



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

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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

Deacon Leandro Javier Ogando

Parish Assistant and Bookkeeper: Diana Encalada

Religious Education: Grades 1-High School: Freddy Burke

Office Assistant: Alexis Zhu

Sacristans: Rosalia Mendoza & Kathy Sison

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.

Come and join us and create a Christ-Centered Community where Strangers become Friends and Friends become Family!

MASS SCHEDULE: October 13– October 19, 2025

MONDAY 9:00 AM	October 13, 2025 Special Intention of Kimberley Kaiser +Ellen Rogan No Holy Hour
7:00 PM TUESDAY 7:00 AM	October 14, 2025 Special Intention of Allison Boshell Special Intention of Chad Nathan +Sr. Mary Lynch +Eileen Quirk
7:00 PM WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM	October 15, 2025 Special Intention of Sara Paulich Special Intention of Richard Anthony Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
7:00 PM THURSDAY 7:00 AM	October 16, 2025 +Vicente Reyes +Zosima “Chuchi” Calingasan Thanksgiving for Maria Bravo Special Intention of Christopher Francis
FRIDAY 7:00 AM	October 17, 2025 Special Intention of Sarah Jean +Fr. Jose Parcon +Irene Higgins
SATURDAY 9:00 AM	October 18, 2025 Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Eileen Quirk Thanksgiving for Archbishop John Du +Ricardo Somoza +Lourdes Atas
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	October 19, 2025 +Lila D’Urso +Peter Matarazzo, Sr. +Ricardo Somoza
10:00 AM	+Juan Sierra +Victoriano Carballo +Milagros Dalmau +Cecilia Arroyo People of the Parish
12:00 PM	

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 both deaconsarmiento@aol.com and stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com.

Religious Education (CCD): For Religious Education of Children & Teens from Grades 1 - High School; please contact Freddy Burke: stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com or visit the parish website.

Adult Education (OCIA): For Adult Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation please contact Rene Tolentino (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) or visit our parish website for more information.

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 have a change of address, will move away from the area, or if you have questions about the contribution envelopes.

POPE’S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2025:

For collaboration between different religious traditions
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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, October 5, 2025 \$3,425.00
Online Donation : \$ 340.00

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 or visit 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

Por Accion de Gracia del Yolanda Muñoz

St. Boniface Chapel

In Memory of +Frank Valanzola

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

+Fr. Jomari Parcon

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

SUNDAY REFLECTION: Estar Agradecido

Evangelio de hoy nos enseña a ser agradecidos con todo lo que el Señor ha hecho por nosotros sino hay que aprender del samaritano el unico que volvio de los diez leprosos de que la fe es lo unico que nos salva.

Tener fe no es esperar milagros sino ser agradecido con el Señor por todo lo que nos da cada dia que es la Vida.

Somos agradecidos con todo lo que el Señor nos ha dado?

Be Grateful

Today's Gospel teaches us to be grateful for all that the Lord has done for us, but we must learn from the Samaritan, the only one who returned from the ten lepers, that faith is the only thing that saves us.

To have faith is not to wait for miracles but to be grateful to the Lord for all that He gives us every day that is Life.

Are we thankful for all that the Lord has given us?

Diacono Leandro Ogando

MONDAY OCTOBER 13 COLUMBUS DAY :OFFICE IS CLOSED

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Grateful Stewards

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around?

Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live Stewardship by sharing your gifts



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

The leper is healed by Jesus but saved by his recognition of God's action. Our faith cannot be inert; we cannot passively accept the abundant gifts God has given us as simply our due. Instead, we should seek every opportunity to return to the source of our blessings, to give God thanks, yes, but also because with each act of recognition, we affirm our faith and properly orient ourselves to the source of those blessings.

- ♦ Read the psalm from today. Pray it every evening this week, adding a prayer of thanksgiving each time for a specific blessing God has given you.
- ♦ Tell someone in your life how grateful you are for all that God has given you.

Religious Education for Children and Teens 2025-2026

Registration is still open online at our parish website. Now offering a children and teen bible study class. The Religious Education Program classes have started on Saturday, September 20. Please arrive at the French American Academy entrance by 10:30am.

