



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.

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!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JANUARY 25, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: January 26 — February 1, 2026

MONDAY	January 26, 2026
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins; +Rafael & Francisca Lozada; +Francisco & Maria Florinda Caisaguano Holy Hour
7:00 PM	
TUESDAY	January 27, 2026
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Dominador Tolentino
7:00 PM	+Russel Scott Hein; +Angela & Juana Mairena; +Francisco & Maria Florinda Caisaguano
WEDNESDAY	January 28, 2026
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins; +Francisco & Maria Florinda Caisaguano Ivette Scarpa; Christopher Scarpa; Michael Scarpa
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	January 29, 2026
7:00 AM	+Norma McCormick; +Romeo & Raul Lozada
7:00 PM	+Esperanza Rodriguez; +Donald Russell Hein; +Francisco & Maria Florinda Caisaguano
FRIDAY	January 30, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Rucelle Dizon; +Miss Glassgo; +Kristi Ruhlig
SATURDAY	January 31, 2026
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Eileen Quirk; +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	+Bing Sison
SUNDAY	February 1, 2026
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	+Maria Pilar Monje; Thanksgiving for Deacon Cesar and Lourdes Sarmiento
10:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Ernesta Leahey; +Esthela Montenegro; +Estela Vitali
12:00 PM	+Clara Lataquin & Purita Lozada; +Ricardo Somoza

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, Jan. 18, 2026 : \$2,571.00

Online Donation : \$ 140.00

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

Special Intention of Xavier Lopez

St. Boniface Chapel

+Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

+Felices difuntos de la parroquia de Santa María

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

El Evangelio de hoy nos exhorta a ser Misioneros.

Vemos en este relato del evangelio como Jesús enterándose de que su primo San Juan Bautista fue encarcelado, lo primero que hace es proseguir con la evangelización, moviéndose dentro de la misa Galilea de una ciudad a otra; una tierra que para muchos judíos de aquella época era vista como ciudadanos de segunda clase.

Sin embargo, Jesús comienza, a predicar e inicia su vida pública sin demora, resplandeciendo su luz a todas aquellas personas que se encontraban en las tinieblas. Cumpliendo la profecía dicha por Isaías: “Tierra de Zabulón y Neftalí, camino del mar, al otro lado del Jordán, Galilea de los paganos. El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas vio una gran luz. Sobre los que vivían en tierra de sombras una luz resplandeció”.

Hoy el Señor quiere iluminar también nuestro ser, y nos dice: “conviértanse”, porque el Reino de los Cielos está cerca; pero no basta en dejar el pecado, y quedarnos en la comodidad de nuestras rutinas, porque también nos dice: “sígueme”, como cuando llamo a sus cuatro primeros discípulos revelándoles su divinidad. Dejemos a un lado los prejuicios mal fundados, el cual nos hemos infundido nosotros mismos cuando decimos que “no puedo”, al contrario, movámonos como Jesús lo hizo a pesar de la mala noticia que recibió sobre la detención de Juan. No nos dejemos hundir por las calamidades que se nos presenten, al contrario acojamos la gracia que el Señor nos quiere dar, y dejémonos capacitar, porque Él no elige a los capacitados sino capacita a los elegidos; y así vivir el Evangelio con nuestro testimonio de vida.

Oremos:

Amado Señor, gracias por el llamado que me haces, por medio de tu Palabra, perdóname porque hasta ahora he creído que no necesito ser, y hacer lo que tú quieres que sea y haga. Te pido que me ayudes con la gracia que más necesite para hacer tu voluntad y querer lo que haces en mi vida, a disponer más mi corazón para dejar que tú vivas en mí, ser un instrumento dócil para la gracia y no un obstáculo, para quienes más necesiten de ti. Madre Santísima ruega por mí, ayúdame a que mis ruegos lleguen pronto a tu Hijo Jesús mi Señor. Amén.

Paz & Gracia

Diana Encalada

Asistente Parroquial & Ayudante de Contadora

Stewardship

25 de enero de 2026 — 3^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
“El los llamó e inmediatamente dejaron su barca y a su padre y lo siguieron” MATEO 4:22

Así como Jesús llamó a los primeros apóstoles, también nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a seguirlo. No todo el mundo es llamado a dejar atrás a su familia o a sus negocios, pero se espera de nosotros que pongamos a Dios en primer lugar en todo. En agradecimiento a Dios, debemos darle lo primero y lo mejor de todo: nuestro tiempo en la oración diaria, nuestro talento para participar en uno de nuestros ministerios parroquiales y nuestros tesoros para apoyar las necesidades financieras de la misión de nuestra parroquia.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Practice of Faith

Jesus called the apostles to do something they had never done before. They were going into unknown territory. Just as he asked the apostles, Jesus asks us to follow, to leave our safety nets and go where he leads us. In *Story of a Soul*, St. Thérèse of Lisieux teaches us, “We must abandon our future into the hands of God.” The apostles are the perfect model for this type of faith. They left the familiar and trusted that Jesus had something better in store for them. How can we learn this type of trust in God? Try the following:

- ♦ Meditate on today’s Gospel. Imagine Jesus calls you with Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Walk with Jesus and the apostles. Ask Jesus to keep you safe on the unknown journey.
- ♦ When receiving Communion this week, ask Jesus to help you have total trust in him.
- ♦ Start a faith journal and write about what might be hindering you from completely trusting God.

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.

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.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Office for Family Life Ministry will honor couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary with a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin on **Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica.

The presence of these couples and their families is a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today’s society.

Please let the Parish Office know if you wish to register. The deadline is Thursday, April 16.

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.

Readings for the week of the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

26 Mon Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops *white* Memorial 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 /Mk 3:22-30

27 Tue Weekday *green/white* [Saint Angela Merici, Virgin] 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

28 Wed Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church *white* Memorial 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

29 Thu Weekday *green* 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

30 Fri Weekday *green* 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

31 Sat Saint John Bosco, Priest *white* Memorial 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 (322)

FEBRUARY 2026

1 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a (70) Pss IV

Misa de Aniversario de Bodas

La Oficina del Ministerio para la Vida Familiar honrará a las parejas que celebran su 5.º, 25.º, 50.º o 60.º aniversario de bodas (o más) con una Misa celebrada por el Cardenal Tobin el domingo 3 de mayo a las 3 p. m. en la Catedral Basílica.

La presencia de estas parejas y sus familias es un hermoso testimonio de la fortaleza y la estabilidad del matrimonio cristiano en la sociedad actual.

Si desean inscribirse, por favor, comuníquense con la oficina parroquial. La fecha límite es el jueves 16 de abril.

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.

Sagrado Corazon

La parroquia Sagrado Corazón está organizando una rifa que se sorteará el domingo 15 de febrero de 2026. Los boletos se venderán en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

Sagrado Corazon is organizing a raffle to be drawn on Sunday February 15, 2026. Tickets will be sold at the back of the church.

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.