



**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**

209 3rd Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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

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April 14, 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!*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER : APRIL 14, 2024

**MASS SCHEDULE: April 15 – April 21, 2024**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 15, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Julie Andreau; +Mary Medina
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 16, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	+Alexander Mendoza; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Salud de Magdelin Hernandez; +Miguel Ramirez
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 17, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	+Rolly Sarmiento; +Martimiana Zamora
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 18, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Healing for Ricardo Somoza +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Salud de Magdelin Hernandez; Special Intention for Chad Nathan; +Josue Alejandro Rodriguez
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 19, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Patrick Michael; +Mary Medina
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 20, 2024</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	+Francisco Casambre, Jr.; +Julius Ricardo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 21, 2024</b>
8:00 AM	+Lila D'Urso; +Alexander Risoli
10:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	+Vicente Sorongon; +Mary Medina

**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, April 7 : \$2,657.00**

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

## “Jesus se puso en medio de ellos”

Cristo Resucitado es el centro del tiempo. Y Cristo Resucitado es también el Señor de nuestra vida. A Él le entregamos las riendas de nuestra historia. Pero no es un Señor que se eleva por encima de nosotros para humillarnos, sino que desciende hasta nuestro corazón para realizarnos plenamente. Ciertamente Él sigue siendo el amigo, el cercano, el que acompaña a los discípulos de Emaús y les explica las Escrituras; el que se aparece a las mujeres que han ido a embalsamar su cuerpo con el perfume de su cariño; el que llama a María Magdalena por su nombre en un bonito requiebro de amor. ¡Cuánta ternura, cuanta delicadeza, cuanta finura! El título de Señor que el Padre le ha dado desde el cielo, ciertamente, no se le ha subido a la cabeza. Sigue pisando tierra en la Galilea de los pobres y sencillos de todos los tiempos. Es el Señor Resucitado el que tiene la llave para abrir el sentido profundo de las Escrituras. Y esta llave no la ha entregado el Señor a las Universidades bíblicas, sino a la gente sencilla que nunca se atreve a leer la Biblia sin rezar.

Bendecido Tiempo Pascual,

Carmen Gonzalez

### Llamado Anual 2024

Si aún no lo ha hecho, considere participar en la Campaña de este año para ayudar a marcar una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Haga una donación en línea hoy visitando <https://rcan.org/sharing/>

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

### REFLEXIONES 3<sup>er</sup> Domingo de Pascua

*“Jesús se presentó en medio de ellos y les dijo: “la Paz sea con ustedes”, pero estaban atónitos y asustados...”*  
- Lucas 24:36-37

Durante el día tenemos muchas oportunidades para “ver el rostro de Jesús” en otras personas y de “ser el rostro de Jesús” para otros. ¿Tomamos la oportunidad de proveer “paz” a los que nos encontramos, o estamos temerosos de lo que otros pensarán de nosotros y no hacemos nada? Rece para tener la fortaleza y el coraje de vivir una vida “centrada en Dios” y no una vida “centrada en sí mismo”.

### 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](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com)

### Practice of Faith

Imagine eating with the risen Jesus. What would you serve him? What would you talk about? Would you laugh or be serious?

- ◆ In both appearances of the resurrected Jesus to his disciples, the explanation and then understanding of his death and resurrection are tied to Scriptures. Why might that be significant?
- ◆ When Jesus appeared to his disciples, “he opened their minds to understand” (Luke 24:45). What aspects of our faith tradition do you struggle to understand?
- ◆ In our passage today, what the disciples should proclaim is specifically given. How should we understand “repentance and forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47)?
- ◆ Could the Church today be frightened, like the disciples are in Luke’s Gospel, because of a visit by the resurrected Jesus? If so, why?

### 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.

To volunteer as a Lector, an Usher, Altar Server, or to sing with the Choir, please contact the Parish Office by calling (201) 434-8500 or emailing us ([stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com)).

All volunteers are subject to safe environmental procedures as directed by the Archdiocese of Newark.

THANK YOU!

### Obsequio Espiritual por el Día de las Madres

Instrucciones para el Obsequio (Tarjeta) Espiritual del Día de las Madres:

1. Complete el sobre “**Bouquet Espiritual para el Día de la Madre**” e incluya un ofrenda con \$10 por/cada intención (nombre), en efectivo o cheque a nombre de: **St. Mary Church**.
2. Devuelva solo el sobre con la ofrenda y quédese con la tarjeta para enviar a un ser querido o amistad. Puede depositar el sobre con su ofrenda y nombre de su ser querido en la colecta de la Misa que asistirá o entregarla en la oficina parroquial.
3. Es una manera práctica y espiritual por el Día de las Madres. Todas las madres vivas o difuntas serán recordadas en las Misas ofrecidas en nuestra iglesia el “**Día de las Madres y todo el mes de Mayo**”.
4. Hay mas tarjetas disponibles en la oficina parroquial. Llame al (201) 434-8500.

### **Readings for the Week of April 14, 2024**

- 15 Mon** Easter Weekday white Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
**16 Tue** Easter Weekday white Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35  
**17 Wed** Easter Weekday white Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
**18 Thu** Easter Weekday white Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
**19 Fri** Easter Weekday white Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
**20 Sat** Easter Weekday white Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69  
**21 SUN** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER white Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 Pss IV

### **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.

### **Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards**

Mother's Day Cards are now available in the back of the Church.  
Send the Spiritual Gift Mother's Day Card to your family member or friend.

This is a practical and spiritual way to remember your loved one in observance of Mother's Day.  
All mothers living and deceased will be remembered in all our masses offered on **Mother's Day** and the entire month of May

Please fill out the Spiritual Bouquet Envelope and include a \$10 offering per intention.  
Return it by either placing it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

### *Mother's Day Dinner Dance*

St. Mary's is happy to announce the Mother's Day Dinner Dance in Marian Hall on  
Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

Cost is **\$35 per person**.

Children 10 years old and under are **\$20**.

Please contact the Parish Office for tickets and more information.

**NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**



### *Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo Presentation Ball*

All are invited to the annual Catholic Action of Mary's  
46th Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo PRESENTATION BALL on Saturday May 4, 2024 at 5:00pm  
in Newark Airport Marriott located at Newark, NJ 07114.

Donation is \$110. RSVP by April 20, 2024 to Freddy Burke or to the parish office.

### **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: \$10.00 a month or \$120 a year that is payable all at once or in 2 installments.