OCIA

Registration is still open online at our parish website for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults program. Registration cost is \$50. Adults seeking to become Catholic or receive the sacraments of Christian Initiation can contact the parish office for more information. Classes have begun on Sunday Sept 14 and will continue every Sunday after the 8am Mass in the Library in Marian Hall.

2026 Mass Intention Book

Mass Book for 2026 is now open. Please call the Parish office, email us at stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com, or stop by the parish office 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.

POR FAVOR, INVOLUCRESE

Para ofrecerse como lector, ujier, monaguillo o cantar con el coro, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial llamando al (201) 434-8500 o enviándonos un correo electrónico (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 the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

OCTOBER 2025

13 Mon Weekday green Columbus Day Rom 1;1-7

14 Tue Weekday green/red Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

15 Wed Weekday white Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

16 Thu Weekday green/white/white Saint Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

17 Fri Weekday red Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4;1-8 Lk 12:1-7

18 Sat Weekday red Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

19 SUN green TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ex 17:8-13 2 Tim 3:14-42 Lk 18:1-8

SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 7, 2025, 12noon (Bi-lingual)

It is for the Golden Jubilee celebration of our pastor's priestly ordination; it is a day to thank God for our pastor's many years of priestly ministry. Please save the date. Contact: Mrs. Luz Burke: 551-358-1786; Deacon Cesar Sarmiento: 201-543-8005 or the parish office for details

RESERVE LA FECHA 7 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025, 12 DEL MEDIODÍA (Misa bilingüe)

Es para la celebración del Jubileo de Oro de la ordenación sacerdotal de nuestro pastor; es un día para agradecer a Dios por los muchos años de ministerio sacerdotal de nuestro pastor. Por favor, guarde la fecha. Contacto: Sra. Luz Burke: 551-358-1786; Diácono Pedro Gonzalez: 201-455-4896 o la oficina parroquial para más detalles.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

♦ We hold Eucharistic Holy Hour Every Monday from 7pm – 8pm at St Boniface Chapel.

♦ On Wednesdays we hold Adoration with Rosary and Divine Mercy devotions at 7pm in the Chapel.

We also have similar Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every First Friday of the month, 7pm – 8:30pm in the Church. All parishioners are invited to attend and have a wonderful opportunity to gather and reflect in quiet prayers and meditation in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us.

We Are His Witnesses (Spanish)

La Arquidiócesis de Newark lanza una nueva iniciativa pastoral, Somos Sus Testigos, para inspirar a todos los católicos a abrazar su llamado bautismal como discípulos misioneros que comparten el amor, la verdad y la esperanza de Cristo con el mundo. Somos Sus Testigos es una iniciativa pastoral lanzada por el Cardenal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Arzobispo de Newark, en Pentecostés de junio de 2025. Nos invita a todos a recorrer juntos un camino llamado Somos Sus Testigos: un camino de conversión pastoral inspirado en la Palabra de Dios, arraigado en la Evangelii Gaudium (La Alegría del Evangelio) del Papa Francisco. Esta iniciativa invita a toda la Iglesia a reimaginar la vida parroquial, la misión y el ministerio en respuesta a un mundo cambiante. Para más información, visite el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis.

MADRE CABRINI – CELEBRACIÓN PARROQUIAL 2025

Hoy nos reuniremos para honrar a la Madre Cabrini, patrona de los inmigrantes, y celebrar nuestra Unidad en la Diversidad. Celebramos lo que nos hace a todos diferentes y únicos y reconocemos el impacto positivo que tiene la diversidad dentro de nuestra familia parroquial.

La iglesia de Santa María es única en el sentido de que abraza la coexistencia del amor, la paz, el honor y el respeto entre personas de diferentes nacionalidades. Después de la Misa del mediodía de hoy, entraremos en procesión a la Iglesia con banderas de nuestros diversos países; y después de compartir en la mesa del Señor, bajaremos a compartir la comida de los demás tal como la presentan los diferentes países que componen nuestra Parroquia.

Únase a nosotros en nuestra celebración. Profundicemos nuestra unidad como pueblo convocado bajo el cuidado protector de nuestra Santísima Madre. Que imiten el ejemplo de la Madre Cabrini y lleguen a los inmigrantes de nuestros días. Que tengas una semana bendecida.

P. Eustace Edomobi D.Min., Párroco