



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

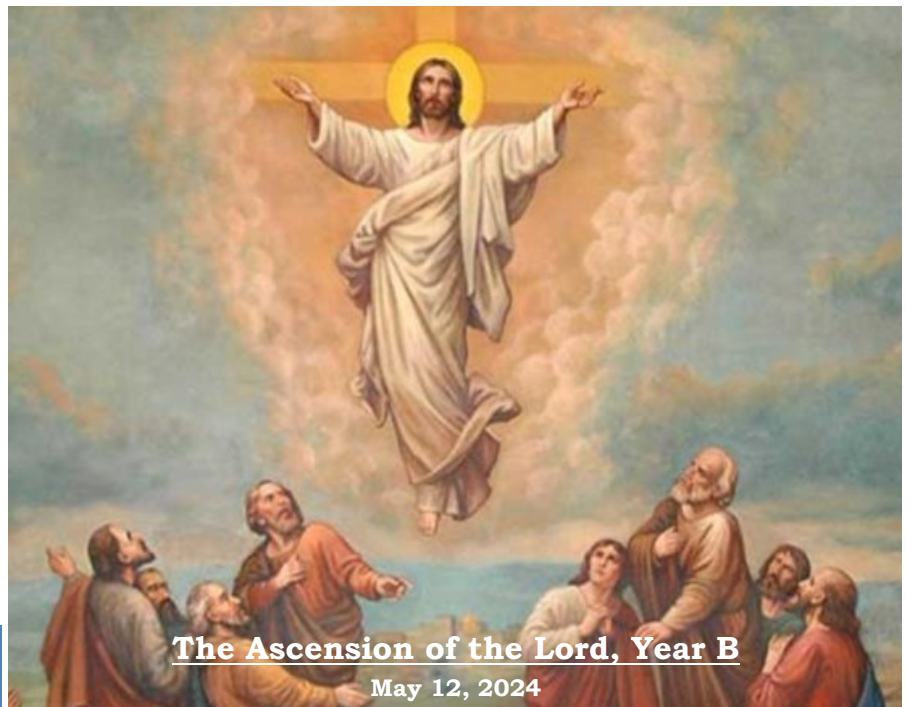
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The Ascension of the Lord, Year B

May 12, 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!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD : MAY 12, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE: May 13 – May 19, 2024

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| MONDAY 7:00 AM | May 13, 2024 Thanksgiving for Tessie Mendoza; Thanksgiving for Corinne Sarmiento; +Irene Higgins |
| 7:00 PM | Holy Hour |
| TUESDAY 7:00 AM | May 14, 2024 Thanksgiving for Marc, Dianne & Xavier Lopez; +Perry Baisas |
| 7:00 PM | Special Intention for Paul Gene; +Ann Marie Fiumara |
| WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM | May 15, 2024 Special Intention for Luz Burke; Special Intention for Mary Joseph Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy |
| 7:00 PM | |
| THURSDAY 7:00 AM | May 16, 2024 Special Intention for Yazmina & Selva Dixon; +Marie Higgins |
| 7:00 PM | Thanksgiving for Virginia Casambre +Zeneida Cabrera |
| FRIDAY 7:00 AM | May 17, 2024 +Violeta Pangasanan; +Avelino San Juan +Teodora Lecciones |
| SATURDAY 9:00 AM 5:30 PM | May 18, 2024 Special Intention Thanksgiving for Catherine S. Arroyo; +Zoila Calle; +Daisy Feliciano |
| SUNDAY 8:00 AM | May 19, 2024 +Lila D'Urso; +Leonesa Obligacion; +Terry Stawicki |
| 10:00 AM 12:00 PM | People of the Parish +Serafin & Angelica Lozada; +Carmen Garay; +William & Joan Miller |

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

Collection Sunday, May 5 : \$2,645.00
Second Collection : \$ 679.00

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

Salud de Adolfin Perez

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

Happy Ascension of our Lord.

The Solemnity of Ascension calls us to be Thankful to Jesus Who Has accomplished the work of Salvation. It invites us to go into our 'Upper Room,' like the Apostles and our Blessed Mother, and pray expectantly for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This waiting period marks the beginning of the Church's Novenas. We must participate in it to receive Jesus' promise to clothe us 'with power from on high' and become His credible witnesses to the world.

Happy Mother's Day!

