



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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January 11, 2026

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD : JANUARY 11, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: January 12 — January 18, 2026

MONDAY	January 12, 2026
7:00 AM	+Donald Russel Hein; +Bernie Domantay; +Arturo Casambre, Sr.; +Luis G. Caisaguano
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	January 13, 2026
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins; +Miss Glassgo; +Juliet & Lorenzo Solivio
7:00 PM	+Norma McCormick; +Luis G. Caisaguano
WEDNESDAY	January 14, 2026
7:00 AM	+James McCormick; +Soledad Bangate; +Luis G. Caisaguano
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	January 15, 2026
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins; +Sister Beneldus
7:00 PM	+Amy Yeast; +Kristi Ruhlig; +Luis G. Caisaguano
FRIDAY	January 16, 2026
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Russel Scott Hein; +Luis G. Caisaguano
SATURDAY	January 17, 2026
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Elieen Quirk +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	+Donald Russell Hein; +Luis G. Caisaguano
SUNDAY	January 18, 2026
8:00 AM	+Peter Matarazzo, Sr.; +Lila D'Urso; +Ricardo Somoza
10:00 AM	+Alberto Valle; +Claudina Jarquin; +Maria Navarro; +Luis G. Caisaguano
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 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.

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

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, Jan. 4, 2026 : \$3,602.00

New Year Collection : \$1,180.00

Online Donation : \$1,000.00

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

+Deceased Members of Catholic Action of Mary

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

Reflection : BAPTISM OF THE LORD

As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord, we mark the formal conclusion of the Christmas season. But this feast is more than a calendar transition; it is a profound revelation of who Jesus is and who we are called to be.

Though He was without sin, Jesus chose to stand in the waters of the Jordan with the repentant. In this act of humility, He showed His total solidarity with our fallen humanity, choosing to shoulder the burden of our sins as prophesied by Isaiah. At the Jordan, the Father's voice and the Holy Spirit's descent revealed the truth: Jesus is the Son of God, the "Suffering Servant" who came not to be served, but to serve (Mk 10:45).

This feast serves as a mirror for our own lives. Through our Baptism, we were cleansed of original sin and made temples of the Holy Spirit and heirs to Heaven. Yet, we must remember that Baptism is not just a gift to be kept; it is a commission to be lived. At the font, we were made sharers in the mission of Christ.

As we begin this new year, I challenge you to reclaim the dignity of your Baptism:

- See this parish as your home: A home is not a place where we are merely guests, but a place where we take responsibility.
- Seek out the lost: Are your actions bringing souls closer to God, or are you inadvertently pushing the marginalized further away?
- Commit to service: Our mission is to go into the world and reflect the light of Christ to those in the shadows of neglect or despair.

Let us pray for the grace to do things "God's way" this year. May we be more than just members of a church; may we be active disciples, intimately involved in the saving work of Jesus Christ.

Very Rev Eustace Edomobi, D.Min., Pastor

Stewardship

"John tried to prevent him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?'"

MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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.

Viviendo Nuestra Fe

La fe ilumina todas las relaciones humanas, individuales, familiares, laborales, y sin duda, las sociales. La experiencia de la paternidad y de la misericordia de Dios se vuelve irrelevante si no se traduce en un camino de fraternidad entre los seres humanos, pues los cimienta en la igualdad. Esta es la raíz de una genuina unidad y vida en común, conformada por hermanos y hermanas que son una bendición, unos para otros, porque cada uno transparenta el rostro de Dios (ver *Lumen fidei*, 54).

- ♦ ¿En qué nota usted que ha cambiado el concepto de paternidad en los tiempos recientes?
- ♦ ¿Qué le significa a usted la paternidad de Dios?
- ♦ ¿Apoya particularmente su grupo o comunidad de fe a familias monoparentales?

Reflexión: BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Al celebrar el Bautismo de nuestro Señor, marcamos la conclusión formal del tiempo de Navidad. Pero esta fiesta es más que una simple transición en el calendario; es una profunda revelación de quién es Jesús y de quiénes estamos llamados a ser.

Aunque no tenía pecado, Jesús eligió estar en las aguas del Jordán junto a los pecadores arrepentidos. En este acto de humildad, mostró su total solidaridad con nuestra humanidad caída, asumiendo la carga de nuestros pecados, como lo había profetizado Isaías. En el Jordán, la voz del Padre y el descenso del Espíritu Santo revelaron la verdad: Jesús es el Hijo de Dios, el «Siervo sufriente» que no vino para ser servido, sino para servir (Marcos 10:45).

Esta fiesta nos sirve de espejo para nuestras propias vidas. A través de nuestro Bautismo, fuimos purificados del pecado original y convertidos en templos del Espíritu Santo y herederos del Cielo. Sin embargo, debemos recordar que el Bautismo no es solo un don que se recibe, sino una misión que se debe vivir. En la pila bautismal, fuimos hechos partícipes de la misión de Cristo.

Al comenzar este nuevo año, los invito a que recuperen la dignidad de su Bautismo:

- Consideren esta parroquia como su hogar: Un hogar no es un lugar donde somos meros invitados, sino un lugar donde asumimos responsabilidades.
- Busquen a los perdidos: ¿Sus acciones acercan a las almas a Dios, o, sin querer, alejan aún más a los marginados?
- Comprométanse con el servicio: Nuestra misión es ir al mundo y reflejar la luz de Cristo a quienes viven en la oscuridad del abandono o la desesperación.

Oremos para que este año tengamos la gracia de hacer las cosas a la manera de Dios. Que no seamos solo miembros de una iglesia, sino discípulos activos, íntimamente comprometidos con la obra salvadora de Jesucristo.

Very Rev Eustace Edomobi, D.Min., Pastor

Readings for the week of The Baptism of the Lord

12 Mon Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time) *green* 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20 Pss I

13 Tue Weekday *green/white* [Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

14 Wed Weekday *green* 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

15 Thu Weekday *green* 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

16 Fri Weekday *green* 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

17 Sat Saint Anthony, Abbot *white* Memorial 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

18 SUN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 Pss II

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 one another better.

Sto. Niño

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

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.

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.



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 Chapel. 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.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

♦ Celebramos la Hora Santa Eucarística todos los lunes de 7pm – 8pm en la Capilla de San Bonifacio.

♦ Los miércoles tenemos devociones de Adoración con Rosario y Divina Misericordia a las 7pm en la Capilla.

♦ También tenemos Adoración y Devoción similar al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús todos los primeros viernes de cada mes de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. en la Capilla.

Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir y tener la maravillosa oportunidad de reunirse y reflexionar en oraciones silenciosas y meditación en la Presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Por favor únase a nosotros.