



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: Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm]

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 pm Spanish

Wednesday: 7:00pm Adoration / Rosary

Saturday: 9:00 am English

Saturday Anticipated Mass:

5:30 pm English

2000 Hail Mary's 8:00am—6:00pm
 (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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Nelly Tabora

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: February 10 – February 16, 2025

MONDAY 7:00 AM	February 10, 2025 +Marie Higgins; +Lourdes Aprecio +Romeo & Himmler Lozada Holy Hour
7:00 PM	
TUESDAY 7:00 AM	February 11, 2025 Thanksgiving for Ma. Lourdes Somoza; Healing of Emmanuel Ricardo +Jose I. Rodriguez; +Karla Rodriguez; +Batana Singh & Jesus Mejía
7:00 PM	
WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	February 12, 2025 Health of Mig Sison; +Serafin M. Lozada, Jr.; +Irene Higgins Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
7:00 PM	
THURSDAY 7:00 AM	February 13, 2025 +Serafin M. Lozada, Jr. +Birmanía Garcia; +Jesus Olaguera, Jr.
FRIDAY 7:00 AM	February 14, 2025 +Arturo Casambre; +Angelito Robang; +Serafin M. Lozada, Jr.
SATURDAY 9:00 AM 5:30 PM	February 15, 2025 Memorial Mass Thanksgiving for Vincent Arroyo; +Juliet Solivio; +Maria Teresita Jimenea; Living and Deceased Members of Bona-Santos Family
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	February 16, 2025 Thanksgiving for Deacon Cesar; +Lila D'Urso; +Peter Matarazzo, Sr. +Carmen Ana Burgos; +Anna Valle +Alberto Valle; +Claudina Jarquin 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.

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 FEBRUARY 2025:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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, February 2 : \$3,027.00

Online Donations : \$1,500.00

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

+Julia Sandoval

St. Boniface Chapel

+In Loving Memory of the 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, 8:00am – 6pm

CATHOLIC ACTION OF MARY: First Sunday 11AM, St Bridget's Library

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Sunday 1PM, St Bridget's Library

COLUMBIETTES: First Sunday 1PM, Marian Hall

Reflection

*"The Lord asks, whom shall I send? Who will go for us?
Here I am, I said. Send me!"
Is 6:8*

Our first reading describes the prophet Isaiah's commission. At first, he was reluctant but the Lord removed what the prophet considered his reason for not doing the Lord's bidding.

In much the same way, our Lord sends us on a mission but we find excuses for not going. However, the Lord removes those obstacles until we realize how wrong we were and finally, we relent.

Our Lord loves us and has blessed us so much and He wants us to tell the world of his love. Let us all say "I will go for you, Lord, here I am, send me!"

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

Stewardship

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am, I said, 'send me!'"
- ISAIAH 6:8*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

Hospitality

There is a small breakfast available after 8am Mass on Sundays (**EXCEPT** First Sundays of the Month) located in Marian Hall. Please feel free to join fellow parishioners for hospitality and to get to know another better.

Bible Study

Come join us every Friday at 6:00pm 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.

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

En la celebración litúrgica los fieles recrean la experiencia de saberse acogidos amorosamente por Dios. Es la experiencia del amor lo que los vuelve capaces de cambiar la calidad de sus relaciones humanas y las estructuras sociales, de generar justicia y desarrollo en la verdad y en el bien (*Compendio de la doctrina social de la Iglesia*, 4).

- ◆ ¿Qué prácticas espirituales o espacios de encuentro con Dios considera usted que transforman a las personas?
- ◆ Piense en tres elementos que hayan impactado su compromiso por la paz y la justicia, ¿cuáles son?
- ◆ ¿Las celebraciones litúrgicas de su parroquia provocan la transformación de las personas? ¿Qué se necesita para que impacten en los fieles?

2025 Mass Intention Book

Abierto el Libro de Misas para 2025. Llame a la oficina parroquial, envíenos un correo electrónico a stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com, o visítenos de lunes a viernes, de 10 a. m. a 5 p. m. para organizar misas para los miembros vivos o fallecidos de su familia. También puedes dedicar La Vela del Tabernáculo u ofrecer el Pan y el Vino en memoria amorosa de un ser querido.

Mass Book for 2025 is open. Please call the Parish office, email us at stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com, or stop by from Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm to arrange Masses for living or deceased members of your family. You may also dedicate The Tabernacle Candle, or offer the Bread and Wine in loving memory of a loved one.

300 CLUB!

¡Únase o RENUEVA HOY! Esto será de gran ayuda para tu Iglesia y para tu familia. Los premios se sortearán el último viernes del mes.
Cuotas: \$10.00 al mes o \$120 al año que se pagan de una sola vez o en 2 cuotas.

Rincón Del Entorno Seguro: Cómo Denunciar Abusos

La Arquidiócesis toma muy en serio todas y cada una de las acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de miembros del clero. Personal religioso y laico de la Arquidiócesis. Alentamos a cualquier persona que tenga conocimiento de un acto de conducta sexual inapropiada a infórmenos para que podamos tomar las medidas adecuadas para proteger a otros y brindar apoyo a las víctimas de abuso sexual.

Llame al Coordinador de la Oficina de Acompañamiento del Departamento Arquidiocesano para la Protección de los Fieles al 201-407-3256.

Readings for the Week of February 9, 2025, Year C

10 Mon Saint Scholastica, Virgin white Memorial Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

11 Tue Weekday green/white [Our Lady of Lourdes] Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

12 Wed Weekday green Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

13 Thu Weekday green Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

14 Fri Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop white Memorial Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

15 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

16 SUN SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 Pss II

Family Game Night

The Knights of Columbus will host a Family Game Night on Friday, February 21 at 7:00pm in Marian Hall. Bring your family and friends for a night of fun and prizes!

Noche de Juegos Familiar

Los Caballeros de Colón organizarán una Noche de Juegos viernes 21 de febrero las 7:00 p.m. en Marian Hall. ¡Trae a tu familia y amigos a una noche de diversión y premios!



Annual Appeal 2025

Please consider making a pledge or gift to the 2025 Annual Appeal by responding to the recent mailing.

Your generosity and support will impact the lives of those we serve and brings Christ to those that need Him the most. Help us reach our goal by June 30 so that our parish becomes eligible for a rebate and an assessment rate reduction, which we can use locally here at our parish.

To learn more about the Annual Appeal or to make an online gift please visit www.rcan.org/sharing or join us for In Pew Weekend on March 1 and 2.

To make a matching gift, a gift of stock or through your IRA please visit www.rcan.org/ways-give

La Llamada Anual 2025

Considere hacer una promesa o una donación a la Campaña Anual de 2025 respondiendo al correo reciente.

Su generosidad y apoyo impactarán las vidas de aquellos a quienes servimos y llevarán a Cristo a quienes más lo necesitan. Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta antes del 30 de junio para que nuestra parroquia sea elegible para un reembolso y una reducción de la tasa de evaluación, que podemos usar localmente aquí en nuestra parroquia.

Para obtener más información sobre la Campaña Anual o hacer una donación en línea, visite www.rcan.org/sharing o únase a nosotros para el fin de semana In Pew el 1 y 2 de marzo.

Para hacer una donación equivalente, una donación de acciones o a través de su IRA, visite www.rcan.org/ways-give

Safe Environment Corner: How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at **201-407-3256**.