



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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March 22, 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!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT : MARCH 22, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: March 22 — March 29, 2026

MONDAY	March 23, 2026
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins +Peter Burke
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	March 24, 2026
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Ramon Tolentino; +Peter Burke
7:00 PM	Buena salud para María Bravo
WEDNESDAY	March 25, 2026
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins; +Guadalupe Cabrera +Peter Burke
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	March 26, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Reena Yu & Raiden Dizon Health of Joseph Valanzola
7:00 PM	Special Intention of Mary Joseph
FRIDAY	March 27, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Jethro Bonafe Conversion of Suzanne Chapin
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	March 28, 2026
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Eileen Quirk; +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	+Santiago & Isabel Muzones +Felicidad Bona +Raul M. Borja +Modesto Ferrer +Aquilino Dizon III
SUNDAY	March 29, 2026 — Palm Sunday
8:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Cecile Danoy +Ricardo Somoza +Santiago & Isabel Muzones +Teresita Dimalanta Fernandez
10:00 AM	+Celso Collazo +Maria Sifuentes +Ana Ventura
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.

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, March 15, 2026 : \$2,925.00
Second Collection : \$ 550.00

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:

+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

REFLEXIÓN

Hoy es el último milagro de Jesús en el Evangelio de Juan; como pasó con la Samaritana y el ciego de nacimiento, cambia las palabras para darle un significado diferente.

Es para volver a enseñarle a su comunidad ósea a nosotros, que no es enfermedad de muerte ni pecado, sino para la gloria de Dios.

En la primera lectura escuchamos que Dios es quien abre los sepulcros para que el pueblo tenga vida, a veces o siempre oramos desesperadamente a Jesús y queremos una respuesta rápida al instante. Jesús hoy nos dice que tenemos que quitarnos las piedras, nos manda a salir de nuestras tumbas. Cuáles son esas tumbas? Alcohol, drogas, depresión, tristeza, cansancio, solo así podemos entender la vida ósea la muerte de otra manera.

Hoy en día nuestra fé está como la de Marta, de tiempo, de dudas, de preguntas y de confesiones. Tenemos que dejarnos guiar por Jesús para lograr entender, que el siempre está con nosotros y creer firmemente que el es el Mesías, el Dador de Vida, el Hijo de Dios. Nuestro encuentro con Jesús debe ser personal para poder escuchar la voz como lo hizo la Samaritana, el ciego de nacimiento, y Lázaro, solo así podremos salir de nuestras tumbas y ver la gloria de Dios.

Jesús es: el camino, la verdad y la vida.

Creemos nosotros esto?

Diácono Leandro Ogando

Misa Familiar y Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua.

Durante el mes de abril de 2026, la Misa Familiar se celebrará el Domingo de Pascua, 5 de abril, a las 8:00am. Niños de todas las edades son bienvenidos. Después de la Misa, se ofrecerá un pequeño desayuno en el Salón Marian y, a continuación, una búsqueda de huevos de Pascua. Si es posible, por favor, traigan su propia canasta de Pascua.

Retiro Cuaresmal para la Comunidad de Español

En la Iglesia Principal (Parte de arriba).

Sábado 28 de Marzo 10:00am—12:00pm

Invitado Especial: P. Henry Ramírez

Seguido de Confesiones Español e Ingles

Acto Penitencial 12:00 pm—1:00 pm

Invitados:

P. John Wassell & P. Henry Ramírez

P. Duberley Salazar & P. Eustace Edomobi

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Practice of Faith

Jesus tells us as he told Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." He asks us as he asked Martha, "Do you believe this?" Martha was asked this before Jesus raised her brother Lazarus from the dead. She was asked to believe before witnessing the miracle. We are asked to do the same. After her profession of faith, Martha did see Lazarus rise from the dead. How do we strengthen our faith so that we may honor the Lord's call? Try the following this week:

- ◆ Pray using the method of lectio divina. Imagine you are Mary or Lazarus. Stand before the tombs. Listen to the voice of Jesus say, "Lazarus, come out." Imagine the Lord saying your name and asking you to come out of your tomb of disbelief.

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

March 29, 2026

Anticipated Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday: 8AM 10AM (Sp) 12noon

All liturgies will begin in front of the Church

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM. This week it will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus.

Annual Appeal 2026

If you haven't done so, please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. Please make a gift online today by visiting <https://rcan.org/sharing/> Please help us reach our goal of only \$22,000.

Salubong/Encuentro 2026

All are invited to attend the annual Salubong/Encuentro on Sunday April 5, Easter Sunday, beginning at 7:30AM. Men will gather on the corner of 2nd St & Manila Ave. Women will gather on the corner of 3rd St. & Erie St.

Family Mass and Easter Egg Hunt

For the month of April 2026, Family Mass will be on Easter Sunday, April 5 at 8:00AM. Children of all ages are welcomed. After Mass there will be a small breakfast in Marian Hall and then an Easter Egg Hunt. If possible, please bring your own Easter basket



Readings for the Week of the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A

23 Mon Lenten Weekday7 *violet* [Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop] Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11

24 Tue Lenten Weekday *violet* Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

25 Wed THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD *white* Solemnity Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 Pss Prop

26 Thu Lenten Weekday *violet* Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

27 Fri Lenten Weekday *violet* Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)

28 Sat Lenten Weekday *violet* Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

29 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD *red* Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66
or 27:11-54 Pss II

MISAS DE DOMINGO DE RAMOS

29 de marzo de 2026

Prevista para el sábado a las 5:30pm

Domingo: 8:00am 10:00am (español) 12:00pm

Todas las liturgias comenzarán frente a la Iglesia

Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes por la noche de Cuaresma, habrá Estaciones de la Cruz a las 7:00pm.

Esta semana será dirigido por los Caballeros de Colón.

La Llamada Anual 2026

Si aún no lo ha hecho, considere participar en la Campaña de este año para ayudar a marcar una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Haga una donación en línea hoy mismo visitando <https://rcan.org/sharing/>

Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de solo \$22,000.

Salubong/Encuentro 2026

Todos están invitados a asistir al Salubong/Encuentro anual el domingo 5 de abril, Domingo de Pascua, a partir de las 7:30am. Los hombres se reunirán en la esquina de la calle 2 y la avenida Manila. Las mujeres se reunirán en la esquina de la calle 3 y la calle Erie.

Peregrinación de la Divina Misericordia 2026

Están todos invitados a la Peregrinación anual de la Divina Misericordia 2026, el domingo 12 de abril de 2026.

La reunión será a las 6:30 a. m., esquina de la calle 2 y el bulevar Marin, cerca de Shoprite. El costo es de \$60 por persona.

Por orden de llegada.

Por favor, confirme su asistencia a Freddy Burke (FreddyBurkeDRE@gmail.com) o llame a la Oficina Parroquial antes del jueves 26 de marzo de 2026.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage 2026

All are invited to the annual Divine Mercy Pilgrimage 2026 on Sunday April 12, 2026.

Assembly time is 6:30am corner of 2nd St and Marin Blvd near Shoprite. Cost is \$60 per person.

First come, First Served.

Please RSVP to Freddy Burke (FreddyBurkeDRE@gmail.com) or by calling the Parish Office by Thursday, March 26, 2026.

Pabasa

All are invited to attend the annual Pabasa ng Pasyon on Saturday, March 28, 2026 beginning at 7:00AM at Marian Hall.