



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

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FEAST OF THE
HOLY FAMILY
OF
*Jesus, Mary
and Joseph*

December 28, 2025

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.

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!

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH : DECEMBER 28, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE: December 29 – January 4, 2026

MONDAY	December 29, 2025
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Donald Russell Hein; +Matthias Onochia Unokiwe
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	December 30, 2025
7:00 AM	+Matthias Onochia Unokiwe; Thanksgiving for Deacon Marcelo & Ruby David Family
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Donald John; +Miss Glassgo; +Norma McCormick
WEDNESDAY	December 31, 2025 — New Year's Eve
7:00 AM	Saint Anthony Thanksgiving for Freddy Burke; +Matthias Onochia Unokiwe
7:00 PM	No Holy Hour
THURSDAY	January 1, 2026 — New Year
8:00 AM	+James McCormick; +Sister Beneldus
10:00 AM	Saint Michael +Amy Yeast
12:00 PM	+Kristi Ruhlig; +Russel Scott Hein
FRIDAY	January 2, 2026 — First Friday
7:00 AM	+Donald Russell Hein; +Norma McCormick +Regina Peregil
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	January 3, 2026 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Eileen Quirk; +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Bona Santos Family; +Benjamin Padua, Sr.; +Iluminado Payumo; +Gloria & Barbio Cebedo
SUNDAY	January 4, 2026
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Freddy Burke; Thanksgiving for Boy Kasilag
10:00 AM	+James McCormick; +Amy Yeast
12:00 PM	+Ricardo Somoza; +Miss Glassgo; +Noel R. Bautista

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.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2025:

For Christians In Areas Of Conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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, Dec. 21, 2025 : \$3,056.00

Christmas Flowers : \$ 672.00

Online Donation : \$ 865.00

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!

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
Sra Yolanda Muñoz

St. Boniface's Chapel

+Felices difuntos de la parroquia de Santa María

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

+Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish

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

La Sagrada Familia

La fiesta de la Sagrada Familia nos puede ayudar mucho en nuestra vida doméstica. Los desafíos y luchas de la familia actual son muy diferentes a los de antes, pero el llamado es sustancialmente el mismo, el cuidado de la vida, así tenga que “salir de Egipto o huir a Egipto.” Ninguna ley del tipo que sea esta por encima del valor de la vida y la dignidad de las personas. Esto lo entendió muy bien la sagrada familia. Por eso, la familia eclesial también ha luchado para dejar en claro el valor y sentido de la vida en la familia humana y en la domestica. Porque se trata de correr la suerte juntos, de jugarse la vida, de caminar y compartir el andar de la vida, de crecer y madurar juntos en el amor. Esa es la vocación de cada familia, sea familia humana, familia cristiana, familia católica, familia nuclear, disfuncional, etc.

Que María y José hayan sabido caminar juntos para salvar la vida naciente y cuando y como dar el siguiente paso, nos ensena la sabiduría para caminar en el Señor. No hay familia sin desafíos. Pero el asunto central es el amor y el cuidado de unos con otros, abrazando el Espíritu de Jesús para que este camino de amor no se pierda ni en los momentos más difíciles ni ante los desafíos más grandes. Dios nos mantiene unidos, y honrando a nuestros padres y madres, a nuestros hijos, a la familia de Nazaret y a nosotros mismos. Porque el amor nos amarra cuando lo compartimos. Y una familia sin amor no puede ser sacramento de la vida.

Felicidades y bendiciones en el nuevo año,

Diacono Pedro Gonzalez

Árbol de Adviento

Nuestro Árbol de la Generosidad de Adviento ya está instalado en la iglesia. Solicitamos a nuestros feligreses que donen tarjetas de regalo para ayudar a miembros de nuestra comunidad. Las tarjetas de regalo deben ser de supermercados locales como ShopRite, ACME o tarjetas de regalo en general.

Reflexiones

28 de diciembre de 2025

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

“Y todo lo que hagan, de palabra o de hecho, háganlo todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús, dando gracias por medio de Él a Dios Padre.”
COLOSENSES 3:17

Dar gracias a Dios y utilizar nuestras palabras y obras para dar toda la gloria a Dios, son la base de un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad. Fuimos hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios, así que la gratitud y generosidad están en nuestro ADN. Como amados hijos de Dios, todos somos parte de la familia de Dios. Utilizar nuestros dones para ayudar a los demás es nuestro regalo para Dios, y nos ayuda a hacer crecer el Cuerpo de Cristo aquí en la tierra y a establecer un camino al Cielo para cada uno de nosotros.

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in our youth group please contact
Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : deaconsarmiento@aol.com

Practice of Faith

The Holy Family's survival as refugees fleeing persecution serves as a study in patience and trust in God. They had to flee their homeland, moving away from family and friends.

- ♦ On the ninety-third World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, “The Family of Nazareth reflects the image of God safeguarded in the heart of every human family, even if disfigured and weakened by emigration.” Take this week to pray for migrant families who struggle as the Holy Family did. Look for ways to aid them and support community immigrant services by donating food or clothing.
- ♦ Spend time praying for your own family this week. Ask for the Holy Family's intercession for difficulties your family may be facing.
- ♦ Meditate on today's second reading from St. Paul to the Colossians. How can you use “heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience” to respond to your family's needs?

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.

Parish Registration

New Parishioners and those not registered, please fill the registration form at the back of the church or online on the parish website. 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.

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.

Advent Giving Tree

Our Advent Giving Tree is still set up in the back of the Church. We are asking our parishioners for a gift card to benefit members of our community. The gift cards should be from local food stores such as ShopRite, ACME, or general gift cards.

This will be a great help to those who, during this season of joy, look to us for help as a faith Community.

Readings for the week of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 29 Mon** Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord *white* [Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr]
1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 Pss Prop
- 30 Tue** Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord *white* 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40 Pss Prop
- 31 Wed** Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord *white* [Saint Sylvester I, Pope]
1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 Pss Prop

JANUARY 2026

- 1 Thu** SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD *white* The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation] Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 Pss Prop
- 2 Fri** Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church *white* Memorial
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 Pss I
- 3 Sat** Christmas Weekday *white/white* [The Most Holy Name of Jesus] 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
- 4 SUN** USA: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD *white* Solemnity Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 Pss Prop

We would like to Thank everyone who has volunteered their time and talent this year with all of our parish events.

*Have a safe and Happy New Year!
May the upcoming year bring you and your families closer to God.*

Happy New Year

Queremos agradecer a todos los que han dedicado su tiempo y talento este año a todos los eventos de nuestra parroquia.

¡Que tengan un feliz y seguro Año Nuevo!

Feliz Año Nuevo

Que el próximo año los acerque a ustedes y a sus familias aún más a Dios.



NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on these days.

Wednesday, December 31, 2025 New Year's Eve

Mass: 7am

Thursday, January 1, 2026 Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Masses: 8am, 10am (Spanish) & 12noon

HORARIO DE NAVIDAD 2025

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada durante estos días.

Miercoles 31 de diciembre de 2025 Nochevieja

7:00am Inglés

Jueves 1 de enero de 2026

Solemnidad de María Madre de Dios

Misas: 8am, 10am (español), 12pm