



**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

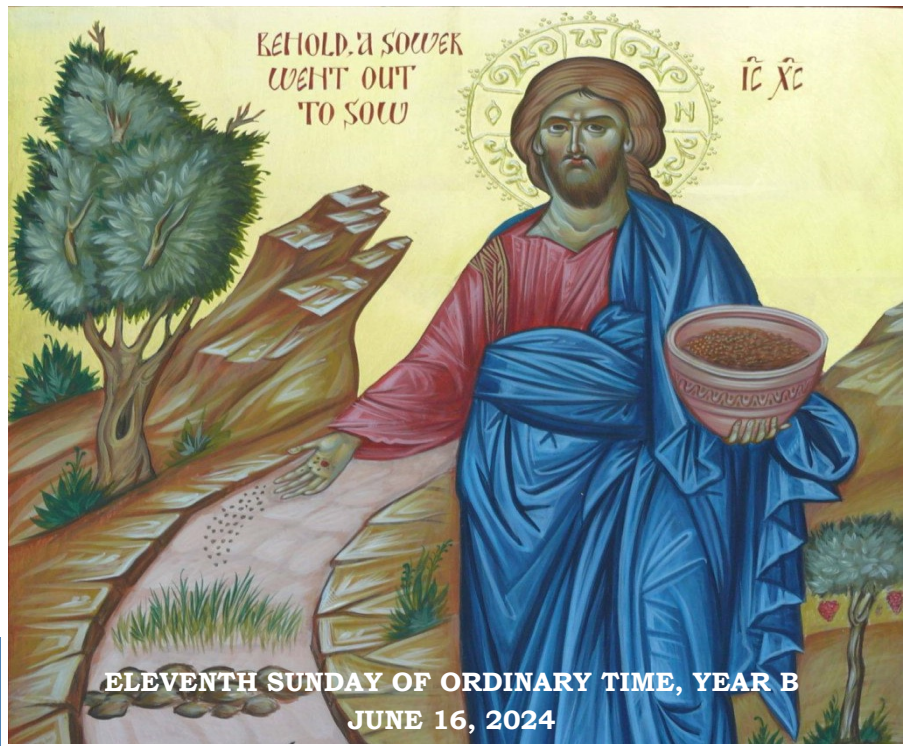
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**ST MARY'S JERSEY CITY**

**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!*

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JUNE 16, 2024

**MASS SCHEDULE: June 17 – June 23, 2024**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>June 17, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Julie Andreau; Special Intention for Ma. Rowena Magallanes
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>June 18, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Ma. Rowena Magallanes +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	En Acción de Gracia Divina Misericordia
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>June 19, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	+Rolly Sarmiento; +Melanie Nano Entena
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>June 20, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Ma. Rowena Magallanes +Irene Higgins +Rosa Selene Garcia
7:00 PM	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>June 21, 2024</b>
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Ma. Rowena Magallanes +Pio Interone
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>June 22, 2024</b>
9:00 AM	Special Intention
5:30 PM	People of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>June 23, 2024</b>
8:00 AM	+Nita Cuento
10:00 AM	+María Revollo Solares; +Rene Amurrio +Andrea Gonzalez
12:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Scott & Christine Green; +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 JUNE 2024:**

**For migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**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 9</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>\$2,742.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>\$1,605.00</b>
<b>Online Donation</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>\$ 385.00</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

## RETIREMENT

Our Business Manager, Ms. Carmen Gonzalez, is retiring at the end of this month, after 27 years of dedicated service to St. Mary's. All of us know that Ms. Carmen has served us faithfully all these years for which we are grateful, and we are going to miss her.

We pray that the Lord may bless her and her family in whatever she would be doing after retirement. We are planning a farewell gathering for Carmen on Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 am Mass.

In the meantime, we are searching for a replacement for the office of business manager. Feel free to contact the parish if you are interested.

With you in Christ Jesus,  
**Very Rev Eustace Edomobi Pastor.**

## JUBILACIÓN

Nuestra gerente comercial, la Sra. Carmen González, se jubilará a finales de este mes, después de 27 años de servicio dedicado a St Mary's. Todos sabemos que la Sra. Carmen nos ha servido fielmente todos estos años por lo que estamos agradecidos, y la vamos a extrañar.

