



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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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
JULY 14, 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

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!

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JULY 14, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE: July 15 – July 21, 2024

MONDAY 7:00 AM	July 15, 2024 Special Intention of Andre Smedley; Special Intention of Howard Kochwelp
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY 7:00 AM	July 16, 2024 Special Intention of Paul Gene; +Marina Baisas; +Lorie Manigbas
7:00 PM	+Ellen Rogan; +Josefa Gonzalez
WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	July 17, 2024 Special Intention of Julie Andreau; Special Intention of Paula Smisek
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	July 18, 2024 +Jose Edgar Arias +Elsie Rivera; +Marie Higgins
FRIDAY 7:00 AM	July 19, 2024 Thanksgiving for Gloria Casambre; +Edna Ravago Olivario; +Irene Higgins
SATURDAY 9:00 AM 5:30 PM	July 20, 2024 Memorial Mass +Nancy Acosta Lopez; +Paulo Balagot
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	July 21, 2024 +Lila D'Urso; +Peter Matarazzo, Sr. +Ann Marie Fiumara; +Gerry Ruiz 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 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

Collection Sunday, July 7 : \$3,572.00

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

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

Reflection for July 14, 2024:

"Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet."

-Mk 6:11

This chapter starts with the story of Jesus being rejected in his hometown of Nazareth and continues with Jesus sending out his apostles to preach that the kingdom of God is here and he gave them authority to heal the sick. He instructed them to depend on God's providence and to proclaim the good news of God's kingdom but not force the people to believe. Let them return to God out of their own accord.

God loves us so much that He gave us free will to accept him or to reject him. Just as he sent out the apostles on a mission to win people back to God, so does he send us to continue that mission. Let us bring people back to God through our loving concern for each other, not by force or intimidation, but with tender loving care.

Jesus himself was rejected by his own people and he was deeply disappointed but he went on and continued to spread the Father's invitation to be with him on this earth and in the hereafter to everlasting life. Let us continue his mission to love and to bring love.

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Second Collection / Segunda Colección

For the weekend of July 20 & 21, there will be a second collection for the Archdiocesan Retired Priests.

Para el fin de semana del 20 y 21 de julio, habrá una segunda colecta para los Sacerdotes Jubilados Arquidiocesanos.

Stewardship

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."

-Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

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

El Evangelio, por su naturaleza, tiene una dimensión social, nacional, global y hasta cósmica. El magisterio de la Iglesia urge a difundir el pensamiento social católico que es positivo y propositivo y orienta la acción transformadora de la sociedad, en la que todos los bautizados, también los Pastores, deben participar. El papa Benedicto XVI apunta que "La Iglesia no puede ni debe quedarse al margen por la lucha por la justicia" (*Deus caritas est*, 28).

- ◆ Identifique a los profetas de nuestro tiempo, ¿Cuáles son sus anuncios, sus denuncias y su acompañamiento?
- ◆ ¿Cómo ejerce usted su llamado profético? ¿Cómo lo cultiva?
- ◆ ¿A quien la lleva Buenas Noticias su grupo o comunidad de fe? ¿Cómo transforma su entorno social?

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).

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.

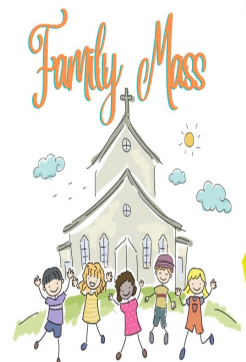
You must pre-register through the parish office beforehand as we do NOT accept walk-ins.

THANK YOU!



Family Mass will be on
July 28, 2024 at 8am.
Children of all ages are
welcome!

La misa familiar será el 28 de
julio de 2024 a las 8 a.m.
¡Niños de todas las edades
son bienvenidos!



Readings for the Week of July 14, 2024

15 Mon Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1

16 Tue Weekday green/white [Our Lady of Mount Carmel] Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

17 Wed Weekday green Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

18 Thu Weekday green/white [USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest] Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

19 Fri Weekday green Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

20 Sat Weekday green/red/white [Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM] Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

21 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 Pss IV

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.

Altar Servers

Do you have a child who has received the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion or older?
Become an Altar Server today! Please contact the parish office for more information.
New and returning Altar Servers seminar will be held later this summer.

¿Tiene un hijo que ha recibido el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión o más?
¡Conviértase en un monaguillo hoy! Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.
El seminario para monaguillos nuevos y recurrentes se llevará a cabo a finales de este verano.

