



# HE IS RISEN

*Celebrate the Resurrection*

April 5, 2026

## ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

254 Second Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07302

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### Parish Office Is Located At

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9AM-5PM

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### 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

### HAPPY EASTER!

The Priests, Deacons, and Staff of St. Mary's Parish wish you and your family a Happy Easter, as you join us to celebrate Our Father's greatest Sacrifice through His Son, Jesus Christ.

### HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!



### ¡FELICES PASCUAS!

Los sacerdotes, diáconos y personal de la parroquia Santa María les desean a usted y a su familia una Feliz Pascua, mientras se unen a nosotros para celebrar el mayor sacrificio de nuestro Padre a través de Su Hijo, Jesucristo.

¡QUE TENGAS UNA BENDECIDA PASCUA!

# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD : APRIL 5, 2026

## MASS SCHEDULE: April 6 — April 12, 2026

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>April 6, 2026</b>
9:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Peter Burke
7:00 PM	No Holy Hour
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>April 7, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	Conversion of Heather King +Modesto Ferrer; +Peter Burke
7:00 PM	Conversion of Casey King
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 8, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	Conversion of Nathan King +Ellen Rogan; +Peter Burke
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 9, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Emmanuel Ricardo +Irene Higgins; +Manuel & Tarcela Muzones
7:00 PM	Conversion of Sarah King
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 10, 2026</b>
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins; +Peter Burke +Mary Annette Gittens
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 11, 2026</b>
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino; +Eileen Quirk
5:30 PM	Special Intention of Bishop Jess Cabrera +Leopoldo Narciso; +Wigberto Bona +Peter Burke; +Jaime Diaz
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 12, 2026</b>
8:00 AM	Special Intention of Christopher Scarpa +Ricardo Somoza +Ramon Tolentino
10:00 AM	+Claudina Jarquin +Donato Reyes +Carmen Malabe
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](mailto:deaconsarmiento@aol.com) and [stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com).

**Religious Education (CCD):** For Religious Education of Children & Teens from Grades Kindergarten - High School; please contact Freddy Burke: [stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com)) when you have a change of address or will move away from the area.

## POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL 2026:

### For Priests In Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### 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 29, 2026 : \$4,875.00

Online Donation : \$1,561.00

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

+Peter Burke

### 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

## **Readings for the Week of the Easter Sunday, Year A**

**6 Mon** Monday within the Octave of Easter *white*  
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 Pss Prop

**7 Tue** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter *white*  
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 Pss Prop

**8 Wed** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter *white*  
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 Pss Prop

**9 Thu** Thursday within the Octave of Easter *white*  
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 Pss Prop

**10 Fri** Friday within the Octave of Easter *white*  
Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 Pss Prop

**11 Sat** Saturday within the Octave of Easter *white*  
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 Pss Prop

**12 SUN** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER *white*  
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)  
Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 Pss Prop

### **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 contact the parish office for reservations.

## **Mother's Day Dinner Dance May 2nd**

SAVE THE DATE, GET YOUR TICKET!

The Mother's Day Dinner Dance will be Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$40 per person

### **CRS Rice Bowl**

This Lent, our community will once again participate in CRS Rice Bowl, uniting our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving to draw closer to God and our global family. We will pray for people who are struggling to overcome hunger and malnutrition in the world. Now that Lent is over, kindly return your Rice Bowl package to the collection basket. You may still pickup a Rice Bowl and make your donation next week.

### **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.

### **Viviendo Nuestra Fe**

El trabajo le permite al ser humano colaborar con Dios y realizar obras buenas para sí y para los demás. El cristiano, nos enseña la Iglesia, debe trabajar para ganar su sustento y para atender al prójimo más pobre, al que está obligado a proveer comida, bebida, vestido, acogida, cuidados y acompañamiento (ver Mt 25). "Cada trabajador, afirma san Ambrosio, es la mano de Cristo que continúa creando y haciendo el bien" (*Compendio de la doctrina social de la Iglesia*, 265).

- ◆ ¿Cómo afectó a su vecindario la pandemia del COVID-19? ¿Qué "huecos" dejó en su entorno social?
- ◆ ¿Qué importancia tiene para usted la misa comunitaria?
- ◆ ¿Cómo fomenta su grupo de fe la formación litúrgica de sus integrantes?

### **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 Marín, cerca de ShopRite. El costo es de \$60 por persona.

Por orden de llegada.

Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para hacer reservaciones.

## **Día de la Madre Cena y Baile**

¡RESERVA LA FECHA!

La cena-baile del Día de las Madres será el sábado 2 de mayo de 2026 a las 7:00pm.

Las entradas cuestan \$40 por persona.

### **Plato de Arroz de CRS**

Esta Cuaresma, nuestra comunidad participará en Plato de Arroz de CRS, uniendo nuestras oraciones, ayunos y limosnas para acercarnos más a Dios y a nuestra familia mundial. Rezaremos y conoceremos sobre familias en Ghana, Guatemala y Timor Oriental que se esfuerzan por vencer el hambre y la desnutrición. Ahora que ha terminado la Cuaresma, por favor devuelva su recipiente de Rice Bowl a la cesta de recolección. Aún puede recoger un recipiente de Rice Bowl y realizar su donación la próxima semana.

### **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/> Por favor, ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de tan solo \$22,000.

## **EASTER MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners & Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the Priests, Deacons, and Staff of St. Mary's, I wish you and your families a blessed and incredibly Happy Easter. We also offer a joyful welcome and heartfelt congratulations to our newest parishioners received at the Easter Vigil! We also offer a warm welcome to all our guests from other parishes.

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, the greatest feast of the Church year. As St. Paul reminds us, if Christ had not risen, our faith would be in vain. The Resurrection is the ultimate proof of Jesus' love for us; He took the weight of death so that we might live.

To any heart or any family currently disturbed by fear, uncertainty, or anxiety, Jesus speaks directly to you today: "Do not be afraid, I have conquered the grave!" Whether you are a long-time parishioner, a visitor, or someone searching for a spiritual home, I hope you experience the profound Peace and Grace of this extraordinary day here at St Mary's.

Happy Easter to all!

**Very Rev. Eustace Edomobi**

## **MENSAJE DE PASCUA DE PARTE DE NUESTRO PASTOR**

En nombre de los sacerdotes, diáconos y personal de Santa María, os deseo a vosotros y a vuestras familias una Bendita y Feliz Pascua. ¡También ofrecemos una alegre bienvenida y una sincera felicitación a nuestros feligreses más recientes recibidos en la Vigilia Pascual! También ofrecemos una cálida bienvenida a todos nuestros invitados de otras parroquias.

Hoy celebramos la Resurrección de nuestro Señor, la mayor fiesta del año eclesiástico. Como nos recuerda San Pablo, si Cristo no hubiera resucitado, nuestra fe sería en vano. La Resurrección es la prueba definitiva del amor de Jesús por nosotros; Él soportó el peso de la muerte para que pudiéramos vivir.

A cualquier corazón o familia que esté actualmente perturbado por el miedo, la incertidumbre o la ansiedad, Jesús os habla directamente hoy: "¡No tengáis miedo, he conquistado la tumba!" Tanto si eres un feligrés de toda la vida, un visitante o alguien que busca un hogar espiritual, espero que experimentes la profunda paz y gracia de este día extraordinario aquí en Santa María.

¡Feliz Pascua a todos!

**V. Reverendo Eustace Edomobi D,Min. Pastor**



**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**