



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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 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 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!

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : FEBRUARY 15, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: February 16 — February 22, 2026

MONDAY	February 16, 2026
9:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Thomas Foley
7:00 PM	No Holy Hour
TUESDAY	February 17, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Jun Cruz +Marie Higgins; +Romana F. Cleto
7:00 PM	Conversion of Nathan King; +Violeta Stracuzzi
WEDNESDAY	February 18, 2026 — Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM	Mass and Ashes +Eileen Quirk +Francisco Casambre Jr. +Juliet & Lorenzo Solivio
12:00—2:00 PM	Ashes Only
7:00 PM	Mass and Ashes
THURSDAY	February 19, 2026
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins; +Erlinda P. Santos
7:00 PM	Conversion of Seth King
FRIDAY	February 20, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Sebastiao Rebello & Family Conversion of Jan Dungan
SATURDAY	February 21, 2026
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino; +Carmen Garay
5:30 PM	
SUNDAY	February 22, 2026
8:00 AM	+Ricardo Somoza
10:00 AM	Misa al Niño Jesús +Raúl & Miriam Mostajo
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 8, 2026 : \$1,709.00

Online Donation : \$ 318.00

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 parishioners of St. Mary's Parish

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for:

+Feligreses fallecidos 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

Cristo Legislador

El sermón del monte nos presenta a Cristo en claro paralelo con la figura inigualable de Moisés, pero Cristo no está suprimiendo ni suplantando ni completando a Moisés. La palabra de Cristo no se apoya en lo que le oyó a Dios, sino que se sustenta en sí misma, “Pero yo les digo...” este modo de hablar solo tiene sentido sobre la base de una afirmación implícita pero real de la divinidad de Cristo.

Cristo no es solo un mensajero acreditado como lo fue, y con honores, Moisés. Cristo es el mensaje mismo y Cristo es la fuente misma de todo mandato. Vivir en Cristo es alcanzar lo que la ley de Moisés no podía sino desear.

Cristo hoy y para siempre es y será nuestra razón para vivir.

Bendiciones,

Diacono Pedro Gonzalez

Misa Familiar

La Misa Familiar de febrero será el sábado 28 de febrero de 2026 a las 17:30 h. Niños de todas las edades están invitados a participar.

Stewardship

15 de febrero de 2026
6° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Porque les digo a ustedes, no entrarán en el reino de Dios a menos que practiquen la justicia mejor que los escribas y los fariseos” — MATEO 5:20

Los fariseos vivían de acuerdo con la letra de la ley y la usaban para elevarse a sí mismos por encima de los demás. Jesús es claro - es el amor que tienes en tu corazón, por Dios y por los demás, el que te llevará al cielo. Seguir simplemente las reglas de la Iglesia y no hacerlo por amor, no lo pone necesariamente en el camino al cielo. Atender a la Misa Dominical y luego criticar a un compañero de parroquia en el estacionamiento es un ejemplo de lo que es ser un fariseo moderno.

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

Jesus asks us, as his disciples, not only to live by the commandments of our faith, but to go beyond them. This week Jesus teaches us that the kingdom of heaven always demands more from us than being good rule-followers. Jesus asks us to root out the causes of sin, which lead to devastation and broken relationships. Jesus shows how anger leads to murder and how looking at another lustfully leads to infidelity. How do we become true followers of Christ and work for the coming of the kingdom of heaven? Take time this week to:

- ◆ Examine your conscience each day to discover unresolved negative feelings or thoughts that could lead to sin. Ask God to help you find ways to find resolutions.
- ◆ Ask someone to forgive you for a moment of anger.
- ◆ Participate in the sacrament of reconciliation to seek forgiveness from God.

President's Day

Monday, February 16, 2026 the Parish Office will be closed.

The morning Mass will be at 9am and there will be No Holy Hour.

Día del Presidente

El lunes 16 de febrero de 2026, la oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada.

La misa de la mañana será a las 9:00 a. m. y no habrá Hora Santa.

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 service only in the Main Church.

El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 18 de febrero de 2026

Habrà 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.



Family Mass

The February Family Mass will be Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 5:30pm. Children of all ages are welcome to come and join.

Readings for the week of the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

16 Mon Weekday *green* Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

17 Tue Weekday *green/white* [The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order] Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

18 Wed Ash Wednesday *violet* Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Pss IV

19 Thu Thursday after Ash Wednesday *violet* Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

20 Fri Friday after Ash Wednesday *violet* Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

21 Sat Saturday after Ash Wednesday *violet* [Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

22 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT *violet* Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 Pss I

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.

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.