<b>February 17, 2024</b> Memorial Mass People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>February 18, 2024</b> +Lilia D'Urso; +Juliet & Lorenzo Solivio +Ramona Gutierrez; +Andrea Gonzalez; +Porfirio Alejandro Peguero Candelaria; +Claudina Jarquin
12:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Chris Miller; +William & Joan Miller; +Carmen Garay +Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio

**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 FEBRUARY 2024 :**

**For the terminally ill**

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**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, February 11 : \$3,063.00**

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 February 11, 2024

### Do you seek the Lord Jesus with expectant faith?

The leper in today's Gospel did something quite remarkable. He approached Jesus confidently and humbly, expecting that Jesus could and would heal him. Normally a leper would be stoned or at least warded off if he tried to come near a rabbi. Jesus not only grants the man his request, but he demonstrates the personal love, compassion, and tenderness of God in his physical touch. The medical knowledge of his day would have regarded such contact as grave risk for incurring infection. Jesus met the man's misery with compassion and tender kindness. He communicated the love and mercy of God in a sign that spoke more eloquently than words. He touched the man and made him clean - not only physically but spiritually as well.

**Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar**

### Second Collection

El fin de semana del 17 y 18 de febrero habrá una Segunda Colecta para Ayuda a la Iglesia en Europa Central y del Este.

The weekend of February 17 & 18, there will be a Second Collection for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

### Lent Retreat

In preparation for Lent, all are invited to attend a morning of reflection, meditation, and prayer.

**Date:** Saturday, February 24, 2024

**Location:** Main Church

**Time:** 10:00 — 1:00PM

**Bring:** Bible, notebook and pens

**Note:** Refreshments will be provided.

### Practice of Charity

In Jesus' day people with certain skin conditions had to live apart from the community, which only added to their suffering. Imagine being someone in such circumstances.

- ◆ How do you take care of your basic needs? Do you form relationships with others who have similar ailments? How do healthy people treat you?
- ◆ Who in your community might feel outcast or lonely because of a physical disability or a mental illness? Do such people make you feel uncomfortable? Ask Christ to cleanse you of whatever keeps you from treating others with dignity and love.
- ◆ In what ways might the Church have caused people to question God's commitment to human wholeness and flourishing?

## YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact  
Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : [deaconsarmiento@aol.com](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com)

### Viviendo Nuestra Fe

Toda la actividad de una sociedad debe encauzarse al bien común. Para conjuntar los esfuerzos de los diversos sectores sociales en dicha dirección concurre la competencia del estado que cada gobierno debe ejecutar fielmente. Muchas veces se privilegian intereses de grupos por encima del la Iglesia nos recuerda del peligro de que organizaciones laborales y sociales sostengan estrechos vínculos con los gobiernos, porque ponen en riesgo los justos derechos y la dignidad de cada persona (cf. Juan Pablo II, *Laborem exercens*, 20).

### Para Reflexionar

- ◆ ¿Qué prejuicios o tabúes son mas comunes y están vigentes en la comunidad a la que usted pertenece?
- ◆ ¿Cómo identifica usted a una persona que necesita ayuda? ¿Cuándo fue la ultima vez que ayudo a alguien?
- ◆ ¿Tiene su grupo o comunidad de fe una atención especial para personas marginadas o aisladas? ¿Qué hace por ellas?

### REFLEXIONES DEL BOLETÍN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

#### 6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*"Hermanos, ya sea que coman, que beban, o que hagan cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para la gloria de Dios".*

*-1 Corintios 10:31*

Haga una revisión rápida de sus prioridades. ¿Dónde está Dios en esa lista? Si Él no está de primero, entonces tiene algo que hacer. Poner a Dios de primero en todo nos ayuda para no poner otros "dioses" (como nuestro orgullo, ego, dinero y posesiones) antes de Dios. Antes de tomar una decisión, pregúntese, "¿Estoy haciendo esto para la gloria de Dios o para mi gloria?"

### Retiro de Cuaresma

Como preparación para la Cuaresma, se le invita a asistir a una mañana de reflexión, meditación y oración.

**Fecha:** Sábado 24 de febrero de 2024

**Lugar:** Salón parte baja — Marian Hall

**Hora:** 10:00 am a 1:00 pm

**Traer:** Biblia, cuaderno y bolígrafos

**Nota:** Se servirán refrigerios

### Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes por la noche de Cuaresma, habrá Estaciones de la Cruz a las 7:00 p.m.



*Las Estaciones De La Cruz*

## **Readings for the Week of February 11, 2024**

**12 Mon** Weekday green Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

**13 Tue** Weekday green Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

**14 Wed** Ash Wednesday violet JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Pss IV

**15 Thu** Thursday after Ash Wednesday violet Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

**16 Fri** Friday after Ash Wednesday violet Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

**17 Sat** Saturday after Ash Wednesday violet [The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order] Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

**18 SUN** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT violet Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 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.

### **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

### **Catholic Action of Mary: Dia familiar**

La Acción Católica de María invita a todos al Día de la Familia el 17 de febrero a las 5PM, ubicado en Marian Hall. Presentaremos a las Hermanas, Hermanos y Reyna para el Santacruzán y Flores de Mayo.

Las donaciones son \$20.



## **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.

### **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

### **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday night of Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.



### **Catholic Action of Mary: Family Day**

The Catholic Action of Mary invites everyone to Family Day on February 17 at 5PM, located at Marian Hall. We will present the Hermanas, Hermanos, and Reynas for the Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo.

Donations is \$20.