Today, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we are also called to be thankful to our Blessed Mother Mary, through whom we received Jesus our Savior. We honor the Church, our 'Mater and Magister' (Mother and Teacher); and thank the most beautiful women in our lives, our own mothers, the ones who gave us life and who taught us to pray and to love.

We extend heart-felt gratitude and love to all women here at our Parish family. We congratulate all mothers and all women who have no children of their own but who in many ways have provided life, guidance, and nurturance to children. May God bless you today and always, and may He grant eternal rest to those mothers and grandmothers who have gone before us into Glory.

Once again, mothers, Happy Mother's Day! May the Lord's blessings be upon you, as you teach us the love of God in human form. Have a joyful celebration!

Very Rev Eustace Edomobi, Pastor.



Stewardship

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

– 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with 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: 7am—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

Dios quiere la felicidad de sus hijos también en esta tierra, nos enseña el papa Francisco; por lo mismo pide que todos nos empeñemos en hacer realidad "especialmente todo lo que pertenece al orden social y a la obtención del bien común", pues la religión no puede recluirse al ámbito privado ni "esta solo para preparar las almas para el cielo" (*Evangelii gaudium*, 182).

- ◆ ¿Dónde nota usted que Cristo sigue presente y actuando en la tierra?
- ◆ ¿Cómo integra en su vida personal y familiar los bienes materiales y se esfuerza cada día? ¿Por qué?
- ◆ ¿Cómo alcanza su grupo o comunidad de fe al entorno social que la rodea? ¿Cómo hace presente a Cristo en el mundo?

POR FAVOR, INVOLUCRESE

Para ofrecerse como lector, ujier, monaguillo o cantar con el coro, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial llamando al llamando al (201) 434-8500 o enviándonos un correo electrónico (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com).

Todos los voluntarios están sujetos a procedimientos ambientales seguros según lo indicado por la Arquidiócesis de Newark.
¡GRACIAS!

PLEASE GET INVOLVED

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).

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

THANK YOU!

46th Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo

This year the Catholic Action of Mary (CAM) celebrates the 46th Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo on May 26.

We will have a Novena for good weather every night starting on May 17 to May 25 at 6pm in St. Boniface's Chapel.

All are invited to celebrate and participate with us.

46th Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo

Este año la Acción Católica de María (CAM) celebra el 46º Santacruzán y Flores de Mayo el 26 de mayo.

Tendremos una Novena por el buen clima todas las noches a partir del 17 de mayo al 25 de mayo a las 6pm en la Capilla de San Bonifacio.

Todos están invitados a celebrar y participar con nosotros.

Readings for the Week of The Ascension of the Lord

13 Mon Easter Weekday white/white [Our Lady of Fatima] Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

14 Tue Saint Matthias, Apostle red Feast Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 Pss Prop

15 Wed Easter Weekday white/white [USA: Saint Isidore] Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

16 Thu Easter Weekday white Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

17 Fri Easter Weekday white Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

18 Sat Easter Weekday white/red [Saint John I, Pope and Martyr] Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

19 SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY red Solemnity Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 Pss Prop

Family Game Night

Knights of Columbus Council 137 presents Family Game Night on Friday, May 24 at 6:30pm in Marian Hall. Bring your family and friends for a night of fun and a chance to win prizes.

Noche de Juegos Familiar

El Consejo 137 de Caballeros de Colón presenta la Noche de Juegos Familiares el viernes 24 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en Marian Hall. Traiga a sus familiares y amigos a una noche de diversión y la oportunidad de ganar premios.

Family Mass

Family Mass will be on Sunday, May 19 at the 12noon mass. All children are invited to come.

Misa Familiar

La misa familiar será el domingo 19 de mayo a las 12 del mediodía. Todos los niños están invitados a venir.

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.

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave their time and effort for the 2024 Mother's Day Dinner Dance!
¡GRACIAS a todos los que dieron su tiempo y esfuerzo para la Cena-Baile del Día de la Madre 2024!

Vigilia de Pentecostés

Ven a compartir con nosotros una noche de oración, alabanza y adoración mientras esperamos la llegada del Espíritu Santo. Será una oportunidad para renovar nuestra fe y fortalecer nuestra comunidad.

Música: Hno. Jairo

Sábado 18 Mayo 2024 de 7 PM a 10 PM

