



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

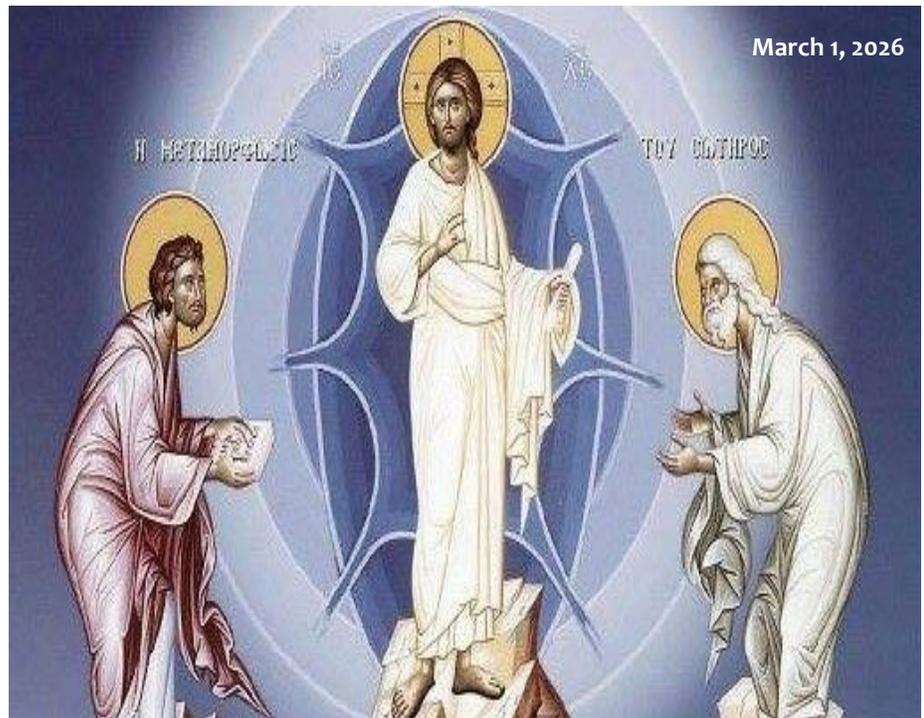
Parish Office Is Located At

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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!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT : MARCH 1, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: March 2 — March 8, 2026

MONDAY	March 2, 2026
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	March 3, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Thomas Maniscalco
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Mary Joseph
WEDNESDAY	March 4, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Sandy Schimmel +Ramon Tolentino
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	March 5, 2026
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Ramon Tolentino
7:00 PM	Conversion of Kenneth Robbins
FRIDAY	March 6, 2026 — First Friday
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins; +Fr. Peter Sticco +Hortencia Santos; +Neonita Bona
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM	First Friday Devotion
SATURDAY	March 7, 2026 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	+Lorenzo & Juliet Solivio +Angelica & Serafin Lozada +Ernesto Sison; +Cecilia DeCarlo +Thomas Joseph DeCarlo
SUNDAY	March 8, 2026
8:00 AM	+Ricardo Somoza +Mary Wysowaty
10:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Soyen Lazaro

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 MARCH 2026:

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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 22, 2026	: \$2,593.00
Online Donation	: \$ 594.00
Second Collection	: \$ 399.00
Ash Wednesday	: \$ 966.00

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.

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:

+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

Sunday Reflection

This is my beloved Son... listen to Him. Mtt. 17:5

In our Gospel, the Father invites us to listen to His beloved Son. Listening has become a demanding task. We live in an age overwhelmed by constant noise—so much sound that truly listening feels almost impossible. Our cell phones only add to the distraction. They pull our attention away so persistently that we barely hear one another anymore.

Today, conversations are not real conversations at all.

Instead, they are parallel monologues: one person speaks while the other waits for a turn to respond with what they had already planned to say. Rather than listening to understand, we listen to reply—to disagree, to correct, or to prove a point. Dialogue turns into debate, and connection gives way to competition.

