



**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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**March 17, 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!*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT : MARCH 17, 2024

**MASS SCHEDULE: March 18 – March 24, 2024**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 18, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Richard Anthony; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 19, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	In Honor of St. Joseph for the Intentions of Lissa Santiago; +Maria & Jose Sorongon; +Bal Trespeces Salud de Magdelin Hernandez; +Claudina Jarquin; +Maria Velez
7:00 PM	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 20, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Kim Kaiser; +Veneranda Ricardo
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>March 21, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Andre Smedley
7:00 PM	Salud de Magdelin Hernandez
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 22, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Paul Gene; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 23, 2024</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+James McMabe; +Fernando Baez
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 24, 2024</b>
8:00 AM	+Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio; +Earl A. Parris
10:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	+Sister Grace Reape; +Raymond Origines

**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 MARCH 2024:**

**For the new martyrs**

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**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**

<b>Collection Sunday, March 10</b>	:	<b>\$2,380.00</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	:	<b>\$ 685.00</b>
<b>Online Donation</b>	:	<b>\$ 245.00</b>

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

## ACTUEMOS COMO DISCIPULOS DE CRISTO PARA TODOS

Hay quienes se desesperan por aquellos que no aceptan a Cristo como su Salvador. Ojalá que este sentimiento no responda a una necesidad de imponer lo propio en lugar de proponer lo de Jesús.

El evangelio de Juan nos presenta en el relato a unos extranjeros griegos que llegan buscando a Jesús. Felipe y Andrés los ponen en contacto con Jesús. Acto seguido, Jesús empieza su discurso sobre lo que se avecina en su vida y lo que sucederá con la vida de quienes opten por ser discípulos. No es que Jesús sea un maleducado. Hay que tomar este detalle como muestra del rol que desempeñaron Felipe y Andrés en el anuncio del evangelio a los no judíos, la gente de Grecia. Es también un apunte sobre el rol que desempeña todo cristiano ante sus demás hermanos. Facilitar el encuentro con Jesús.

Esta cuaresma nos coloca ante la tarea de pensar en los demás, compartiendo la fe.

En Cristo,

**Diacono Pedro González**

### Procesión del Viernes Santo

El viernes 29 de marzo a las 6:00 p. m., el Decanato 11 tendrá una Procesión del Vía Crucis del Viernes Santo.

Las parroquias participantes son: Santa María, San Miguel, Holy Rosary y Our Lady of Czestochowa.

Nos reuniremos y comenzaremos en la estación PATH de Grove St. Plaza.

### Misa familiar y búsqueda de huevos de Pascua

La Misa Familiar ha regresado a la Parroquia de St. Mary, cada último domingo del mes. Son bienvenidos niños de todas las edades. Para el mes de marzo de 2024, la Misa familiar también será el domingo de Pascua, 31 de marzo a las 8:00 a.m.



Después de la misa habrá un pequeño desayuno en Marian Hall y luego una **búsqueda de huevos de Pascua**. Si es posible, traiga su propia canasta de Pascua.



### 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*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### Practice of Charity

In Jeremiah's day, covenants were formal agreements of treaties between individuals or nations. Parts of the covenants between nations were often cut into stone and prominently displayed.

- ◆ Think of formal agreements that you have signed. You have probably also pledged your support and love in many unwritten contracts. Choose one of these covenants, write down the part that is most meaningful to you, and display it in your home.
- ◆ God promises to write his law upon our hearts. Ask God to write upon your heart. What words does God place within you?
- ◆ As we hear in the second reading, Jesus felt fear and sorrow at his approaching death, but he offered his life out of love for his Father and for us. Others have followed in his footsteps. Learn more about Christian martyr.

### Stewardship

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."  
- Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

### PEREGRINACIÓN DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA 2024

Todos están invitados a la Peregrinación anual de la Divina Misericordia 2024 el domingo 7 de abril de 2024. El horario de asamblea es a las 6:30 am en la esquina de 2nd St y Marin Blvd cerca de ShopRite. El costo es de \$50 por persona. Por favor traiga su propio almuerzo.

Primero en llegar, primero en ser atendido. El espacio es limitado. Confirme su asistencia a Freddy Burke ([FreddyBurkeDRE@gmail.com](mailto:FreddyBurkeDRE@gmail.com)) antes del sábado 23 de marzo de 2024.

## 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 March 17, 2024**

- 18 Mon** Lenten Weekday violet [Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
- 19 Tue** SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY white Solemnity 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Pss Prop
- 20 Wed** Lenten Weekday violet Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
- 21 Thu** Lenten Weekday violet Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
- 22 Fri** Lenten Weekday violet Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
- 23 Sat** Lenten Weekday violet [Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop] Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
- 24 SUN** PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD red Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39 Pss II

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **2024 Annual Appeal**

If you haven't done so, 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 <https://rcan.org/sharing/>  
Please help us reach our goal of only \$20,000.

### **Stations of the Cross**

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

### **Pabasa**

All are invited to attend the annual Pabasa ng Pasyon on Saturday, March 23, 2024 beginning at 7:00AM at St. Mary's Parish Marian Hall.

### **Good Friday Procession 2024**



Friday, March 29 at 6:00pm, Deanery 11 will have a Good Friday Procession for Stations of the Cross. The participating Parishes are: St. Mary's, St. Michael's, Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Czestochowa. We will assemble and begin at Grove St. Plaza PATH Station.

### **Salubong/Encuentro**

All are invited to attend the annual Salubong/Encuentro on Sunday March 31, Easter Sunday, beginning at 7:30AM.

Men will gather on the corner of 2nd St & Manila Ave. Women will gather on the corner of 3rd St. & Erie St.

### **Family Mass and Easter Egg Hunt**



Family Mass has returned to St. Mary's Parish, every last Sunday of the month. Children of all ages are welcomed.



For the month of March 2024, Family Mass will also be on Easter Sunday, March 31 at 8:00AM.

After mass there will be a small breakfast in Marian Hall and then an **Easter Egg Hunt**.  
If possible, please bring your own Easter basket.

### **DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE 2024**

All are invited to the annual Divine Mercy Pilgrimage 2024 on Sunday April 7, 2024. Assembly time is 6:30am at the corner of 2nd St and Marin Blvd near ShopRite. Cost is \$50 per person. Please bring your own lunch.

First come, First Served. Space is limited.

Please RSVP to Freddy Burke ([FreddyBurkeDRE@gmail.com](mailto:FreddyBurkeDRE@gmail.com)) by Saturday March 23, 2024.