



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

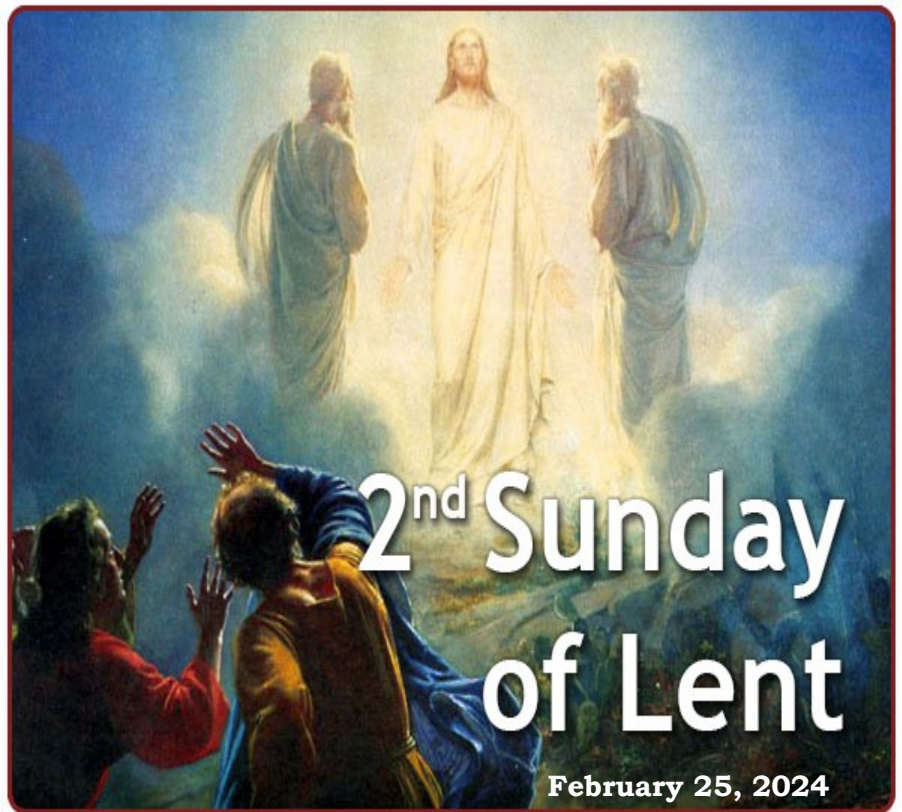
Parish Office Is Located At

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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!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT : FEBRUARY 25, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE: February 26 – March 3, 2024

MONDAY	February 26, 2024
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	February 27, 2024
7:00 AM	+Minda Sison;
	+Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	+Ramón Montañez;
	+Maria Velez
WEDNESDAY	February 28, 2024
7:00 AM	For the Confirmation Students of St. Mary's
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	February 29, 2024
7:00 AM	+Brother Lou Mauro, SJ
7:00 PM	Salud de Madeline Hernandez
FRIDAY	March 1, 2024 — First Friday
7:00 AM	+Elizabeth Hopf
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	March 2, 2024 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Irma Claudio
SUNDAY	March 3, 2024
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	+Federico Obligacion Sr.;
	+Febie Devera Jr.
10:00 AM	Acción de Gracias por Mart Francisco;
	+Andrea Gonzalez;
	+Claudina Jarquin;
	+Fernando Baez
12:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Eric Fahner;
	+Justo de la Torre

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 18 :	\$2,834.00
Second Collection :	\$1,026.00
Online Donation :	\$ 665.00

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 THE WEEK

Dear Family and Friends in Christ,

As we enter the 2nd Sunday of Lent, we are invited to strengthen our prayer lives. With open hearts and quiet minds we can hear God's voice in prayer. Through prayer we are communicating and forming a relationship with God. Prayer throughout the day starting in the morning, grace before meals and prayer at night is a routine I encourage people of all ages to engage in. The Holy Rosary given to us by our Blessed Mother should become a staple in our everyday lives.

A personal favorite prayer I say daily is the Memorare: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Prayer and reflection is one of the most important aspects of our catholic faith life. Let us continue to pray each and every day.

Peace and Grace,
Freddy Burke

Practice of Faith

Jesus; sudden transformation bewilders his closest disciples, who would be able to make sense of it only after Jesus' resurrection.

- ◆ What memorable experience of God have you had? How has your understanding of that moment changed over time? How does that moment sustain you during difficult times?
- ◆ Once the disciples understood what Jesus' transfiguration meant, they might have recalled it when they needed the strength to persevere in the face of adversity. Spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this week. Gaze upon Christ, who gave himself for you and intercedes for you.

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

Viviendo Nuestra Fe

Podemos creer en Dios y darle culto, pero esto no es garantía de llevar una vida que le agrada. La vocación cristiana consiste en vivir agradando a Dios y haciendo el bien a los hermanos. La fe está vinculada a la escucha y "ve" conforme camina en el horizonte de la palabra de Dios, capaz de garantizar la vida incluso después de la muerte, nos enseña el papa Francisco (*Lumen fidei*, 11).

Para Reflexionar

- ◆ ¿Por qué cree usted que las personas se apartan de Dios?
- ◆ ¿Considera usted que Dios le ha pedido "cosas imposibles" para afianzar su fe?
- ◆ ¿Con que obras nutre su grupo ministerial la fe de sus integrantes?

REFLEXIONES DEL BOLETÍN DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

25 de febrero de 2024 2º Domingo de Cuaresma

"Él respondió: ¡Aquí estoy!"-Genesis 22:11

Es fácil decir, "Aquí estoy, Señor", cuando estamos arrodillados en la iglesia. Sin embargo, ¿qué tan fácil es decir "Aquí estoy, Señor" cuando un vecino necesita nuestra ayuda, o cuando nos invitan a unirnos a un ministerio de la parroquia, o cuando se nos pide apoyo financiero? Muchas veces somos llamados cuando no es conveniente para nosotros. El discipulado no es fácil, la mayor parte del tiempo nos hace sentir incómodos y vulnerables.

Estaciones de la Cruz

El primer viernes del mes para el Vía Crucis será a las 6:30 p. m., seguido de las devociones del primer viernes.



Las Estaciones De La Cruz

300 CLUB

¡Únase o RENOVADA HOY! Esto será de gran ayuda para tu Iglesia y para tu familia. Los premios se sortearán el último viernes del mes.

Cuotas: \$10 al mes, \$120 al año pagaderos de una sola vez o en 2 cuotas.

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2024

26 Mon Lenten Weekday violet Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

27 Tue Lenten Weekday violet [Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church] Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

28 Wed Lenten Weekday violet Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

29 Thu Lenten Weekday violet Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

MARCH 2024 — **1 Fri** Lenten Weekday violet Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

2 Sat Lenten Weekday violet Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

3 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT violet Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 Pss III

ANUNCIOS

Llamado Anual 2024

¡El Llamado 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.

Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de solo \$20,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stations of the Cross

First Friday of the month for Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30PM followed by First Friday Devotions.



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.

Lent For Life

Once again, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Lenten faith in Action program. It gives us the opportunity to engage in daily Lenten practices during Lent and to come together as a community and practice the works of mercy with our neighbors and brothers and sisters around the world. As you leave the Church today, please pick up your "Lenten Rice Bowl." Thank You for participating.



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 help us reach our goal of only \$20,000.