To truly listen to Christ is to give yourself to Him completely. It means entering His thoughts and feelings, hearing not just His words but the meaning behind them, and acting accordingly. Listening to one another also is vulnerable work. It feels risky because it costs us time and energy—two things we guard carefully. When we listen deeply, we may find ourselves carrying someone else's burdens in addition to our own.

Listening to Christ invites involvement, and involvement brings responsibility. That is a commitment many of us hesitate to make. This week, if you desire to share in the dying and rising of Christ, the invitation is simple: set aside the focus on 'giving up' things and instead give your attention to Jesus.

Listen to Christ in the proclaimed Word and obey God's voice inviting you to LISTEN to His beloved Son. Then listen to the person beside you. Listen to one another from your heart and act in love as Jesus commands you.

Have a blessed week.

Very Rev Eustace Edomobi, D.Min. Pastor

Stewardship

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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

Viviendo Nuestra Fe

En el *Compendio de la doctrina social católica* (CDSC), la Iglesia enseña que los anhelados cambios sociales en las instituciones y en las condiciones de vida requieren de la continua conversión interior del ser humano que lo conforme más y más con Cristo en la justicia y en el bien (ver no. 42).

- ◆ ¿Dónde y cómo considera usted que Dios habla a esta sociedad cada día más materialista y caótica?
- ◆ ¿Alguna vez se ha sentido usted exigido a escuchar?
¿A quién escucha usted de verdad?
- ◆ ¿Cómo fomenta su grupo de fe el escuchar atentos a la voz de Dios? ¿Qué frutos produce?

Cambio de horario: Adelanto de primavera

El 8 de marzo de 2026 comienza el horario de verano. Recuerde cambiar la hora.



Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes por la noche de Cuaresma, habrá Estaciones de la Cruz a las 7:00 p.m. El Vía Crucis del primer viernes será a las 6:30 p.m.



El próximo fin de semana es el Fin de Semana de la Campaña Anual de 2026: 7 y 8 de marzo

¡La Campaña Anual 2026 ya comenzó! Cada año nos invitan a participar en la Campaña Anual, una oportunidad para apoyar los ministerios y programas esenciales de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Su generoso apoyo nos permite llevar a cabo la importante labor que estamos llamados a realizar como discípulos misioneros de Jesús.

Les invitamos a venir el próximo fin de semana preparados para marcar una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas de nuestra Arquidiócesis donando generosamente.

También pueden hacer una donación en línea hoy mismo visitando rcan.org/sharing. Por favor, indiquen que su pago es para St. Mary's Jersey City #216.

Readings for the week of the Second Sunday of Lent, Year A

2 Mon Lenten Weekday *violet* Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

3 Tue Lenten Weekday *violet* [USA: Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin] Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

4 Wed Lenten Weekday *violet* [Saint Casimir] Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

5 Thu Lenten Weekday *violet* Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

6 Fri Lenten Weekday *violet* Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7 Sat Lenten Weekday *violet* [Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs] Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT *violet* Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 Pss III

Daylight Savings: Spring Forward

March 8, 2026 is Daylight Savings. Please remember to check your clock one hour forward.



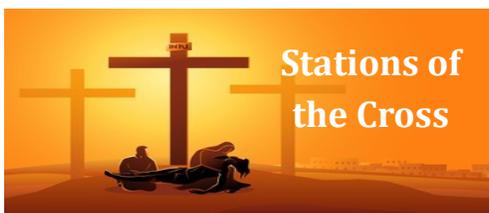
SPRING FORWARD

Set your clock an hour ahead

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.

First Friday's Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30PM.



Next weekend is 2026 Annual Appeal Weekend—March 7 & 8

The 2026 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please come next weekend prepared to make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese by donating generously.

You can also make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, please indicate that your payment is for St. Mary's Jersey City #216.



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