



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

Parish E-mail: info@stmarysparishjc.com

Phone: 201-434-8500 Fax: 201-333-1816

March 23, 2025



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Music Director: Eric Fahner

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: March 24 – March 30, 2025

MONDAY	March 24, 2025
7:00 AM	Intentions of Victoria Egejuru & Family
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	March 25, 2025
7:00 AM	+Rene Dimaculangan; +Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	+All Souls in Purgatory; +Danelia Guadamus
WEDNESDAY	March 26, 2025
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Reena Yu & Raiden Dizon; +Artemio Soriano
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	March 27, 2025
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Jethro Bonafe; +Vitalis Elewune
7:00 PM	Acción de gracias por Brian Bravo; +Judarvian Nuñez
FRIDAY	March 28, 2025
7:00 AM	Intentions of Victoria Egejuru & Family; +Irene Higgins
SATURDAY	March 29, 2025
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Eileen Quirk
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Ma. Cecilia Danoy; +Santiago Muzones, Jr.; +Lourdes Gubat; +Alda Llana
SUNDAY	March 30, 2025
8:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Corinne S. Masanna; Thanksgiving for Hazel Amel Aprecio; Special Intention of Yvette Scarpa;
10:00 AM	+Maria Cifunetes; Anadina Bentura; +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 MARCH 2025:

For Families In Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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, March 16 : \$3,044.00

Online Donations : \$ 120.00

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

Nuestra Conversión

El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a la conversión. Jesús reaccionó cuando Pilato mezcló la sangre de humano con sangre de animales. Jesús les dice “si ustedes no se convierten perecerán de igual manera.”

Era urgente, en la segunda parte Jesús expone la parábola de una planta que no da fruto (una higuera). A pesar de la frustración esta higuera recibe otra oportunidad. Vamos a echarle abono, vamos a esperar si el año entrante da fruto. Pareciera que Jesús nos dijera, “es urgente que te arrepientas, todavía estas a tiempo para venir a mi encuentro”. A la higuera le dio otra oportunidad. Con cada uno de nosotros él hace lo mismo. Nos llama, toca a nuestras puertas, nos busca y quiere como a la higuera podarnos para que demos frutos. Él no quiere que caigamos en desesperación como aquel que dice, “ya es muy tarde para mí, ya no hay tiempo, ya no hay nada que hacer”.

Escuchemos a Cristo con gratitud, escuchémoslo con esperanza y así vamos avanzando en el camino de nuestra “Cuaresma” para que el amor de Dios de plenos frutos en cada uno de nosotros.

AMEN!

Diacono Pedro Gonzalez

REFLEXIONES

23 de marzo de 2025 — Domingo 3^o de Cuaresma

“Y dijo al viñador: ‘Mira, hace tres años que vengo a buscar fruto en esta higuera, y no lo hallo.’”- Lucas 13:7

Todos podemos ser algunas veces como el árbol estéril que no produce frutos. ¿Se aferra a lo que tiene, o comparte generosamente con otros? ¿Cómo responde cuando Dios le pregunta que ha hecho con los dones que Él le ha dado? Recuerde, no solo somos llamados a ser generosos, somos llamados a desarrollar y nutrir nuestros dones, y a devolverlos con creces. Somos llamados a ser generosos con todos los dones; especialmente con los que tienen un mayor significado para nosotros.

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

Practice of Hope

The parable of the patient gardener is a reminder of our potential for growth.

- ◆ Now at the midpoint of our Lenten journey, reflect on your attentiveness to your Lenten practices and make any necessary adjustments.
- ◆ Consider Jesus' words about repentance today. What sin hinders you from freely living and sharing your faith?
- ◆ The Church commemorates the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25. God announces the Good News in the most unexpected places and through the most unexpected messengers. This week attend to the messengers that God sends to inspire, encourage, and challenge you.

Second Collection

There will be Second Collection for the weekend of March 29 & 30 for Black & Indian Missions / Catholic Relief Services.

Family Mass

There will be a Family Mass on Sunday, March 30 at 12noon. Children of all ages are welcome.

Segunda Colección

Habrà una segunda colecta durante el fin de semana del 29 y 30 de marzo para Black & Indian Missions / Catholic Relief Services.

Misa Familiar

Habrà una misa familiar el domingo 30 de marzo a las 12 del mediodía. Niños de todas las edades son bienvenidos.



**Misa
Familiar**

2025 Mass Intention Book

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.

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.

Readings for the Week of Third Sunday of Lent, Year C

24 Mon Lenten Weekday5 violet 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

25 Tue THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD white Solemnity Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 Pss Prop

26 Wed Lenten Weekday violet Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

27 Thu Lenten Weekday violet Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

28 Fri Lenten Weekday violet Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

29 Sat Lenten Weekday violet Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

30 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT violet or rose Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

2025 Annual Appeal

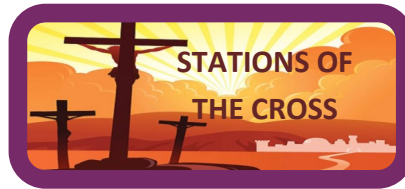
The 2025 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Llamamiento Anual 2025

¡La Llamada Anual 2025 ha comenzado! Cada año estamos invitados a participar en la Llamada Anual, que es una oportunidad para apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Su apoyo sacrificial nos permite llevar a cabo el importante trabajo que estamos llamados a hacer como discípulos misioneros de Jesús.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night of Lent (except First Fridays), there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.



Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes por la noche de Cuaresma (excepto los primeros viernes), habrá Estaciones de la Cruz a las 7:00 p.m.



Las Estaciones De La Cruz

Lenten Day of Reflection

This Friday, March 28, is the Lenten Retreat at 6:00pm.

Topic: Listening to God in the Jubilee Year. You cannot afford to miss it!

This Lenten season, be fervent in your weekly Mass attendance, consider increasing your weekly offering, invite your friends, your loved ones, or coworkers to our Sunday Liturgy. Be determined to make a difference in the lives of others by encouraging them to come to our Sunday Masses and Lenten activities.

Jornada De Reflexión Cuaresmal

¡Este viernes 28 de marzo es el Retiro de Cuaresma a las 6:00 pm.

Tema: Escuchando a Dios en el Año Jubilar. ¡No te lo puedes perder!

En esta temporada de Cuaresma, sea ferviente en su asistencia a la Misa semanal, considere aumentar su ofrenda semanal, invite a sus amigos, seres queridos o compañeros de trabajo a nuestra Liturgia dominical. Tome la determinación de marcar una diferencia en la vida de los demás animándolos a asistir a nuestras Misas dominicales y actividades de Cuaresma.