



# 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

### Parish Office Is Located At

209 Third Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

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Second  
Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

## 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!*

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JANUARY 18, 2026

### MASS SCHEDULE: January 19 — January 25, 2026

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>January 19, 2026</b>
9:00 AM	+Norma McCormick; +Luis G. Caisaguano
7:00 PM	No Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>January 20, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Rene & Ditas Tolentino; +Eileen Quirk; +Barbio & Gloria Cebedo
7:00 PM	+Miss Glassgo; +Amy Yeast; +Luis G. Caisaguano
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>January 21, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins; +Sister Beneldus; +Francisco & Maria Florinda Caisaguano
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>January 22, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +James McCormick; +Anita & Dionisio Muzones
7:00 PM	+Kristi Ruhlig; +Miss Glassgo; +Francisco & Maria Florinda Caisaguano
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>January 23, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	+James McCormick; +Marie Higgins; +Francisco & Maria Florinda Caisaguano
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>January 24, 2026</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Christopher Santos; Thanksgiving for Bona-Santos Family; +Francisco & Maria Florinda Caisaguano
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>January 25, 2026</b>
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Nuestra Sra de la Altagracia Acción de Gracias por Patricia Pereira; +Olga Amurrio; +Alfredo Herrera & Maria Paz; +Francisco & Maria Florinda Caisaguano
12:00 PM	+Ricardo Somoza; +Dr. Carlos Deleste

### 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](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com) and [stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com).

**Religious Education (CCD):** For Religious Education of Children & Teens from Grades 1 - High School; please contact Freddy Burke: [stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 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. 11, 2026 : \$3,275.00

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

Dear Pueblo De Dios,

As we enter the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, we are reminded of our calling to serve God and His church. As baptized members of the one, holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church, we share the universal call to holiness to follow our Lord Jesus Christ. This weekend we celebrate the annual Santo Nino de Tondo fiesta mass. Sharing this quote from the Santo Nino de Tondo flyer: "The More you honor me, the More I will Bless you". Come let us adore Him!

Last December, St. Mary's Religious Education Program had the first ever 'Little Lights' program for 4 weeks at the 10am and 12N masses rotating for our youngest parishioners aged 2 - 5 years old. Sing-a-long, bible stories and processing with our Priest at the beginning of mass, was rewarding and memorable for the little ones. Stay tuned for future events for our young families. St. Mary's Religious Education program has a momentous update and new extension... now offering classes for basic instruction into Faith Formation... Kindergarten! I am proud to announce St. Mary's first ever CCD for Kindergarten and welcome the newest Catechist to the Catechetical Team, Mrs. Michelle Pileggi. Michelle is one of our current Religious Education Program moms as well and the daughter of a Catechist growing up! St. Mary's Parish officially offers K to High School Faith Formation classes, Sacramental Preparation and Children/Teen Bible Study. I ask for continued prayers for our children, families and catechists.

Peace and Grace,

**Mr. Freddy Burke**

**Director of Religious Education**

#### **Stewardship**

*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."*

*ISAIAH 49:5*

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

#### **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)

#### **Viviendo Nuestra Fe**

Con toda claridad, la palabra de Dios nos obliga a amar a los hermanos necesitados. Esto no es algo que brote naturalmente, sino que exige transformar nuestro corazón egoísta, para luego poderse identificar con los más pequeños de la sociedad. Este es un nuevo principio de humanidad gracias al sacrificio de Cristo que hace "digno" al débil, miserable y sufriente (ver, *Dilexit nos*, 170).

- ♦ ¿Qué tipos de discriminación nota usted en su familia, el barrio o la ciudad?
- ♦ ¿Qué es lo que más valora de su personalidad?
- ♦ ¿Qué hace su grupo de fe para integrar en la comunidad a los marginado?

#### **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.

#### **Misa Familiar**

Se invita a niños de todas las edades a participar en la Misa Familiar el 25 de enero a las 10:00 a. m. (en español).

#### **Segunda Colecta**

Durante el fin de semana del 24 y 25 de enero se realizará una segunda colecta para la difusión de la Palabra de Dios.

#### **Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.**

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el lunes 19 de enero. La misa de la mañana será a las 9:00 a.m. y no habrá Hora Santa.

#### **St. Blaise**

Tendremos la bendición de la garganta en las misas de las 8:00, 9:00 (en tagalo), 10:00 (en español) y 12:00 del mediodía del 1 de febrero de 2026, en honor a la festividad de San Blas.

#### **Protegiendo a los hijos de Dios**

Si eres voluntario en la parroquia de St. Mary's, debes asistir al seminario "Protegiendo a los hijos de Dios" cada 5 años. El seminario se llevará a cabo el viernes 23 de enero de 2026 a las 18:00 en el Salón Marian.

Si deseas asistir, DEBES inscribirte en la oficina parroquial. No podrás asistir al seminario sin haberte inscrito previamente.

**NO SE PERMITE LA ENTRADA SIN INSCRIPCIÓN PREVIA.**



## **Readings for the week of the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A**

**19 Mon** Weekday *green* 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

**20 Tue** Weekday *green/red/red* [Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr] 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

**21 Wed** Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr *red* Memorial 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6 Pss Prop

**22 Thu** USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children *white or violet* 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12 or, for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 947A-947E) or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

**23 Fri** Weekday *green/red/white* [USA: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin] 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

**24 Sat** Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church *white* Memorial 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

**25 SUN** THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 Pss III

### **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.

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 19.  
The morning Mass will be at 9am and there will be No Holy Hour.

### **2000 Hail Marys**

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

### **Second Collection**

There will be a second collection for the weekend of January 24 & 25 for Communicating God's Word.

### **Family Mass**

Children of all ages are invited to participate in Family Mass on January 25 at the 10AM (Spanish) Mass.

### **St. Blaise**

We will have the Blessing of the Throat at the 8am, 9am (Tagalog) 10am (Spanish), and 12pm Masses on February 1, 2026 in honor of the Feast Day of St. Blaise.

### **Protecting God's Children**

If you are a volunteer at St. Mary's Parish, you are required to attend the seminar Protecting God's Children every 5 years.

We will have Protecting God's Children on Friday, January 23, 2026 at 6pm in Marian Hall.

If you wish to attend, you MUST register with the parish office. You will not be able to attend the seminar without registering first.

**NO WALK INS ALLOWED.**