



**ST. MARY**  
— OF THE —  
**IMMACULATE**  
**CONCEPTION**

**PARISH**

254 Second Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

[www.stmarysparishjc.com](http://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

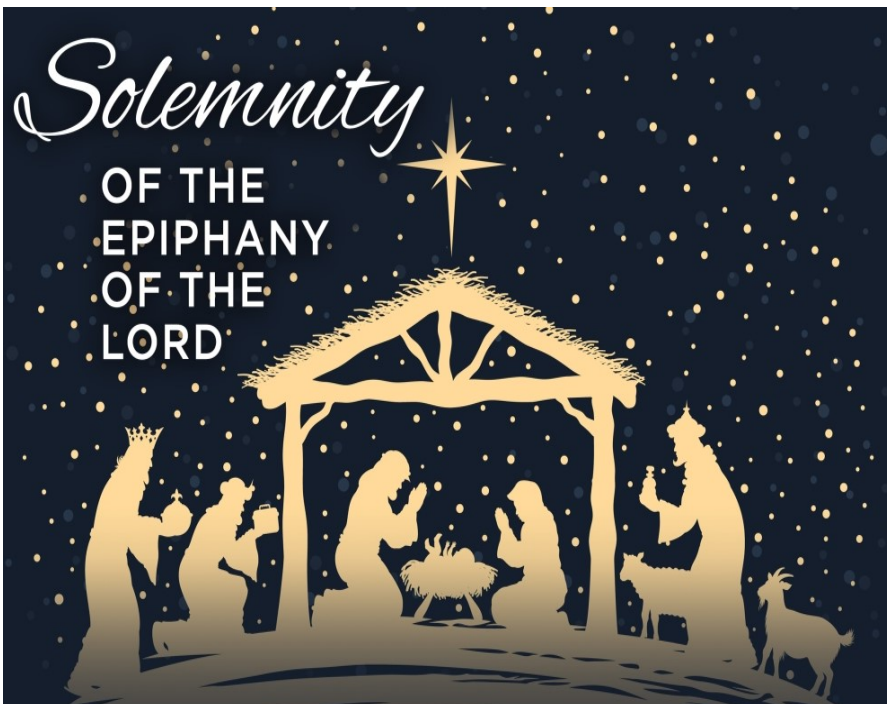
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**ST MARY'S JERSEY CITY**

**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.

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD : JANUARY 4, 2026

### MASS SCHEDULE: January 5 – January 11, 2026

<b>MONDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>January 5, 2026</b> +Marie Higgins; +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; Thanksgiving for Deacon Marcelo & Ruby David & Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>January 6, 2026</b> +Irene Higgins; +Russel Scott Hein +Sister Beneldus; +Kristi Ruhlig
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>January 7, 2026</b> +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Donald Russell Hein 7:00 PM Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>January 8, 2026</b> +Eileen Quirk; Miss Glassgo +Norma McCormick
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:00 AM	<b>January 9, 2026</b> +James McCormick; +Sister Beneldus; +Marciano Pangasnan
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>January 10, 2026</b> Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Dolores Tolentino 5:30 PM +Amy Yeast; +Kristi Ruhlig; +Santiago & Isabel Muzones +Coulibaly Tiolotio Poline
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>January 11, 2026</b> +Ricardo Somoza; +Juliet & Lorenzo Solivio 10:00 AM People of the Parish 12:00 PM +Russel Scott Hein; +Noah Dunham, Jr.; +Cleofe Arriola Resulatan; +Dolores Tolentino

### 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 on the parish website. Please email the Parish Office (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com) when you have a change of address or will move away from the area.

### POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2026:

#### **For Prayer With The Word Of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

#### **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. 28, 2025 : \$2,993.00**

**Online Donation : \$1,489.00**

**Christmas Day Collections : \$3,803.00**

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.



#### **St. Mary's Sanctuary**

Por Accion de Gracia del  
Sra Yolanda Muñoz

#### **St. Boniface 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

## They Fell down and Worshiped Jesus

The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace and King of Kings, gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind, that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. "Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace" (Thomas Aquinas).

The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?

**Rev. Duberley Salazar, Parochial Vicar**

### **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.

### **Reflexión**

**4 de enero de 2026 — Epifanía del Señor**

*"Entonces abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra" MATEO 2:11*

La imagen de los Magos arrodillados ante el niño Jesús, abriendo los cofres y los tesoros que tenían para Él, es una imagen que todos debemos tratar de seguir cada día. En agradecimiento por todo lo que hemos recibido, somos llamados a compartir con generosidad todos nuestros dones, no solo aquellos que escogemos. Dios quiere que seamos generosos con todos ellos, pero especialmente con aquel que tiene más significado para nosotros.

### **FOOD PANTRY**



Our food pantry is open every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month: 7am—8:30am, located at 254 2nd Street (Marian Hall). Donations of nonperishable foods and grocery gift cards are always welcomed.

Nuestro banco de alimentos abre el primer y tercer sábado de cada mes, de 7:00 a 8:30 h, en 254 2nd Street (Salón Marian). Se agradecen las donaciones de alimentos no perecederos y tarjetas de regalo de supermercado.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

If you are interested in our youth group please contact  
Deacon Cesar Sarmiento : [deaconsarmiento@aol.com](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com)

### **Practice of Charity**

At your baptism, you were anointed priest, prophet and king.

- ◆ This week you are called to exercise your royal responsibility and bow before the King of the universe with the Magi by serving the poor and suffering.
- ◆ Pray to Jesus this week. Ask him to teach you how to reign with him through a life of service, Meditate on the Gospel story of the Magi. Feel their joy as they followed the bright star. Imagine their surprise when they discovered the poor baby Jesus. Gaze upon the savior's face with them. Then bow down in adoration with them.
- ◆ Think of the vulnerable people in your home, at work, or in your community. How can you bring the light of the Lord into their lives? How can you help them find resources to meet their needs? Honor them by listening attentively to their concerns. Tell them of the Lord's care for them.

### **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.

### **Sto. Niño**

Sto. Niño of Tondo Fiesta Mass will be on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 3:00PM in the Main Church.

Please bring your family Sto. Niño for the yearly blessing.



### **2000 Hail Marys**

There will be 2000 Hail Marys on Saturday, January 24, 2026 starting at 8:00am in St. Boniface's Chapel located in Marian Hall.

THE 2000 HAIL MARY DEVOTION



### **Readings for The Epiphany of the Lord**

**5 Mon** USA: Saint John Neumann, Bishop *white* Memorial 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Pss II  
**6 Tue** Christmas Weekday *white/white* [USA: Saint André Bessette, Religious] 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
**7 Wed** Christmas Weekday *white/white* [Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest] 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
**8 Thu** Christmas Weekday *white* 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
**9 Fri** Christmas Weekday *white* 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
**10 Sat** Christmas Weekday *white* 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
**11 SUN** THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD *white* Feast Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17 Pss Prop

### **Advent Giving Tree**

Our Advent Giving Tree will soon be taken down. 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.

### **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.

### **Sto. Niño**

Sto. La Misa de Fiesta del Niño de Tondo será el sábado 17 de enero de 2026 a las 3:00 p.m. en la Iglesia Principal. Por favor trae a tu familia Sto. Niño para la bendición anual.



### **Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia**

Mise en honor a La Virgen de la Altagracia parroquia Santa María, Jersey City.  
Domingo 25 de Enero, 2026 10:00 AM.

