



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 Third Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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

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Pentecost



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!

PENTECOST SUNDAY : MAY 19, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE: May 20 – May 26, 2024

MONDAY 7:00 AM	May 20, 2024 Special Intention for Chad Nathan; +Nita Cuento
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY 7:00 AM	May 21, 2024 Thanksgiving for Reynaldo Sr. & Serafin Jr. Lozada; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	+Virtudes Benitez; +Eileen Quirk
WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	May 22, 2024 Special Intention for Alma Avanzado; +Dory Lecciones
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY 7:00 AM	May 23, 2024 Special Intention for Patrick Michael; +Rogelio M. Aragones
7:00 PM	+Mercedes Gonzalez; +Ann Marie Fiumara; +Vito Barbieri
FRIDAY 7:00 AM	May 24, 2024 +Deceased Members of the Cristino David Family; +Marie Higgins
SATURDAY 9:00 AM	May 25, 2024 Special Intention People of the Parish
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	May 26, 2024 +Deacon Romy & Virgie Postadan; +Connie & Bert Kasilag
10:00 AM	Acción de Gracias; +Olga Amurrio; +Estela Montenegro; +Edelmira Torres
12:00 PM	+Justiniano & Lucila Reyes; +Carmen Ana Burgos
2:30 PM	46th Santacruzán & Flores de Mayo

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 12	:	\$2,951.00
Mother's Day	:	\$ 102.00
On Line Donation	:	\$ 200.00

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 Adolfina 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

Reflection for the Week

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles so they are equipped with the necessary tools to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Religious Education Program has concluded classes for the 2023-2024 Catechetical Year. I ask for prayers for the fourteen first communicants that will receive our Lord Jesus for the first time this weekend. I heartily thank the Religious Education program volunteers, parents, children and most especially the team of seventeen Catechists who have undertaken this faith journey to teach the children of God.

I am happy to share that earlier this year the monthly Family Mass returned to St. Mary's Parish. Typically held on the last Sunday of the month rotating between the 8am English, 10am Spanish and 12 Noon Masses respectively. Children listen to the Liturgy of the Word with pictures and are taught the meaning behind the Sunday readings along with a featured Faith partner being a Saint of the Week. All families are welcome to participate in the monthly Family Mass. Lastly, the Religious Education Program registration will officially open on Saturday June 1, 2024 for the 2024-2025 Catechetical Year, for more information check the parish website under the Religious Education section or contact the parish office.

Peace and Grace,

Freddy Burke

Director of Religious Education

Stewardship

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

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

La búsqueda del bien común envuelve un proceso de maduración de las personas y de las sociedades que debe desembocar en un desarrollo humano integral. No se trata sólo del bienestar material, sino de cultivar los valores de una vida sana, digna y noble. Querer el bien del otro (bene-volentia), anhelar lo bello, lo excelente y lo sublime para los demás es uno de los frutos del Espíritu Santo (cf. *Fratelli tutti*, 112).

- ◆ ¿En qué espacios son visibles los dones del Espíritu Santo?
- ◆ ¿En qué área o valor de su vida está trabajando actualmente para crecer espiritualmente?
- ◆ ¿Qué valores de nobleza y belleza alienta su grupo o comunidad de fe en el servicio que realiza?

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 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.

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!

Readings for the Week of Pentecost Sunday

- 20 Mon** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church white (Seventh Week in Ordinary Time) Memorial Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34 Pss III
- 21 Tue** Weekday green/red [Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs] Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
- 22 Wed** Weekday green/white [Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious] Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
- 23 Thu** Weekday green Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
- 24 Fri** Weekday green Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
- 25 Sat** Weekday green/white/white/white [Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin; BVM] Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
- 26 SUN** THE MOST HOLY TRINITY white Solemnity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 Pss Prop

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. The Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo mass will be at 2:30pm. A procession will follow immediately after mass. Philippines Fest will host vendors on Manila Ave. (between 1st & 4th St.) 10am—6pm. 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 46° 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. La misa Santacruzana y de Flores de Mayo será a las 14:30 horas. La procesión seguirá inmediatamente después de la misa. El Philippines Fest recibirá a los vendedores en Manila Ave. (entre las calles 1 y 4) de 10 a. m. a 6 p. m. Todos están invitados a celebrar y participar con nosotros.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS

to the First Holy Communion Class of 2024!

Aaron Herrera

Julietta Herrera

Alona Jones

Adrian Lagman

Mark Lee

Isabel Leon

Maxim Lugo

Mya Manley

Julian Rodríguez

Mathis Servel

Liam Spingler

Lianna Taveras

Hillary Urena

Jasien Valverde