



**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 Third Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302**

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

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter,  
 Year B  
 May 5, 2024**

**May Crowning**

**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!*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : MAY 5, 2024

**MASS SCHEDULE: May 6 – May 12, 2024**

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| <b>MONDAY</b><br>7:00 AM                         | <b>May 6, 2024</b><br>Special Intention for Kim Kaiser;<br>+Francis Tolentino;<br>+Benita Comes Sarmiento   |
| 7:00 PM  | Holy Hour   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>7:00 AM                        | <b>May 7, 2024</b><br>Thanksgiving for Muzones & Lozada Families;<br>Special Intention for the Dogoni Family;<br>+Perry Baisas  |
| 7:00 PM  | +Isabel Castillo; +Julio Cesar Subia  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>7:00 AM                      | <b>May 8, 2024</b><br>Thanksgiving for Vincent Arroyo;<br>+Alexander Mendoza; +Marie Higgins  |
| 7:00 PM  | Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>7:00 AM                       | <b>May 9, 2024</b><br>Thanksgiving for Deacon Cesar Sarmiento;<br>Special Intention for Julie Andreau   |
| 7:00 PM  | Curación para Luis Torres;<br>+Edelmira Torres;<br>+Deceased members of St. Bridget's Parish  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>7:00 AM                         | <b>May 10, 2024</b><br>Thanksgiving for Lourdes B. Sarmiento;<br>+Mary Medina; +Irene Higgins   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>9:00 AM<br>5:30 PM            | <b>May 11, 2024</b><br>Special Intention<br>Special Intention for Anna & Maria Glenda Santos;<br>+Sister Grace Reape; +Jesus Sarmiento  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>8:00 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>12:00 PM | <b>May 12, 2024</b><br>Thanksgiving for Anthony Joseph Green;<br>+Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio;<br>Acción de Gracias Patricia Pereira;<br>+Johnny Rivera; +Sergio Cabrera;<br>+Nelly Mostajo Herrera;<br>+Aneudy De La Cruz<br>People of the Parish |

**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 MAY 2024:**

**For the formation of religious and seminarians**

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**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**

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| <b>Collection Sunday, April 21</b> | <b>:</b> | <b>\$2,814.00</b> |
| <b>Second Collection</b>           | <b>:</b> | <b>\$ 917.00</b>  |
| <b>On Line Donation</b>            | <b>:</b> | <b>\$1,448.00</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**

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

## Reflexión Dominical

Jesús ofrece la verdadera vida: la vida abundante que viene de Dios y que resulta en gran fecundidad. ¿Cómo llega a ser fructífera la vid? El viñador debe podar cuidadosamente la vid antes de que pueda dar buenos frutos. Las vides se caracterizan por tener dos tipos de ramas: las que dan fruto y las que no. Las ramas que no dan frutos deben podarse cuidadosamente para que la vid conserve su fuerza para dar buenos frutos. Jesús usó esta imagen para describir el tipo de vida que produce en aquellos que están unidos a él: el fruto de "justicia, paz y gozo en el Espíritu Santo" (Romanos 14:17). Jesús dice que no puede haber fruto en nuestras vidas sin él. El fruto del que habla aquí es el fruto del Espíritu Santo.

Aquí hay una verdad simple: o damos fruto o no damos fruto. No hay término medio. Pero la producción de frutos sanos requiere una poda drástica. El Señor promete que daremos mucho fruto si permanecemos en él y le permitimos que nos purifique. ¿Confías en el poder sanador y transformador del Señor para darte la vida abundante y el fruto de su reino celestial?

**Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar**

### REFLEXIONES

**5 de mayo de 2024 — 6° Domingo de Pascua**

*"Este es mi mandamiento: Que os améis los unos a los otros, como yo os he amado. Nadie tiene un amor mayor que este, que dar su vida por uno de sus amigos." - Juan 15:12-13*

¿Ama a Jesús? ¿Lo considera su amigo? Jesús dice que si lo amamos seremos capaces de ofrecerle lo que tenemos, no porque queremos alabanzas y gloria, sino simplemente porque lo amamos. ¿Su donación parece mecánica y por obligación o comparte sus dones libremente por amor?

### Misa del Cincuentenario de Bodas

La Arquidiócesis de Newark honrará una vez más a las parejas de nuestra Arquidiócesis que celebrarán cincuenta años de matrimonio válido para los fieles católicos en el año 2024. Esta liturgia de aniversario se llevará a cabo en la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazón en Newark y se celebrará por el cardenal Joseph Tobin. Si está celebrando 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 atrofiados por las restricciones de Covid también puede unirse.

2 de junio de 2024      12:00 p.m.      50 años

### 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 Charity

Jesus tells us to love one another, but sometimes this commandment is hard.

- ◆ Each day this week pray for those whom you struggle to love. By loving others, we imitate God, who first loved us, and we invite others to become more loving people, too.
- ◆ Gather family members or friends. Ask them to share stories in which a loving, compassionate response to an act of wrongdoing changed the outcome of a particular situation.
- ◆ In the Acts of the Apostles, the Holy Spirit surprises Peter by bestowing his presence upon a Gentile household. God's Spirit is often several steps ahead of us, but we drag our feet. Peter does not resist the Spirit but accepts the Gentiles into the Church. What is the Spirit urging you to do that you've been resisting?

### Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Archdiocese of Newark will once again honor couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024. This anniversary liturgy 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 50 years of marriage, please call or visit the Parish Office to fill out a registration form. Any couples who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years stunted by covid restrictions may still join as well.

June 2, 2024

12:00PM

50 years

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## Fundraising

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### **Readings for the Week of May 5, 2024**

**6 Mon** Easter Weekday white Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**7 Tue** Easter Weekday white Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

**8 Wed** Easter Weekday white Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

**9 Thu** Easter Weekday white Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

**10 Fri** Easter Weekday white/white/white [Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; USA: Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest] Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

**11 Sat** Easter Weekday white Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

**12 SUN** THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD white Solemnity Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20  
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### **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.

### **Obsequio Espiritual por el Día de las Madres**

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

Complete el sobre "**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**.

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.

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**."

Hay mas tarjetas disponibles en la oficina parroquial. Llame al (201) 434-8500.

### **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.

Congratulations to the April winner: Deacon Pedro Gonzalez!

### **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.

Felicidades al ganador de abril: Diácono Pedro Gonzalez!

### **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.