



**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**

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JULY 7, 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!*

**MASS SCHEDULE: July 8 – July 14, 2024**

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>July 8, 2024</b> Special Intention of Richard Anthony; Special Intention of Edward Bownds
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>July 9, 2024</b> Healing of Percy Sison; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	+Eileen Quirk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>July 10, 2024</b> +Reynaldo Jr. & Rafael Lozada; +Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>July 11, 2024</b> Special Intention of Mary Joseph; Special Intention of Tinker Kochwelp
7:00 PM	+Olga Amurrio
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>July 12, 2024</b> +Jose Edgar Arias
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM 5:30 PM	<b>July 13, 2024</b> Memorial Mass +Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio; +Carol E. Luistro
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>July 14, 2024</b> People of the Parish +Angel Ruiz; +Ann Marie Fiumara; +Vito Barbieri
12:00 PM	Healing of Debra Patterson; For the Homeless & Those Struggling with Addiction

**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 JULY 2024:**

**For the pastoral care of the sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**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**

<b>Collection Sunday, June 30</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>\$2,558.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>\$ 877.00</b>
<b>Online Donation</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>\$ 679.00</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**

Acción de Gracias por  
Divina Misericordia

**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

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. Mary's Religious Education Program (CCD) registration for the 2024-2025 Catechetical year is ongoing both in person at the parish office and online on the parish website under the Religious Education tab. I encourage parents or those who may know the families of children aged First Grade to High School who are in need of their sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation or General Religious Education classes teaching them about our Catholic Faith, Prayers, Sacraments and Saints to consider registering for the parish Religious Education program. The Program will begin with Parents/Students Orientation in mid-September 2024 with the opening Catechetical Sunday mass on Sunday September 15, 2024 at 12 noon.

The next family mass at St. Mary's Parish will be on Sunday July 28, 2024 at the 8:00 am mass. All families with children of all ages are welcome to attend. Registration forms for Religious Education Program 2024-2025 will also be available then. Parents, I encourage you to bring your children to mass. Let them listen to the word of God as they come into the house of the Lord. For any interested parent volunteers or interested program volunteers there will be a Protecting God's Children class to be held on Friday July 26, 2024 at Marian Hall. Pre-registration is required by contacting the parish office. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide each one of us.

Peace and Grace,

**Freddy Burke**

Director of Religious Education

Local Safe Environment Coordinator (LSEC)

### Stewardship

*"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3*

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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

### Viviendo Nuestra Fe

¿Qué hace un mensajero sin mensaje? Los mensajeros del Reino de Dios están llamados a vivir no solo pendientes de Cristo sino también de la realidad del pueblo fiel; esta doble fidelidad es lo que le procura validez al mensaje y verdad a la misión. A esto el papa Francisco le llama "Iglesia en salida", porque no está centrada en si misma. Y advierte "¡No nos dejemos robar el Evangelio!" (*Evangelii gaudium*, 97).

- ◆ ¿Qué piensa usted que las persona encuentran atrayente en Jesús?
- ◆ ¿Ha tenido usted la tentación de deshacerse de Jesús? ¿Qué le hace seguirlo?
- ◆ ¿Cuál es la tarea específica de su grupo apostólico en la construcción de la comunidad? ¿Cómo renueva su compromiso con el Evangelio y con los pobres?

### Commentary on the Sunday Mass Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B:

The **Second Reading** is from the *Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10*. St Paul feels forced to prove that he was a true Apostle — who suffered much for Christ and his Gospel and who also had been given the privilege of special visions and revelations. He goes on to describe some weakness he had which troubled him very much. He concludes that he is content with weakness and sufferings because the power and strength of Christ, working through a weak instrument, will be all the more visible and convincing.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

### PLEASE GET INVOLVED

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

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

The next Protecting God's Children located in St. Mary's Parish will be Friday, July 26 at 6:30pm in Marian Hall.

You must pre-register through the parish office beforehand as we do NOT accept walk-ins.

THANK YOU!

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Protecting God's  
Children



## **Readings for the Week of July 7, 2024**

**8 Mon** Weekday green Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

**9 Tue** Weekday green/red [Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs] Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

**10 Wed** Weekday green Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

**11 Thu** Saint Benedict, Abbot white Memorial Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

**12 Fri** Weekday green Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

**13 Sat** Weekday green/white/white [Saint Henry; BVM] Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

**14 SUN** FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13 Pss III

## **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.

## **Religious Education 2024-2025**

Registration is now open online for Religious Education (CCD) for students Grades 1 to High School for the 2024-2025 Catechetical Year here at St. Mary's Parish. Classes will be on Saturday mornings and will start in September. You can register online on the parish website. In person registration will take place at a special date during the summer.

Religious Education for Adults, (RCIA) is also open on line at our parish website. The RCIA program refers to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is designed to welcome adults into our Catholic faith. Preparation is a year long ongoing process every Sunday morning, culminating at the Easter Vigil Mass. The goal is to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (for non-Christians), Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. The first RCIA class will start in September.

## **Educación Religiosa 2024-2025**

Ya están abiertas las inscripciones en línea para Educación Religiosa (CCD) para estudiantes de Grado 1 a Secundaria para el curso 2024-2025. Año Catequético aquí en la Parroquia de St. Mary. Las clases serán los sábados por la mañana y comenzarán en septiembre. Puede registrarse en línea en el sitio web de la parroquia. La inscripción presencial se realizará en una fecha especial durante el verano.

La Educación Religiosa para Adultos (RICA) también está abierta en línea en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia. El programa RICA se refiere al Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Está diseñado para dar la bienvenida a los adultos a nuestra fe católica. La preparación dura un año proceso todos los domingos por la mañana, que culmina con la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual. El objetivo es recibir los Sacramentos del Bautismo (para los no cristianos), la Sagrada Eucaristía y la Confirmación. La primera clase de RICA comenzará en septiembre.

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

◆ We hold Eucharistic Holy Hour Every Monday from 7pm – 8pm at St Boniface Chapel.

◆ On Wednesdays we hold Adoration with Rosary and Divine Mercy devotions at 7pm in the Chapel.

We also have similar Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every First Friday of the month, 7pm – 8:30pm in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend and have a wonderful opportunity to gather and reflect in quiet prayers and meditation in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us.

## **ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**

◆ Celebramos la Hora Santa Eucarística todos los lunes de 7pm – 8pm en la Capilla de San Bonifacio.

◆ Los miércoles tenemos devociones de Adoración con Rosario y Divina Misericordia a las 7pm en la Capilla.

◆ También tenemos Adoración y Devoción similar al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús todos los primeros viernes de cada mes de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. en la Iglesia.

Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir y tener la maravillosa oportunidad de reunirse y reflexionar en oraciones silenciosas y meditación en la Presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Por favor únase a nosotros.