Oramos para que el Señor la bendiga a ella y a su familia en lo que sea que haga después de jubilarse. Estamos planeando una reunión de despedida para Carmen el domingo 30 de junio después de la misa de las 10:00 am.

Mientras tanto, estamos buscando un reemplazo para la oficina de gerente comercial. No dude en ponerse en contacto con la parroquia si está interesado.

Contigo en Cristo Jesús,  
**Very Rev. Eustace Edomobi Párroco.**

## REFLEXIONES

**16 de junio de 2024 — 11<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
*"Porque todos nosotros debemos comparecer ante el tribunal de Cristo, para que cada uno sea recompensado por sus hechos estando en el cuerpo, de acuerdo con lo que hizo, sea bueno o sea malo." - 2 Corintios 5:10*

Todos debemos responder por todos los dones que hemos recibido de Dios- nuestro tiempo, nuestro talento y nuestros tesoros; todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos. Cada uno de nosotros es responsable no solo de nuestra propia vida sino también de las vidas de otros. Un día Dios nos preguntará a cada uno de nosotros lo que hicimos con los dones que recibimos. ¿Cómo responderá usted?

## 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)

## Practice of Faith

Sts. Thomas Aquinas and Ignatius of Loyola and other saints teach us that ingratitude is the root of sinfulness. Today's readings provide a beautiful visual of what happens when we give thanks to God. As we pray in the responsorial psalm, it is good to give thanks to the Lord! We are called to walk by faith, which is fueled by the practice of gratitude. We sow the mustard seed of our faith and we spring up by giving thanks to the Lord.

- ◆ Spend some time learning about what Sts. Thomas and Ignatius say about gratitude.
- ◆ The next time you pray, visualize planting a seed How can you foster its growth? How is your faith like the seed? How can you help your faith spring up like the seed?
- ◆ For the next several days, write down three things for which you are grateful. Share the list with loved ones and invite them to do the same with you.



## 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](mailto:stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com)).

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

THANK YOU!

## 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](mailto:stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com)).

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

¡GRACIAS!



### **Readings for the Week of June 16, 2024**

**17 Mon** Weekday green 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

**18 Tue** Weekday green 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

**19 Wed** Weekday green/white [Saint Romuald, Abbot] 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**20 Thu** Weekday green Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

**21 Fri** Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious white Memorial 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

**22 Sat** Weekday green/white/red/white [Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; BVM] 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

**23 SUN** TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41 Pss IV

### **Columbiette Auxiliary Membership Drive**

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus #137 is sponsoring a Columbiette Auxiliary Membership Drive, on July 6 at 5:30 PM Mass and July 7, 2024 on all Masses on that day.

Any Catholic woman aged 18 and older may join. The Columbiettes give aid to their Knight of Columbus and do good work for their church and community.

If you would like to join or find out more about us, please contact  
Susan Liguori (551-998-8367), email [susieliguori@yahoo.com](mailto:susieliguori@yahoo.com)  
and Elena Saludo (201-673-8396), email [elenasaludo@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:elenasaludo@yahoo.co.nz).  
Thank you.

### **Campana de membresía auxiliar de Columbiette**

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus #137 está patrocinando una campaña de membresía auxiliar de Columbiette, el 6 de julio a las 5:30 p.m. y el 7 de julio de 2024 en todas las misas de ese día.

Puede unirse cualquier mujer católica mayor de 18 años. Los Columbiettes brindan ayuda a su Caballero de Colón y hacen un buen trabajo para su iglesia y comunidad.

Si desea unirse o saber más sobre nosotros, por favor llame  
Susan Liguori (551-998-8367) correo electrónico [susieliguori@yahoo.com](mailto:susieliguori@yahoo.com)  
y Elena Saludo (201-673-8396) correo electrónico ([elenasaludo@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:elenasaludo@yahoo.co.nz)).  
Gracias.

### **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.