



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

209 3rd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

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April 7, 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!

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY : APRIL 7, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE: April 8 – April 14, 2024

MONDAY	April 8, 2024
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Kim Kaiser; Special Intention for Lorenzo Tosado
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	April 9, 2024
7:00 AM	+Manuel & Tarcela Muzones; +Mary Medina
7:00 PM	Salud de Magdelin Hernandez; +Donato Reyes
WEDNESDAY	April 10, 2024
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Andrew Smedley; +Eduardo Ignacio, Sr.; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	April 11, 2024
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Paul Gene; +Eduardo Ignacio, Sr.; +Mireya Daumy
7:00 PM	Salud de Magdelin Hernandez
FRIDAY	April 12, 2024
7:00 AM	+Mary Medina; +Marie Higgins
SATURDAY	April 13, 2024
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	April 14, 2024
8:00 AM	+Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio;
10:00 AM	+Donato Reyes; +Sergio Cabrera; +Andrea Gonzalez
12:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Bunch Family; +Winnie Ner; +Linda Tabuzo

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 APRIL 2024:

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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, March 31	:	\$3,694.00
Holy Thursday	:	\$ 446.00
Holy Land	:	\$1,464.00
Easter Offerings	:	\$3,949.00

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

En Acción de Gracias

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

Dear Family and Friends in Christ,

Happy Easter! I would like to congratulate the 21 persons from the CCD and RCIA programs who received their sacraments of Christian Initiation during the Easter Vigil 2024. I wholeheartedly thank the Catechetical Team especially Rene Tolentino, Ellie Chavez, Judith and Geselle Torres, Luz Burke, Melissa Martinez, Briana and Chris Jagoe for their formation.

This weekend is known as Mercy Weekend with Sunday as 'Divine Mercy Sunday 2024'. We recall Saint Faustina Kowalska on Mercy weekend and the message of the infinite mercy of God. The Divine Mercy devotion can be prayed at 3PM daily through the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. I encourage reflection on the words from this excerpt of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Through St. Mary's Parish and the Catholic Action of Mary organization, I was blessed for many years with my family to make a pilgrimage to Stockbridge, MA to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy. Throughout the years, no matter what the weather brings: sunny, raining, snowing, the Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy showed me the strong faith of the people around me. During the pilgrimage, I remember seeing thousands of pilgrims of all walks of life visiting the National Shrine. My parents would take me to the Lourdes Grotto in the shrine and remind me of the story of Saint Bernadette Soubirous and Our Lady of Lourdes. My favorite memory is the outdoor Mass of Divine Mercy on the Eden Hill followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, sung. Let us pray for the pilgrims and for each and everyone of us during Mercy weekend.

Deus Lux Mea Est,

Freddy Burke

Stewardship

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..."

- Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

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

A lo largo de la historia de la Iglesia muchos cristianos han buscado hacer realidad ese ideal de vida que construyeron los primeros cristianos. Pensemos en todas las comunidades religiosas, de hombres y mujeres, que logran vivir bajo las tres virtudes de la pobreza, castidad y obediencia. Una forma de vida donde todo es de todos y nadie pasa necesidad. Es el ideal de vida de la familia nuclear, pero proyectada a lo social (cf. *Gaudium et spes*, 69).

- ♦ ¿Dónde es más notoria la solidaridad de las personas que creen en la resurrección de Cristo?
- ♦ ¿Dónde y cuándo considera usted que da testimonio de su fe?
- ♦ ¿Qué hace su grupo o comunidad de fe para reflejar la descripción de Hechos 4:32-35?

Todos están invitados al **BAILE DE PRESENTACIÓN** anual número 46 de Santacruzán y Flores de Mayo de la Acción Católica de María el sábado 4 de mayo de 2024 a las 5:00 p.m. en Newark Airport Marriott, Newark NJ 07114.

La donación es de \$110.

Confirme su asistencia antes del 20 de abril de 2024 a Freddy Burke o a la oficina parroquial.



Día de la Madre Cena y Baile



St. Mary te invita a la cena y baile del Día de la Madre en Marian Hall el sábado 11 de mayo de 2024 a las 6:00 p.m.

El costo es **\$35 por persona**.

Niños menores de **10 años pagan \$20**.

Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener boletos y más información.

NO SE ACEPTARÁN RESERVAS DESPUÉS DEL DOMINGO 5 DE MAYO DE 2024

REFLEXIONES

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

"La comunidad de los creyentes tenía un solo corazón y una sola alma. Nadie consideraba sus bienes como propios, sino que todo era común entre ellos..." -Hechos 4:32

¡Todo lo que somos y lo que tenemos es un don de Dios! Piense sobre su familia, sus amigos, su vida, sus talentos y su dinero - ¡todos son dones de Dios! Realmente no somos dueños de nada, somos simplemente "administradores" de los dones con los que Dios nos ha bendecido. Somos llamados a ser agradecidos y generosos con todos nuestros dones para beneficio de los demás.

Readings for the Week of Sunday of Divine Mercy, Year B

8 Mon THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD white Solemnity Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 Pss Prop

9 Tue Easter Weekday white Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 Pss II

10 Wed Easter Weekday white Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

11 Thu Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr red Memorial Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

12 Fri Easter Weekday white Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

13 Sat Easter Weekday white/red [Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr] Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

14 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER white Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 Pss III

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

For the RCIA 2024 Catechumens for receiving the Sacraments of
Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation:

Dominique Brown

Robinson Ko

Taitu Ustanny

Xinru Yin

For the RCIA 2024 Candidates for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Destiny Williamson

Kassandra Brown

Bryan McCracken

Kareen Angarita

For the Religious Education Program 2024 students:

Cora Kerr

Kaori Brown

Jazshua Andes

Connor Cook

Elvaly Ferullo

Julian Sanchez

Lennox Gaston

Ian Rodriguez

Stella Grullon

Julian Castro

Luna Gonzalez

Jaíden Serrano

Audreanne Malig-Lagman