



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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Fourth Sunday of Easter,

Year B

April 21, 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!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : APRIL 21, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE: April 22 – April 28, 2024

MONDAY	April 22, 2024
7:00 AM	+Ernesto Sison; +Fructosa Dalabayan; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	April 23, 2024
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Emmanuel Ricardo; Special Intention for Christopher Francis Salud de Magdelin Hernandez;
7:00 PM	Salud de Yolanda Muñoz a la Divina Misericordia
WEDNESDAY	April 24, 2024
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Deacon Marcelo & Ruby David; Good Health for Ricardo Somoza
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	April 25, 2024
7:00 AM	+Marciano Pangasnan; +Mary Medina
7:00 PM	Salud de Magdelin Hernandez;
FRIDAY	April 26, 2024
7:00 AM	+Pia Llose; +Irene Higgins
SATURDAY	April 27, 2024
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass
5:30 PM	Special Intention for Richard Anthony; Special Intention for Joseph Stephen Santos; +Luella Ramos
SUNDAY	April 28, 2024
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	+Antonia Garcia; +Cristina Valle; +Anselmo Pereira
12:00 PM	Thanksgiving for the Community of St. Catharine at Glen Rock; +Mary Medina; +Felipe Hidalgo

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 14 : \$2,259.00

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

Reflection for April 21, 2024:

*"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
Jn 10:11*

The Father has entrusted all of us to his son, Jesus. The Father's will is that no one that has been entrusted to his son will be lost. As such, Jesus takes care of all of us to the point that He died in order that we might have eternal life with the Father, that none of us will be lost. If we stray from the fold, Jesus, the Good Shepherd will go looking for us and He will rejoice when He finds us.

God loves us so much that he gave us free will either to be with him or to reject him. He does not impose himself on us. We have to choose him freely. Just as in a wedding, when the bride and the groom choose each other to be together as one, they come with their own free will, so it is when we choose to be with God, when we choose to be under the care of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

May we be one with Jesus as he and the Father are one.

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Second Collection

There will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal on the weekend of April 27 & 28.

Segunda Colección

Habrará Segunda Colecta para las Misiones Católicas el fin de semana del 27 y 28 de abril.

Stewardship

*"I am the good shepherd... and I lay down my life for the sheep... and they will heed my voice."
- John 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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

La voz del Vaticano II impulsa a todos a participar en el movimiento ecuménico que tiene por meta unir a todos los cristianos del mundo. Para esto se requiere una conversión genuina del corazón y orar, pero también el conocimiento mutuo de los hermanos, educarnos ecuménicamente en el respeto y la tolerancia, colaborar en iniciativas comunes, que den testimonio de Cristo, Siervo de Dios (cf. *Unitatis redintegratio*, 512).

- ◆ ¿Qué elementos contribuyen a la unidad y concordia en la sociedad actual?
- ◆ ¿Ha tenido usted alguna experiencia de tipo ecuménico? ¿Qué le reportó?
- ◆ ¿Cómo puede promover su grupo o comunidad de fe el conocimiento de otras confesiones cristianas?

Misas del quinto, veinticinco y cincuenta aniversario de bodas

La Arquidiócesis de Newark honrará una vez más a las parejas de nuestra Arquidiócesis que celebrarán cinco, veinticinco y cincuenta años de matrimonio válido para los fieles católicos en el año 2024. Estas liturgias de aniversario se llevarán a cabo en la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazón. en Newark y será celebrado por el cardenal Joseph Tobin. Si está celebrando 5, 25 o 50 años de matrimonio, llame o visite la Oficina Parroquial para completar un formulario de registro. Cualquier pareja que hubiera celebrado su aniversario de plata u oro en esos años atrofados por las restricciones de Covid también puede unirse.

5 de mayo de 2024	12:00 p.m.	5 años y 25 años
2 de junio de 2024	12:00 p.m.	50 años

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 21, 2024

22 Mon Easter Weekday white Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

23 Tue Easter Weekday white/red/red [Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr] Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

24 Wed Easter Weekday white/red [Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr] Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

25 Thu Saint Mark, Evangelist red Feast 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 Pss Prop

26 Fri Easter Weekday white Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

27 Sat Easter Weekday white Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

28 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER white Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 Pss I

Bible Study

Are you seeking God to teach you His words?

Come join us every Friday at 6:30pm for a Bible study where we can listen to God and see what He teaches in our life. Meeting is at St Bridget's library.

Five, Twenty-Five, and Fifty Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark will once again honor couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024. These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin.

If you are celebrating 5, 25, or 50 years of marriage, please call or visit the Parish Office to fill out a registration form.

May 5, 2024	12:00PM	5 years & 25 years
June 2, 2024	12:00PM	50 years

Any couples who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join as well.

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

