



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 K—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!

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : FEBRUARY 1, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: February 2 — February 8, 2026

MONDAY	February 2, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Steven & Alarica Rebello; +Marie Higgins; +Amy Yeast; +Serafin Lozada, Jr.
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	February 3, 2026
7:00 AM	+All Souls in Purgatory; +James McCormick +Russel Scott Hein
7:00 PM	
WEDNESDAY	February 4, 2026
7:00 AM	+Donald Russell Hein; +Raymundo & Lourdes Sablon
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	February 5, 2026
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Maria & Jose Sorongon +Norma McCormick
7:00 PM	
FRIDAY	February 6, 2026 — First Friday
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins; +Sister Beneldus
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	February 7, 2026 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino +Noel Serpes
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY	February 8, 2026
8:00 AM	+Esther Acevedo
10:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	+Maria Yolanda Gracia Kramer; +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 Kindergarten - High School; please contact Freddy Burke: stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com or visit the parish website for more information on program enrollment and classes.

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 FEBRUARY 2026:

For Children With Incurable Diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength 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, Jan. 25, 2026 : \$1,392.00

Second Collection : \$ 703.00

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

+Gudy Aclo

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

IV Domingo Ordinario (Mateo 5, 1-12)

El Evangelio de hoy nos llama dichosos por ser elegidos o escogidos por Dios. A los que han acogido el espíritu verán a Dios. La palabra Bienaventuranza tiene varias definiciones, entre ellas están: dichosos, felices, pleno, que es la vida de todo cristiano.

En estos tiempos todavía estamos pensando que el pobre, el hambriento, el drogadicto se merecen ese castigo. Jesús rompe esos pensamientos y presenta un rostro de Dios misericordioso que está a lado de los que sufren. El Señor nos está dando un despertar y diciéndonos que los placeres de este mundo nos pueden llenar, pero temporalmente, es decir; que vienen de una manera rápida y se van de la misma manera.

La riqueza y la falsa felicidad nos impide aceptar a Dios, de igual manera a los que tienen una fe de sofá, esto quiere decir sentado, tranquilo y ver el mundo pasar, y los que quieren ser alabados por los demás. Jesús les afirma que es preferible ser despreciado a causa del Evangelio. El Señor nos pide buscar una vida dichosa y de la misma manera sentirnos queridos y acogidos. Vivamos por el seguimiento de su palabra y en caridad, para que la dicha nos transforme y que nos parezcamos cada día más a Jesús.

Ven Espíritu Santo y ayúdanos a construir el reino de Dios con los hombres y mujeres bienaventurados de esta tierra. “Cuando estás viviendo en felicidad el rostro de Cristo se refleja en ti”.

Diacono Leandro Ogando

Stewardship

1 de febrero de 2026

4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Bendecidos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino del cielo” — MATEO 5:3

La frase “pobres de espíritu” puede confundirnos. Piense de ella en este sentido - pobres de espíritu significa depender de la providencia de Dios y no de nuestra propia autosuficiencia. Desprendernos de las cosas terrenales (poder, dinero, y comodidad) y apegarnos a las cosas celestiales (caridad, sacrificio y misericordia). Negarnos a nosotros mismos la satisfacción de nuestros deseos y ayudar a otros a cubrir sus necesidades básicas.

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

Practice of Faith

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is clear about his expectations for discipleship. Pope Francis calls the Beatitudes the “Christian's identity card” (Morning Meditation, 2014). People recognize us as true followers of Christ by how well we respond to the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. Do you grieve with those who mourn? Do you try to be a peacemaker? Are you a person of mercy? Do you speak up when someone speaks ill of your beliefs? Practice the Beatitudes this week:

- ◆ Put a printed copy of today's Gospel in a place you will see daily. At the end of each day, think of your interactions with others. Place a check next to the Beatitude you practiced.
- ◆ Forgive someone you have been holding a grudge against and pray for them.
- ◆ Be the first to resolve a conflict and do so with patience and kindness.

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.

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.

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Readings for the week of the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

2 Mon The Presentation of the Lord white Feast Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524) Pss Prop 3 Tue Weekday green/red/white [Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop] 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43 (324)
4 Wed Weekday green 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6 (325) 5 Thu Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr red Memorial 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13 (326) 6 Fri Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs red Memorial Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29 (327) 7 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 (328) 8 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 (73) Pss I

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.



Ash Wednesday is February 18, 2026

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.