



**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

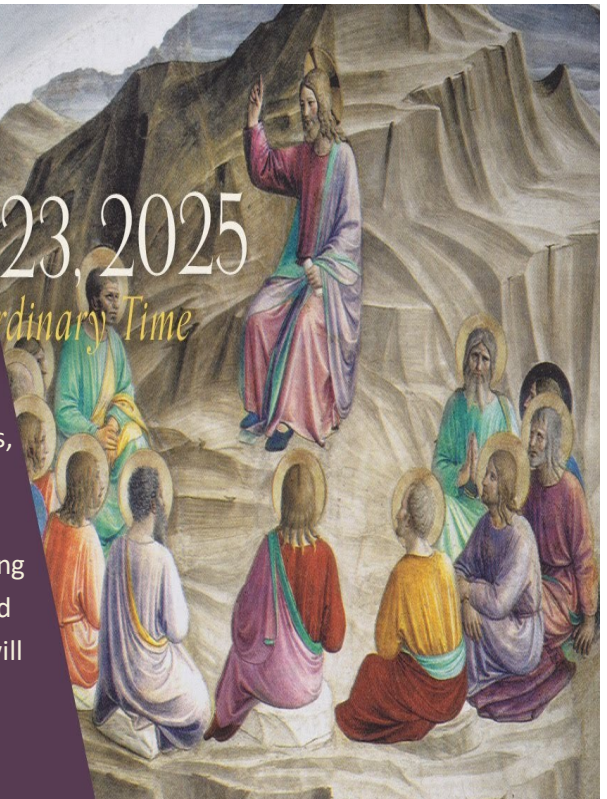
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February 23, 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But love your enemies,
do good to them, and
lend to them without
expecting to get anything
back. Then your reward
will be great, and you will
be children of the
Most High"

-Luke 6:35



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 24 – March 2, 2025

MONDAY	February 24, 2025
7:00 AM	+Eriberto P. Sarmiento
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	February 25, 2025
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins;
	+Barbara Risoli
7:00 PM	+Eileen Quirk
WEDNESDAY	February 26, 2025
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	February 27, 2025
7:00 AM	+Minda Sison
7:00 PM	+Judarvian Nuñez
FRIDAY	February 28, 2025
7:00 AM	+Eileen Quirk
SATURDAY	March 1, 2025 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life
	+Eileen Quirk
5:30 PM	+Raymund Origenes;
	+Felicidad Bona
SUNDAY	March 2, 2025
8:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Anthony Joseph Green;
	+Alexander Risoli
9:00 AM	+Zosima Calingasan;
	+Armand Porto
10:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Ellie Francisco;
	+Norma O. Flores
12:00 PM	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 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 16 : \$2,925.00

Online Donations : \$ 100.00

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

All Souls in Purgatory

St. Boniface Chapel

All Souls in Purgatory

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

Do Good to Those Who Hate You

Sunday 23 February 2025

Our prayer for those who do us ill both breaks the power of revenge and releases the power of love to do good in the face of evil. How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill-will? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to those who believe in and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and griefs. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and gives us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. That is why Paul the Apostle tells those who know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to "bless and not curse.. nor take revenge.. and to overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:14,17,21). Do you know the power of God's love, mercy, and righteousness (moral goodness) for overcoming evil with good?

Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar

Stewardship

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..."
- LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

Catholic Action of Mary: Family Day

The Catholic Action of Mary invites everyone to Family Day on March 1 at 6PM, located at Marian Hall.

We will present the Hermanas, Hermanos, and Reynas for the 47th Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo.

Donations is \$20.

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 perdón es el camino de la restauración en sociedades cuyos miembros sufren heridas profundas. La Iglesia Católica nos pide promover la justicia y la caridad como vehículos que conducen a la paz. "Una verdadera paz es posible sólo mediante el perdón y la reconciliación (*Compendio de la doctrina social de la Iglesia*, 517).

- ◆ ¿Conoce usted personas o grupos que estén enemistados? ¿Qué les impide perdonarse?
- ◆ En su experiencia, ¿qué le ha redituado el perdonar y el ser perdonado?
- ◆ ¿Qué hace su grupo de oración o ministerio para promover el perdón dentro de su comunidad?

REFLEXIONES

23 de febrero de 2025

Domingo 7^o del Tiempo Ordinario

"Antes bien, amen a sus enemigos, y háganles bien, y presten sin esperar nada a cambio..." - LUCAS 6:35

Eso es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, ¿verdad? Sin embargo, si queremos imitar a Cristo, la mayoría de nosotros necesita practicar la misericordia y la compasión más frecuentemente. Comience con las pequeñas dificultades que experimentamos diariamente, las palabras poco amables o las miradas de odio que recibimos. En lugar de preparar venganza, trate de decir una rápida oración por esa persona. Rezar por nuestros enemigos no los cambia a ellos, nos cambia a nosotros. La misericordia y la compasión nos mantienen en el camino de la santidad.

Catholic Action of Mary: Dia Familiar

La Acción Católica de María invita a todos al Día de la Familia el 1 de marzo a las 6 p.m., en el Marian Hall.

Presentaremos a las Hermanas, Hermanos y Reyna para el 47th Santacruzán y Flores de Mayo.

Las donaciones son \$20.

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.

¡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.

Readings for the Week of February 23, 2025, Year C

24 Mon Weekday green Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

25 Tue Weekday green Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

26 Wed Weekday green Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40

27 Thu Weekday green/white [Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church] Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

28 Fri Weekday green Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

MARCH 2025

1 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

2 SUN EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45 Pss IV

Annual Appeal 2025

We are grateful to share that we have already received your pledges—thank you to all who have given so generously! Your support of the 2025 Annual Appeal helps sustain the mission of Christ in our Archdiocese. Please respond to the most recent pastor mailing to help our parish reach goal by June 30 and possibly receive financial incentives!

Our goal can only be reached through your generosity and sacrifice. Please know that our In-Pew Weekend will be on March 1 and 2. If you have not yet made your gift, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so.

To make an online gift, please visit rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your faithful support of our Catholic mission. May God bless you abundantly!

La Llamada Anual 2025

Nos complace informarles que ya hemos recibido sus promesas de donación.

¡Gracias a todos los que han contribuido tan generosamente! Su apoyo a la Campaña Anual de 2025 ayuda a sostener la misión de Cristo en nuestra Arquidiócesis. Responda al correo más reciente para el párroco para ayudar a nuestra parroquia a alcanzar la meta antes del 30 de junio y posiblemente reciba incentivos financieros.

Nuestra meta solo se puede alcanzar a través de su generosidad y sacrificio.

Tenga en cuenta que nuestro fin de semana de donaciones presenciales será el 1 y 2 de marzo.

Si aún no ha hecho su donación, lo invitamos a que considere hacerlo en oración.

Para hacer una donación en línea, visite rcan.org/sharing.

Gracias por sus oraciones, su generosidad y su fiel apoyo a nuestra misión católica. ¡Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente!

Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025 is Ash Wednesday. Mass and Service with Ashes only will be in the main Church.

Mass with Ashes 7:00am

Service with Ashes only 12noon — 2pm

Mass with Ashes 7:00pm

Miércoles de ceniza

El 5 de marzo de 2025 es Miércoles de Ceniza.

La Misa y el Servicio con Cenizas únicamente serán en la Iglesia principal.

Misa con Cenizas 7:00am

Servicio con Cenizas solo de 12:00 a 14:00 horas

Misa con Cenizas 7:00pm

