

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

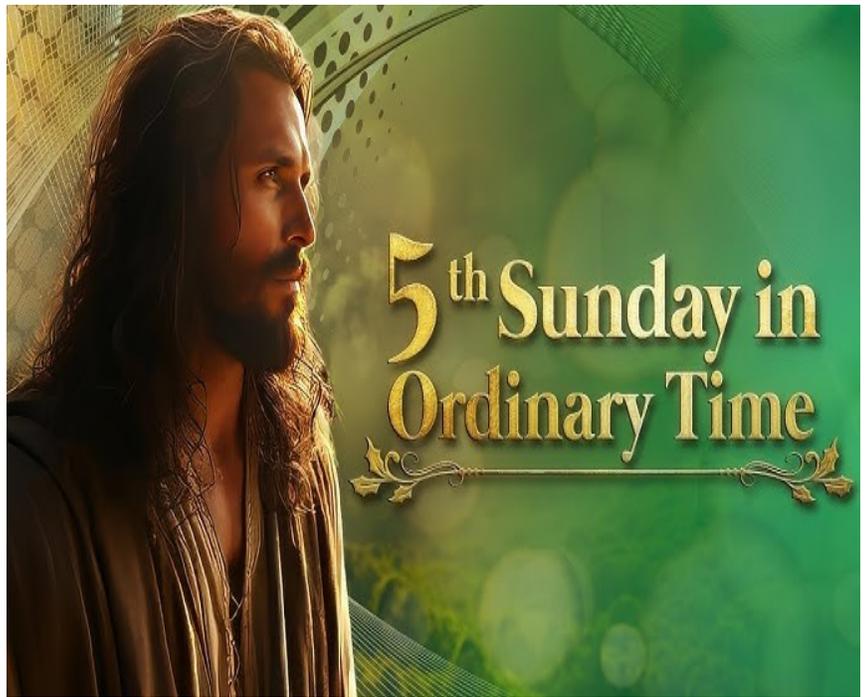
Parish Office Is Located At

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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!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : FEBRUARY 8, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: February 9 — February 15, 2026

MONDAY	February 9, 2026
7:00 AM	+Ellen Rogan; +Amy Yeast; +Trinidad Sarmiento
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	February 10, 2026
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins; +Kristi Ruhlig; +Debbie Amador
7:00 PM	+Romeo & Himmler Lozada +Regina Suárez
WEDNESDAY	February 11, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Lourdes Somoza; +Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan; +Angela & Juana Mairena
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	February 12, 2026
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins +Sister Beneldus
7:00 PM	Conversion of Heather King; +Birmania Garcia
FRIDAY	February 13, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Casey King; +Arturo Casambre, Sr.
SATURDAY	February 14, 2026
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino; +Eileen Quirk
5:30 PM	+Noel Serpes
SUNDAY	February 15, 2026
8:00 AM	+Peter Matarazzo, Sr. +Lila D'Urso +Ricardo Somoza
10:00 AM	+Claudina Jarquin +Haydee Ortega
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 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, Feb 1, 2026 : \$3,093.00

Online Donation : \$ 130.00

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

+Decease 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

“You are the light of the world.”

Mt 5:14

Today’s Gospel is right after the sermon on the mount where our Lord taught his disciples that happy are those who have the Lord in their lives. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they in turn have to reflect God’s presence so that others may be inspired to do the same — so be the light to others.

We are the lamp through which God’s light will shine so that everyone might be enlightened that God is merciful, loving and forgiving and that we should do the same for the glory of God

Deacon Cesar Sarmiento

“Ustedes son la luz del mundo.”

Mateo 5:14

El Evangelio de hoy se encuentra justo después del Sermón de la Montaña, donde nuestro Señor enseñó a sus discípulos que felices son aquellos que tienen al Señor en sus vidas. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que ellos, a su vez, deben reflejar la presencia de Dios para que otros se inspiren a hacer lo mismo; sean, pues, luz para los demás.

Somos la lámpara a través de la cual brillará la luz de Dios para que todos comprendan que Dios es misericordioso, amoroso y perdonador, y que nosotros debemos hacer lo mismo para la gloria de Dios.

Diácono César Sarmiento

Stewardship

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

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

El poder político es el vínculo natural y necesario que asegura la cohesión del cuerpo social, cuya finalidad es realizar el bien común. Su ejercicio debe respetar las legítimas libertades de las personas, de las familias y de los grupos subsidiarios y crear condiciones para conseguir el bien completo de las personas, incluido su destino espiritual (Paulo VI, *Octogesima adveniens*, 46).

- ♦ Piense en las cosas simples y cotidianas que le dan sabor a la convivencia familiar, vecinal y social ¿Cuáles son?
- ♦ ¿Qué le entusiasma a usted de su fe cristiana y católica?
- ♦ ¿Cuál es la luz y la sal que su grupo apostólico aporta al mundo?

El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 18 de febrero de 2026

Habrás misa con imposición de ceniza a las 7:00 a. m. y a las 7:00 p. m. en la iglesia principal.

De 12:00 p. m. a 2:00 p. m. se realizará únicamente la imposición de ceniza en la iglesia principal.

NORMAS DE CUARESMA DE 2026

1. Los días de ayuno y abstinencia durante la Cuaresma son el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Si es posible, el ayuno del Viernes Santo se prolonga hasta la Vigilia Pascual (la noche del Sábado Santo) como "ayuno pascual" para honrar el sufrimiento y la muerte del Señor Jesús y prepararnos para participar más plenamente y celebrar con mayor fervor su Resurrección. Los demás viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. En un día de ayuno, solo se permite una (1) comida completa y dos (2) comidas más pequeñas que, sumadas, no superen en cantidad a la comida principal. Las personas de entre 18 y 59 años están obligadas a ayunar. En un día de abstinencia, no se puede comer carne. La ley de abstinencia obliga a quienes han cumplido los 14 años.
2. La obligación de observar las leyes de ayuno y abstinencia "sustancialmente", o en su conjunto, es una obligación grave.
3. Los viernes del año, fuera del período de Cuaresma, están designados como días de penitencia, pero cada persona puede sustituir la abstinencia tradicional de carne por alguna otra práctica de abnegación voluntaria como penitencia.
4. El plazo para cumplir con el precepto pascual (obligación pascual*) se extiende desde el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, 22 de febrero, hasta la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad, 31 de mayo de 2026.
*Canon 920, §1. Todos los fieles, después de haber recibido la Primera Comunión, tienen la obligación de comulgar al menos una vez al año.

Readings for the week of the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

9 Mon Weekday *green* 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

10 Tue Saint Scholastica, Virgin *white* Memorial 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

11 Wed Weekday *green/white* [Our Lady of Lourdes] 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

12 Thu Weekday *green* 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

13 Fri Weekday *green* 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

14 Sat Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop *white* Memorial 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

15 SUN SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *green* Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 Pss II

2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.
On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.
Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 22 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

Mass Book

Mass Book for 2026 is open. Please call the Parish office, email us at stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com, or stop by from Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm to arrange Masses for living or deceased members of your family. You may also dedicate The Tabernacle Candle, or offer the Bread and Wine in loving memory of a loved one.

Ash Wednesday is February 18, 2026

There will be Mass with Ashes at 7AM and 7PM in the Main Church.

12PM — 2PM will be Ashes only ser-

vice in the Main Church.

