



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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April 26, 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!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : APRIL 26, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE: April 27 — April May 3, 2026

MONDAY	April 27, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Kenneth Robins
7:00 PM	Holy Hour
TUESDAY	April 28, 2026
7:00 AM	Conversion of Brian Robins
7:00 PM	Conversion of Jill Robins +Rosa Cadmilema
WEDNESDAY	April 29, 2026
7:00 AM	+Marie Higgins
7:00 PM	Rosary, Adoration, Divine Mercy
THURSDAY	April 30, 2026
7:00 AM	+Zosima "Chuchi" Calingasan +Rodolfo & Rafael Lozada
7:00 PM	Conversion of Ruth Robins
FRIDAY	May 1, 2026 — First Friday
7:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Maria Glenda Santos Thanksgiving for Anna Santos +Irene Higgins; +Aquilino Dizon III First Friday Devotion
7:00 PM	
SATURDAY	May 2, 2026 — First Saturday
9:00 AM	Memorial Mass — Tree of Life +Eileen Quirk; +Dolores Tolentino
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving for Marc & Dianne Lopez +Veniedo Alidio
SUNDAY	May 3, 2026
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Tessie Mendoza +Ramon Tolentino
10:00 AM	+Cristina Ross +Antonia Garcia +Luis Garcia +Eleonor Simon
12:00 PM	+Ricardo Somoza

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,
and where there is sadness, joy.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Collection Sunday, April 19, 2026 : \$2,219.00

Online Donation : \$ 923.00

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

Good Health for St. Mary's parishioners

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the month of April comes to a close, our 2025–2026 Catechetical Program at St. Mary’s Parish is drawing to a conclusion. I extend my sincere gratitude to our dedicated twenty classroom catechists, substitute catechists, welcome team, and volunteers whose time, talent, treasure and commitment have made this program flourish. I encourage all families to continue seeking Christ, to remain faithful in attending Mass, and to live out our Catholic faith in daily life.

This 2025-2026 year has been marked by many meaningful new beginnings for our parish catechetical program. On behalf of the parish, I offer my heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Mrs. Michelle Pileggi, our first-ever Kindergarten catechist. I also recognize Deacon Leandro and Mrs. Elizabeth Ogando for leading our Baptism Enrichment Class, faithfully guiding young catechumens toward the Sacrament of Baptism. We are grateful to Mrs. Eliana Francisco, who introduced our Children’s Bible Study, and to Mr. Freddy Burke, who established our Teen Bible Study, both offering weekly opportunities to grow in faith through Scripture. Special thanks as well to Mrs. Hilda Castillo and Mrs. Jolene Correia, our First Communion catechists, who organized and led our first-ever First Holy Communion retreat. Please continue to keep all of our catechists and their families in your prayers as they carry out their important ministry.

Please keep in your prayers our 2026 First Communion children and our Confirmation candidates as they prepare to receive their Sacraments this May 2026. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them in their journey of faith.

As we continue through this joyful Easter season, may God bless you and your families abundantly. We also warmly invite you to join us in celebrating our parish’s devotional traditions at the 48th Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo Coronation Ball, which will take place on Saturday, May 9th and Sunday, May 24th 2026 will be the 48th Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo Mass, Procession and Festival at St. Mary’s Parish/ Manila Ave. here in Jersey City. We hope you will join us for this beautiful celebration of faith, community, and heritage.

Deus Mea Lux Est,

Freddy Burke

Director of Religious Education

Stewardship

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” — Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Viviendo Nuestra Fe

El liderazgo cristiano debe fomentar una libertad interior que abrace la pobreza evangélica, la solidaridad con los más débiles y sumarse a los esfuerzos por una sociedad más justa, más sensible y más capaz de discernir los fenómenos económicos y sociales, que siga el modelo de Jesús (ver *Pastores vobis*, 31)

- ◆ ¿Identifica a los líderes de su barrio o vecindario? ¿Qué los distingue?
- ◆ ¿Dónde ejerce usted su liderazgo cristiano? ¿Qué se siente ejercerlo?
- ◆ ¿Qué programas de formación de líderes promueve su grupo o comunidad parroquial? ¿Cómo transforman a las personas?



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.

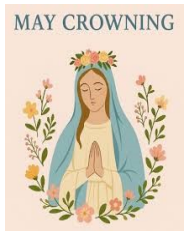


Coronación de Mayo

La Coronación de la Santísima Virgen María tendrá lugar el
2 de mayo de 2026.

A las 9:00am, la Misa y la Devoción del Primer Sábado se celebrarán según lo programado. Tras la novena, iremos en procesión hacia la gruta para la coronación de la Santísima Virgen María.

Habrán oraciones, himnos y ofrendas florales.
Todos pueden traer flores para ofrecer a
Nuestra Señora de Fátima.



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.

Readings for the week of the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A

27 Mon Easter Weekday *white* Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)

28 Tue Easter Weekday *white/red/white* [Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest]
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

29 Wed Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church *white Memorial* Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

30 Thu Easter Weekday *white/white* [Saint Pius V, Pope] Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

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1 Fri Easter Weekday *white/white* [Saint Joseph the Worker] Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
or, for the Optional Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58

2 Sat Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church *white Memorial* Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

3 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *white* Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12 Pss I

Today Is Called By Name Sunday!

Cardinal Tobin is asking us to identify faithful young men (age 15-35) who exhibit a love of God and neighbor, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please visit newarkpriest.com. The men whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Cardinal Tobin, innovations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for supporting vocations!

¡Hoy es el Domingo de Llamados por su nombre!

El Cardenal Tobin nos pide identificar a jóvenes varones fieles (de 15 a 35 años) que manifiesten amor a Dios y al prójimo, y que puedan estar abiertos a conocer más sobre el sacerdocio. Para enviar nombres, por favor visite newarkpriest.com. Los jóvenes cuyos nombres usted envíe recibirán una carta de aliento del Cardenal Tobin, invitaciones a eventos de discernimiento y el apoyo de nuestro Equipo Vocacional. ¡Gracias por apoyar las vocaciones!

May Crowning

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be on May 2, 2026.

The 9:00AM First Saturday Mass and Devotion will be as scheduled. After the novena, we will process to the grotto for the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be prayers, hymns and floral offerings. Everyone may bring flowers to offer to Our Lady of Fatima.



Mother's Day Dinner Dance May 2nd

SAVE THE DATE, GET YOUR TICKET!

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

Please bring your tickets to be shown at the door.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- ◆ We hold Eucharistic Holy Hour Every Monday from 7pm – 8pm at St Boniface Chapel.
- ◆ On Wednesdays we hold Adoration with Rosary and Divine Mercy devotions at 7pm in the Chapel.

We also have similar Adoration and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus every First Friday of the month, 7pm – 8:30pm in the Chapel. All parishioners are invited to attend and have a wonderful opportunity to gather and reflect in quiet prayers and meditation in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please join us.