



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

209 Third Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9AM-5PM

Parish E-mail: info@stmarysparishjc.com

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April 12, 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!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) : APRIL 12, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: April 13 — April 19, 2026

MONDAY	April 13, 2026
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Souleymane Dogoni +Marie Higgins; +Aquilino Dizon III Holy Hour
7:00 PM	
TUESDAY	April 14, 2026
7:00 AM	+Irene Higgins; +Ricardo Somoza +Peter Burke
7:00 PM	Conversion of Seth King
WEDNESDAY	April 15, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Jan Dungan +Modesto Ferrer; +Arniel Piñero Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
7:00 PM	
THURSDAY	April 16, 2026
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Rosa Florentino
7:00 PM	Conversion of Scottie Woods +Freddy Rivero
FRIDAY	April 17, 2026
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Noreen Nuico +Eileen Quirk; +Rolly Sarmiento +Maria O. Londoño; +Glenn Nulco
SATURDAY	April 18, 2026
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	+Marissa Ricardo; +Martimiana Zamora
SUNDAY	April 19, 2026
8:00 AM	+Peter Matarazzo, Sr. +Lila D'Urso +Peter Burke
10:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	+Ricardo Somoza +Aquilino Dizon III +Modesto Ferrer +Peter Burke

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 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,

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Easter Collection April 5, 2026	: \$8,379.00
Online Collection	: \$ 473.00
Holy Thursday	: \$ 576.00
Good Friday	: \$1,165.00
Easter Flowers	: \$ 421.00

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.

Recuerden Orar: Por todos aquellos en nuestra comunidad parroquial que se encuentran enfermos, física o espiritualmente; que el Señor, en su bondad, sane su enfermedad y los aliente en sus adversidades; y que reciba con gozo las oraciones que ofrecemos por ellos en todas nuestras Misas.



St. Mary's Sanctuary

Special Intention of Xavier Lopez

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

REFLECTION

Donde las heridas se convierten en misericordia

En este pasaje del Evangelio de Juan, el Jesucristo Resucitado no aparece simplemente ante los discípulos. Entra en su miedo, sus puertas cerradas y su fe herida. Su primer regalo no es prueba, sino paz; No reprocha, sino misericordia. Esta es la esencia de la Divina Misericordia: Dios no espera la fe perfecta, sino que viene precisamente donde la fe es frágil.

Cuando muestra sus heridas, ya no son signos de sufrimiento, sino fuentes de gracia, lugares donde fluye la misericordia. Y cuando Él respira el Espíritu y concede el poder de perdonar los pecados, encomienda su propia misión de misericordia a la Iglesia: abrir puertas que el miedo ha cerrado y reconciliar lo que el pecado ha roto.

En Tomás el Apóstol, vemos nuestra propia lucha, el deseo de ver, de tocar, de estar seguros. Sin embargo, Jesús le encuentra allí, transformando la duda en la confesión más alta: "Señor mío y Dios mío." La Divina Misericordia no elimina la duda por la fuerza; Lo transforma a través del encuentro.

Así, este Evangelio nos invita a confiar en que, incluso sin ver, ya somos vistos, conocidos y amados. Y en esa confianza, encontramos vida.

Reverendo Duberley Salazar, vicario parroquial

Stewardship

**12 de abril de 2026 — 2.º Domingo de Pascua
(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)**

"Jesús entró, se puso en medio de ellos, y los saludó diciendo: 'La paz sea con ustedes'". — JUAN 20:19

¿Se le da bien hacer que la gente se sienta bienvenida? Cuando usted conoce a alguien, como un nuevo vecino, un nuevo compañero de trabajo o un nuevo feligrés, ¿lo hace sentirse en casa? Cuando hacemos que las personas se sientan bienvenidas, les hacemos sentir que están incluidas en lugar de excluidas. Fuimos hechos para las relaciones - con Dios y con los demás. Cuando usted se ve a sí mismo como un querido hijo de Dios, tiende a ver también a los demás de la misma manera, de la misma manera en la que Dios, Nuestro Padre, nos ve a nosotros.

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 Hope

Even though the disciples abandoned him, the risen Christ sought out the disciples. As they hid in fear of persecution, Christ appeared, and pardoned and restored them. He extended to his disciples peace and a mission of forgiveness. He was persistent even though Thomas continued in his disbelief. To heal Thomas, Jesus invited him to touch his wounds. Through the wounds of Christ, Thomas was healed and received the peace of the risen Lord. How might you also be healed?

- ◆ Visit Christ Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Allow the Lord gaze upon you and hear Jesus say, "Peace be with you."
- ◆ Allow the Lord's glorified Body and Blood to heal you when you receive Communion at Mass. Say to him, "My Lord and my God."
- ◆ Actively work to wish the peace of Christ for others. Do this through acts of kindness and extending forgiveness.

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

Please bring your tickets to be shown at the door.



CRS Rice Bowl

This Lent, our community has once again participated in CRS Rice Bowl. Now that Lent is over, kindly return your Rice Bowl package to the collection basket.

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 \$25,000.

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.

Readings for the Week of Divine Mercy Sunday, Year A

13 Mon Easter Weekday *white/red* [Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr] Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8 Pss II

14 Tue Easter Weekday *white* Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

15 Wed Easter Weekday *white* Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

16 Thu Easter Weekday *white* Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

17 Fri Easter Weekday *white* Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

18 Sat Easter Weekday *white* Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

19 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER *white* Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35 Pss III

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.

Por favor, traiga sus entradas para mostrarlas en la puerta.



Plato de Arroz de CRS

Esta Cuaresma, nuestra comunidad ha participado una vez más en el CRS Rice Bowl. Ahora que la Cuaresma ha concluido, por favor devuelvan su recipiente del Rice Bowl a la cesta de recolección.

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 \$25,000.

POR FAVOR, INVOLUCRESE

Para ofrecerse como lector, ujier, monaguillo o cantar con el coro, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial llamando al (201) 434-8500 o enviándonos un correo electrónico (stmarys2093rdst@gmail.com).

Todos los voluntarios están sujetos a procedimientos ambientales seguros según lo indicado por la Arquidiócesis de Newark.

¡GRACIAS!

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.